

Prophecies and Fulfillment

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DAY 1

Jesus fulfilled the law

PROPHECY

PSALM 19:7-14

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. (Luke 24:27)

(Teacher's note: Literally He may have explained many of the verses we are going over here in the next 20 days.)

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 5:17-18

Do not presume that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish, but to fulfill. For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke of a letter shall pass from the Law, until all is accomplished!

JOHN 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...

Extras

Genesis 14:18

A priest after the order of Melchizedek Hebrews 6:20

Deuteronomy 18:15

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen; to him you shall listen.

Matthew 4:15

"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,

By the way of the sea, on the other side of the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles

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Matthew 12:19

He will not quarrel, nor cry out;
Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets.

John 3:14

And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen; to him you shall listen.

John 1:45

Philip *found Nathanael and *said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses wrote in the Law, and the prophets also wrote: Jesus the son of Joseph, from Nazareth!"

John 5:46

For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.

DAY 2

Born of a Woman

PROPHECY

Genesis 3:15

**"And I will make enemies
Of you and the woman,
And of your offspring and her Descendant;
He shall bruise you on the head,
And you shall bruise Him on the heel."**

FULFILLMENT

Matt. 1:20

But when he had thought this over, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for he Child who has been conceived in

her is of the Holy Spirit.

Extras

Gal. 4:4;

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law,

DAY 3

Born of a Virgin

PROPHECY

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and she will name Him Immanuel. (God with us.)

FULFILLMENT

Luke 1:26-35

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord *is* with you." But she was very perplexed at *this* statement, and was pondering what kind of greeting this was. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and give birth to a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; for that reason also the holy Child will be called the Son of God.

(Teacher note: Why born of a virgin? Original sin... people are born bad, not

good. Making a good society won't make them good. Good government won't make them good. Only Jesus can resurrect the spirit.)

Extras

Matthew 1:22, 23

Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they shall name Him Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

Matt. 1:18, 24-25;

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be pregnant by the Holy Spirit,

And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he named Him Jesus.

DAY 4

Son of God

PROPHECY

1 Chron. 17:11-14

When your days are fulfilled that you must go *to be* with your fathers, then I will set up *one of* your descendants after you, who will be from your sons; and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build for Me a house, and I will establish his throne forever. I will be his father and he shall be My son; and I will not take My favor away from him, as I took it from him who was before you. But I will settle him in My house and in My kingdom forever, and his throne will be established forever."''

FULFILLMENT

Matt. 3:17, 16:16;

and behold, a voice from the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, with

whom I am well pleased."

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Extras

Ps. 2:7;

"I will announce the decree of the Lord:
He said to Me, 'You are My Son,
Today I have fathered You.

Mark 9:7;

Then a cloud [formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud: "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him!"

Luke 9:35

And *then* a voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!"

DAY 5

Seed of Abraham

PROPHECY

Genesis 12:2-3

And I will make you into a great nation,
And I will bless you,
And make your name great;
And *you shall* be a blessing;
And I will bless those who bless you,
And the one who [curses you I will curse.
And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

FULFILLMENT

Matt. 1:1;

The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

(Teacher note:

"Jesus" literally in Hebrew is "Yeshua" translated "Joshua" which means 'the Lord saves.'

"Messiah" in the Greek is "Christos" translated Christ which means "Anointed One."

"Son of David" is a Messianic title used in the gospels.

Son of Abraham takes His royal lineage all the way back to the nation's inception in the Abrahamic Covenant in Genesis 12:1-3. <Footnote: John MacArthur Study Bible page 1922, reference 1:1>)

Extras

Genesis 22:18

And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

Gal. 3:16

Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as *one would in referring* to many, but *rather as in referring* to one, "And to your seed," that is, Christ.

DAY 6

Son of Isaac

PROPHECY

Genesis 21:12

But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and your slave woman; whatever Sarah tells you, listen to her, for through Isaac your descendants shall be named.

FULFILLMENT

Matt. 1:2

Abraham fathered Isaac, Isaac fathered Jacob, and Jacob fathered Judah and his brothers.

Extras

Luke 3:23,34

When He began *His ministry*, Jesus Himself was about thirty years old, being, as was commonly held, the son of Joseph, the son of Eli,

the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,

DAY 7

Son of Jacob

PROPHECY

Gen. 35:10-12

God said to him,

"Your name is Jacob;

You shall no longer be called Jacob,

But Israel shall be your name."

So He called him Israel. God also said to him,

"I am God Almighty;

Be fruitful and multiply;

A nation and a multitude of nations shall come from you,

And kings shall come from you.

And the land which I gave to Abraham and Isaac,

I will give to you,

And I will give the land to your descendants after you."

FULFILLMENT

Luke 1:33

and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

Extras

Num. 24:17;
I see him, but not now;
I look at him, but not near;
A star shall appear from Jacob,
A scepter shall rise from Israel,
And shall smash the forehead of Moab,
And overcome all the sons of Sheth.

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Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of
Nahor,

Matt. 1:2;
Abraham fathered Isaac, Isaac fathered Jacob, and Jacob fathered Judah
and his brothers.

DAY 8
Tribe of Judah

PROPHECY

Genesis 49:10
"The scepter shall not depart from Judah,
Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,
Until Shiloh comes,
And to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

FULFILLMENT

Hebrews 7:14
For it is evident that our Lord was descended from Judah, a tribe with
reference to which Moses spoke nothing concerning priests.

Extras

Luke 3:23, 32-33

When He began *His ministry*, Jesus Himself was about thirty years old, being, as was commonly held, the son of Joseph, the son of Eli,

the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon, the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Ram, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah,

Matt. 1:2;

Abraham fathered Isaac, Isaac fathered Jacob, and Jacob fathered Judah and his brothers.

DAY 9

Family Line of Jesse

PROPHECY

Isaiah 11:1,10

**Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,
And a Branch from his roots will bear fruit.**

Then on that day

**The nations will resort to the root of Jesse,
Who will stand as a signal flag for the peoples;
And His resting place will be glorious.**

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 1:6

Jesse was the father of David the king. David was the father of Solomon by Bathsheba who had been the wife of Uriah.

Extras

Luke 3:23,

When He began *His ministry*, Jesus Himself was about thirty years old, being, as was commonly held, the son of Joseph, the son of Eli,

Day 10
House of David

PROPHECY

2 Sam. 7:12-16

When your days are finished and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come from you, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he does wrong, I will discipline him with a rod of men and with strokes of sons of mankind, but My favor shall not depart from him, as I took *it* away from Saul, whom I removed from you. Your house and your kingdom shall endure before Me forever; your throne shall be established forever." "

FULFILLMENT

Luke 3:31;

the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David,

Luke 18:38-39

And he called out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who led the way were sternly telling him to be quiet; but he kept crying out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Extras

Jer. 23:5;

**"Behold, *the* days are coming," declares the Lord,
"When I will raise up for David a righteous Branch;
And He will reign as king and act wisely
And do justice and righteousness in the land.**

Day 11
Born in Bethlehem

PROPHECY

Micah 5:2

**But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Too little to be among the clans of Judah,
From you One will come forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.
His times of coming forth are from long ago,
From the days of eternity."**

FULFILLMENT

Matt. 2:1;

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

Extras

John 7:42;

Has the Scripture not said that the Christ comes from the descendants of David, and from Bethlehem, the village where David was?"

Luke 2:4-7

Now Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was betrothed to him, and was pregnant. While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Day 12

Presented with Gifts

PROPHECY

Is. 60:6

A multitude of camels will cover you,

The young camels of Midian and Ephah;
All those from Sheba will come;
They will bring gold and frankincense,
And proclaim good news of the praises of the Lord.

FULFILLMENT

Matthew 2:11

And after they came into the house, they saw the Child with His mother Mary; and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented to Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

(Teacher Notes: See YouTube video on the historical Magi by John MacArthur: "What the Magi Means to Christmas", "What the Magi Means to Christmas Part 1", "What the Magi Means to Christmas Part 2."

Extras

Ps. 72:10

May the kings of Tarshish and of the islands bring gifts;
May the kings of Sheba and Seba offer tributes.

Day 13

Herod Kills Children

PROPHECY

Jer. 31:15

This is what the Lord says:

"A voice is heard in Ramah,
Lamenting *and* bitter weeping.

Rachel is weeping for her children;
She refuses to be comforted for her children,
Because they are no more."

FULFILLMENT

Matt. 2:16

Then when Herod saw that he had been tricked by the magi, he became very enraged, and sent *men* and killed all the boys who were in Bethlehem and all its vicinity who were two years old or under, according to the time which he had determined from the magi.

Day 14

He Shall Be God

PROPHECY

Isaiah 9:6-7

For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us;
And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace
On the throne of David and over his kingdom,
To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness
From then on and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of armies will accomplish this.

FULFILLMENT

Luke 2:11;

for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

Extras

Ps. 110:1;

The Lord says to my Lord:

“Sit at My right hand

Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.”

Jer. 23:6

In His days Judah will be saved,

And Israel will live securely;
And this is His name by which He will be called,
'The Lord Our Righteousness.'

Matt. 22:43-45

He *said to them, "Then how does David in the Spirit call Him 'Lord,' saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, Until I put Your enemies under Your feet"'? Therefore, if David calls Him 'Lord,' how is He his son?"

Day 15
Shall Be Immanuel

PROPHECY

Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and she will name Him Immanuel.

FULFILLMENT

Matt. 1:23;

"Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they shall name Him Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

Extras

Luke 7:16

Fear gripped them all, and they *began* glorifying God, saying, "A great prophet has appeared among us!" and, "God has visited His people!"

Day 16
Die for Our Sins

PROPHECY

Is.53:4-8;

**However, *it was* our sicknesses *that* He Himself bore,
And our pains *that* He carried;
Yet we ourselves assumed that He had been afflicted,
Struck down by God, and humiliated.**

**But He was pierced for our offenses,
He was crushed for our wrongdoings;
The punishment for our well-being *was laid* upon Him,
And by His wounds we are healed.**

**All of us, like sheep, have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the Lord has caused the wrongdoing of us all
To fall on Him.**

**He was oppressed and afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
So He did not open His mouth.**

**By oppression and judgment He was taken away;
And as for His generation, who considered
That He was cut off from the land of the living
*For the wrongdoing of my people, to whom the blow was due?***

FULFILLMENT

1 Peter 2:24;

**and He Himself brought our sins in His body up on the cross, so that
we might die to sin and live for righteousness; by His wounds you
were healed.**

Extras

Numbers 21:9

So Moses made a bronze serpent and put it on the flag *pole*; and it came

about, that if a serpent bit someone, and he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.

Dan.9:26;

Then after the sixty-two weeks, the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end *will come* with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

Ex.12:3,6;

Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, 'On the tenth of this month they are, each one, to take a lamb for themselves, according to the fathers' households, a lamb for each household. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to slaughter it at twilight.

Is 53:2

For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,
And like a root out of dry ground;
He has no *statelily* form or majesty
That we would look at Him,
Nor an appearance that we would take pleasure in Him.

Matt: 8:16-17;

Now when evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were ill. **17** *This happened* so that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet would be fulfilled: "He Himself took our illnesses and carried away our diseases."

John 19:16

So he then handed Him over to them to be crucified.

Heb. 4:15; 7:26;

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as *we are*, yet without sin.

For it was fitting for us to have such a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens;

2 Cor. 5:21;

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Rom. 3:9,23;

What then? Are we better *than they*? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin;

for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

1 Tim 2:5,6; 4:10;

For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and mankind, *the* man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony *given* at the proper time.

For it is for this we labor and strive, because we have set our hope on the living God, who is the Savior of all mankind, especially of believers.

1 Jn. 2:2;

and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

Acts 8:32,33;

Now the passage of Scripture which he was reading was this:

"He was led like a sheep to slaughter;

And like a lamb that is silent before its shearer,

So He does not open His mouth.

In humiliation His justice was taken away;

Who will describe His generation?

For His life is taken away from the earth."

Jn. 1:29;

The next day he **saw* Jesus coming to him, and **said*, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1 Peter 1:18-19

knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **19** but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood of* Christ.

1 Peter 1:10-12;

As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that *would come* to you made careful searches and inquiries, seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow. It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves, but you, in these things which now have been announced to you through those who preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look.

Rom. 5:7-13;

For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only *this*, but we also celebrate in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all mankind, because all sinned— for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not counted against *anyone* when there is no law.

Eph. 2:13-18;

But now in Christ Jesus you who previously were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who made both *groups into* one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, **1**by abolishing in His flesh the hostility, *which is* the Law composed of commandments *expressed* in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two one new person, *in this way* establishing peace; and that He might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the hostility. **1**And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

Day 17

Rise from the Dead

PROPHECY

Ps. 16:10

**For You will not abandon my soul to [a]Sheol;
You will not allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.**

FULFILLMENT

Mark 16:9

Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene, from whom He had cast out seven demons.

Extras

Ps.21:4; 89:4; 132:12

He asked for life from You,
You gave it to him,
Length of days forever and ever.

I will establish your descendants forever
And build up your throne to all generations." *Selah*

If your sons will keep My covenant
And My testimony which I will teach them,
Their sons also will sit upon your throne forever."

Acts 13:29

When they had carried out everything that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the cross and laid Him in a tomb. But God raised Him from the dead; and for many days He appeared to those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, the very ones who are now His witnesses to the people. And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers, that God has fulfilled this *promise* to those of us *who are the* descendants by raising Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm: 'You are My Son; today I have fathered You.' *As for the fact* that He raised Him from the dead, never again to return to decay, He has spoken in this way: 'I will give you the holy *and faithful mercies* of David.' Therefore, He also says in another *Psalm*: 'You will not allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.' For David, after he had served God's purpose in his own

generation, fell asleep, and was buried among his fathers and underwent decay; but He whom God raised did not undergo decay. Therefore let it be known to you, brothers, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,

Acts 13:30-33;

But God raised Him from the dead; and for many days He appeared to those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, the very ones who are now His witnesses to the people. And we preach to you the good news of the promise made to the fathers, that God has fulfilled this *promise* to those of us *who are the* descendants by raising Jesus, as it is also written in the second Psalm: 'You are My Son; today I have fathered You.'

47-48;

For so the Lord has commanded us,

'I have appointed You as a light to the Gentiles,

That You may bring salvation to the end of the earth.'"

When the Gentiles heard this, they *began* rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and all who had been appointed to eternal life believed.

Luke 24:13-48;

And behold, on that very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, which was [a]sixty stadia from Jerusalem. And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and began traveling with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing Him. And He said to them, "What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?" And they came to a stop, looking sad. One of them, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, "Are You possibly the only one living near Jerusalem who does not know about the things that happened here in these days?" And He said to them, "What sort of things?" And they said to Him, "Those about Jesus the Nazarene, who proved to be a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, and how the chief priests and our rulers handed Him over to be sentenced to death, and crucified Him. But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. But also some women among us left us bewildered. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. And so some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see." And then He

said to them, You foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to come into His glory?" Then beginning with Moses and with all the Prophets, He explained to them the things written about Himself in all the Scriptures.

And they approached the village where they were going, and He gave the impression that He was going farther. And so they strongly urged Him, saying, "Stay with us, for it is getting toward evening, and the day is now nearly over." So He went in to stay with them. 30 And it came about, when He had reclined at the table with them, that He took the bread and blessed it, and He broke it and began giving it to them. And then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. They said to one another, "Were our hearts not burning within us when He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" 33 And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, 34 saying, "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon!" 35 They began to relate their experiences on the road, and how He was recognized by them at the breaking of the bread.

Now while they were telling these things, Jesus Himself suddenly stood in their midst and *said to them, "Peace be to you." 37 But they were startled and frightened, and thought that they were looking at a spirit. 38 And He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why are doubts arising in your [m]hearts? 39 See My hands and My feet, that [n]it is I Myself; touch Me and see, because a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you plainly see that I have." 40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. 41 While they still [o]could not believe it because of their joy and astonishment, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They served Him a piece of broiled fish; 43 and He took it and ate it in front of them.

Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all the things that are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and He said to them, "So it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Jn. 20:1-10

Now on the first day of the week Mary Magdalene *came early to the tomb, while it was still dark, and *saw the stone already removed from the tomb. 2 So she *ran and *came to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and *said to them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we do not know where they have put Him." 3 So Peter and the other disciple left, and they were going to the tomb. 4 The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead, faster than Peter, and came to the tomb first; 5 and he stooped to look in, and *saw the linen wrappings lying there; however he did not go in. 6 So Simon Peter also *came, following him, and he entered the tomb; and he *looked at the linen wrappings lying there, 7 and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings but folded up in a place by itself. 8 So the other disciple who had first come to the tomb also entered then, and he saw and believed. 9 For they did not yet understand the Scripture, that He must rise from the dead. 10 So the disciples went away again to their own homes.

Day 18

His Holy Spirit Promise

PROPHECY

Joel 2:28-32

**"It will come about after this
That I will pour out My Spirit on all mankind;
And your sons and your daughters will prophesy,
Your old men will have dreams,
Your young men will see visions.**

**And even on the male and female servants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days.**

**I will display wonders in the sky and on the earth,
Blood, fire, and columns of smoke.**

**The sun will be turned into darkness,
And the moon into blood,**

Before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes.

**And it will come about *that* everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
Will be saved;**

For on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem

There will be those who escape,

Just as the Lord has said,

Even among the survivors whom the Lord calls.

FULFILLMENT

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly a noise like a violent rushing wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And tongues that looked like fire appeared to them, distributing themselves, and a tongue rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with different tongues, as the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak out.

(Teacher note: "Pentecost" means "50th and refers to the Feast of Weeks (Ex. 34:22,23) or Harvest (Lv 23:16) which was celebrated 50 days after Passover (Lv 23:15-22.) It was one of the 3 annual feasts for which the nation was to come to Jerusalem. At Pentecost, an offering of first fruits was made (Lv 23:20.) The Holy Spirit came on this day as the first fruits of the believer's inheritance (CO 5:5; Eph 1:11,14.) Those gathered in were the first fruits of the Church. <Footnote: John MacArthur Study Bible page 2238; Reference 2:1>)

Extras

Ex.3:2-6; 34:22

Then the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of [a]a bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not being consumed. **3** So Moses said, "I must turn aside and see this [b]marvelous sight, why the bush is not burning up!" **4** When the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." **5** Then He said, "Do not come near here; remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." **6** And He said, "I am the

God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

And you shall celebrate the Feast of Weeks, *that is*, the first fruits of the wheat harvest, and the Feast of Ingathering at the turn of the year.

Lev.23:15-27;

‘You shall also count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day when you brought in the sheaf of the wave offering; there shall be seven complete Sabbaths. 16 You shall count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath; then you shall present a new grain offering to the Lord. 17 You shall bring in from your dwelling places two loaves of bread as a wave offering, made of [a]two-tenths of an ephah; they shall be of a fine flour, baked with leaven as first fruits to the Lord. 18 Along with the bread you shall present seven one-year-old male lambs without defect, and a bull of the herd and two rams; they are to be a burnt offering to the Lord, with their grain offering and their drink offerings, an offering by fire of a soothing aroma to the Lord. 19 You shall also offer one male goat as a [b]sin offering, and two male lambs one year old as a sacrifice of peace offerings. 20 The priest shall then wave them with the bread of the first fruits as a wave offering with two lambs before the Lord; they are to be holy to the Lord for the priest. 21 On this very day you shall make a proclamation as well; you are to have a holy convocation. You shall do no laborious work. It is to be a permanent statute in all your dwelling places throughout your generations.

When you reap the harvest of your land, moreover, you shall not reap to the very edges of your field nor gather the gleaning of your harvest; you are to leave them for the needy and the stranger. I am the Lord your God.’”

Again the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 24 “Speak to the sons of Israel, saying, ‘In the [c]seventh month on the first of the month you shall have a [d]rest, a reminder by blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation. 25 You shall not do any laborious work, but you shall present an offering by fire to the Lord.’”

Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 27 “On exactly the tenth day of this seventh month is the Day of Atonement; it shall be a holy convocation for you, and you shall humble [e]yourselves and present an offering by fire to the Lord.

Acts 2:5-47

Now there were Jews residing in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven. 6 And when this sound occurred, the crowd came together and they were bewildered, because each one of them was hearing them speak in his own [e]language. 7 They were amazed and astonished, saying, "[f]Why, are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we each hear them in our own [g]language [h]to which we were born? 9 Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and [i]Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya around Cyrene, and [j]visitors from Rome, both Jews and [k]proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—we hear them speaking in our own [l]tongues of the mighty deeds of God." 12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others were jeering and saying, "They are full of [m]sweet wine!"

Peter's Sermon

14 But Peter, taking his stand with the other eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: "Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, [n]know this, and pay attention to my words. 15 For these people are not drunk, as you assume, since it is only the [o]third hour of the day; 16 but this is what has been spoken through the prophet Joel:

17 'And it shall be in the last days,' God says,
'That I will pour out My Spirit on all [p]mankind;
And your sons and your daughters will prophesy,
And your young men will see visions,
And your old men will [q]have dreams;

18 And even on My male and female [r]servants
I will pour out My Spirit in those days,
And they will prophesy.

19 And I will [s]display wonders in the sky above
And signs on the earth below,
Blood, fire, and [t]vapor of smoke.

20 The sun will be turned into darkness
And the moon into blood,
Before the great and glorious day of the Lord comes.

21 And it shall be that everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a Man [u]attested to you by God with [v]miracles and wonders and [w]signs which

God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know— 23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of [x]godless men and put Him to death. 24 [y]But God raised Him from the dead, putting an end to the [z]agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held [aa]in its power. 25 For David says of Him,

'I saw the Lord continually before me,
Because He is at my right hand, so that I will not be shaken.
26 Therefore my heart was glad and my tongue was overjoyed;
Moreover my flesh also will live in hope;
27 For You will not abandon my soul to Hades,
Nor will You [ab]allow Your [ac]Holy One to [ad]undergo decay.
28 You have made known to me the ways of life;
You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.'

29 "Brothers, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is [af]with us to this day. 30 So because he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat one [ag]of his descendants on his throne, 31 he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the [ah]Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh [ai]suffer decay. 32 It is this Jesus whom God raised up, [aj]a fact to which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore, [ak]since He has been exalted [al]at the right hand of God, and has received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, He has poured out this which you both see and hear. 34 For it was not David who ascended into [am]heaven, but he himself says:

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at My right hand,
35 Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet."'

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and [an]Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified."

37 Now when they heard this, they were [ao]pierced to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "[ap]Brothers, what are we to do?" 38 Peter said to them, "Repent, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far away, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself." 40 And

with many other words he solemnly testified and kept on urging them, saying, "[aq]Be saved from this perverse generation!" 41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand [ar]souls. 42 They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to [as]prayer.

43 [at]Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and [au]signs were taking place through the apostles. 44 And all the believers [av]were together and had all things in common; 45 and they would sell their property and possessions and share them with all, to the extent that anyone had need. 46 Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread [aw]from house to house, they were taking their [ax]meals together with gladness and [ay]sincerity of heart, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to [az]their number day by day those who were being saved.

2 Cor. 5:5;

Now He who prepared us for this very *purpose is* God, who gave us the Spirit as a [a]pledge.

Eph. 1:11,14;

In Him we also have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things in accordance with the plan of His will,

who is a first installment of our inheritance, in regard to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

5:18-33;

18 And do not get drunk with wine, [a]in which there is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to [b]one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your hearts to the Lord; **20** always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to *our* God and Father; **21** [c]and subject yourselves to one another in the [d]fear of Christ.

22 Wives, *subject yourselves* to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body. **24** But as the church is

subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her, **26** so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, **27** that He might present to Himself the church [e]in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless. **28** So husbands also ought to love their own wives as their own bodies. He who loves his own wife loves himself; **29** for no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ also *does* the church, **30** because we are parts of His body. **31** For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. **32** This mystery is great; but I am speaking with reference to Christ and the church. **33** Nevertheless, as for you individually, each *husband* is to love his own wife the same as himself, and the wife *must see to it* that she respects her husband.

John 3:8;

The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it is coming from and where it is going; so is everyone who has been born of the Spirit."

Matt. 3:11;

As for me, I baptize you [a]with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you [b]with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Luke 3:16;

John responded to them all, saying, "As for me, I baptize you with water; but He is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the straps of His sandals; He will baptize you [a]with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Day 19

His Kingdom In Us

PROPHECY

Ezekiel 36:26

Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

FULFILLMENT

John 18:36

Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm."

Extras

Ps. 2:6-9;

"But as for Me, I have installed My King
Upon Zion, My holy mountain."

"I will announce the decree of the Lord:
He said to Me, 'You are My Son,
Today I have fathered You.

Ask *it* of Me, and I will certainly give the nations as Your inheritance,
And the ends of the earth as Your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron,
You shall shatter them like earthenware."

2 Corinthians 3:3

revealing yourselves, that you are a letter of Christ, delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

Day 20

He Will Rule the Earth

PROPHECY

Isaiah 11:6-10

And the wolf will dwell with the lamb,
And the leopard will lie down with the young goat,
And the calf and the young lion and the fattened steer *will be* together;
And a little boy will lead them.

Also the cow and the bear will graze,
Their young will lie down together,
And the lion will eat straw like the ox.

The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra,
And the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den.

They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,
For the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.

Then on that day
The nations will resort to the root of Jesse,
Who will stand as a signal flag for the peoples;
And His resting place will be glorious.

FULFILLMENT

Phil 2:8—11

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and *that* every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Rev. 3:15-16;

From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. 16 And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written: "KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS."

Extras

Isaiah 11: 49:6; 59:19,20;

He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant
To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the protected ones of Israel;
I will also make You a light of the nations
So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

So they will fear the name of the Lord from the west
And His glory from the rising of the sun,
For He will come like a rushing stream
Which the wind of the Lord drives.
"A Redeemer will come to Zion,
And to those in Jacob who turn from wrongdoing," declares the Lord.

Isaiah 42:1

God's Promise concerning His Servant
"Behold, My Servant, whom I [a]uphold;
My chosen one in whom My soul delights.
I have put My Spirit upon Him;
He will bring forth justice to the [b]nations.

Jer. 51:48;

Then heaven and earth and everything that is in them
Will shout for joy over Babylon,
Because the destroyers will come to her from the north,"
Declares the Lord.

Eze. 1:24

And I also heard the sound of their wings, like the sound of abundant waters
as they went, like the voice of [a]the Almighty, a sound of a crowd like
the sound of an army camp; whenever they stopped, they let down their
wings.

Acts 2:29-33;

Brothers, I may confidently say to you regarding the patriarch David that he
both died and was buried, and his tomb is [b]with us to this day. **30** So
because he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath
to seat *one* [c]of his descendants on his throne, **31** he looked ahead and
spoke of the resurrection of the [d]Christ, that He was neither abandoned to
Hades, nor did His flesh [e]suffer decay. **32** *It is this Jesus whom* God raised

up, [f]a fact to which we are all witnesses. **33** Therefore, [g]since He has been exalted [h]at the right hand of God, and has received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father, He has poured out this which you both see and hear.

Heb. 1:8;

But regarding the Son *He says*,

"Your throne, God, is forever and ever,

And the scepter of righteousness is the scepter of [a]His kingdom.

Rev. 3:7;

And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

He who is holy, who is true, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, and who shuts and no one opens, says this:

5:6;

And I saw [a]between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are [b]the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

11:15;

Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying,

"The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His [a]Christ; and He will reign forever and ever."

19:6,

Then I heard *something* like the voice of a great multitude and like the sound of many waters, and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, saying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns.