Prophecy of Christ

We will be taking a look at the prophecies of Christ in the Bible, these verses are being organized in such a way as to help us begin to see Jesus Christ in all of scripture and to see that His Word, both the Old and New Testament, is written by the same loving God not an angry (Old Testament) God and a forgiving (New Testament) God, but the same loving righteous God inspired the whole bible. God's word shows us who mankind is, who God is, and how God feels about us. An effort has been made to not use obscure references but the blatantly obvious ones, for example, I say that Jesus is in all of scripture and these are some verses that reflect that.

²⁶"Didn't the Messiah have to suffer these things and enter into His glory? " ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted for them the things concerning Himself <u>in all the Scriptures.</u>" Luke 24:26-27

³⁷The Father who sent Me has <u>Himself testified about Me.</u> ³⁸You have not heard His voice at any time, and you haven't seen His form. You don't have His word living in you, because you don't believe the One He sent. ³⁹You pore over the Scriptures because you think you have eternal life in them, <u>yet they testify about Me.</u> ⁴⁰And you are not willing to come to Me so that you may have life. **John 5:37-40**

⁴⁶For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, <u>because he wrote about Me</u>. ⁴⁷But if you don't believe his writings, how will you believe My words? " **John 5:46-47**

Before we begin I would like to state some ideas that will help this make sense to you. It is helpful to have similar points of reference for us to begin with so that these truths can be revealed. Being at least aware of these ideas if not accepting them will help give a vantage point from which we can see Jesus in all of scripture.

- 1. There are multiple levels of truth and significance in scripture like the rings of an onion or the spirals of a seashell.
- 2. The symbolic/spiritual truths in the bible do not detract from the fact that it happened in the physical world as well.



- 3. God as described in the Holy Bible, the Jewish/Christian bible is real and does exist in every detail as the bible describes.
- 4. Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, Imanuel (God with us).
- 5. The Bible is the Word of God, the ONLY True God and is THE Truth. As THE Truth it is not part story part fact. To accept some parts of the bible and to throw some away leaves too much room for a person to distort God's Truth and live by what the individual thinks is true.
- 6. God is the Law giver, outside of man. God is completely pure, holy and good. He alone decides right and wrong, He alone is the rightful judge of all.
- 7. God is the creator of everything and in spite of that He cares about us collectively and individually.

Prophecy of Christ Fulfilled

First Coming

The bible is filled with prophecy which is important because it does give credibility to what is written. That may be one of the reasons why God chose around 40 different people to write the bible over a 1500 - 1600 year time period. The test of a prophet and to know that he has spoken a message from the Lord is simply that what is spoken comes true. The same can be used to test God's word.

^{'21}You may say to yourself, 'How can we recognize a message the Lord has not spoken?' ²²When a prophet speaks in the Lord 's name, and the message does not come true or is not fulfilled, that is a message the Lord has not spoken. The prophet has spoken it presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.' **Deuteronomy 18:21-22** (1400 BC)

¹⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace — only when the word of the prophet comes true will the prophet be recognized as one the Lord has truly sent." ' **Jeremiah 28:9** (585 BC)

Using that standard the 35 prophecies listed here that Christ fulfilled are truly astounding. Please understand that this standard works to both validate the prophet and the prophecy when both are true. Before Jesus came the prophecies were unfulfilled leaving room for doubt about the prophets so not only do the prophets validate Jesus as the Christ, His first coming and fulfilling of the prophecies validates the prophets as well, showing the Holy Bible to be true and that truth is partially fulfilled in the first coming of our Lord Christ Jesus.

These verses will be arranged to show the old testament prophecy then the fulfillment of the prophecy by Jesus as Jesus came to fulfill the law and the prophets:

"Don't assume that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For I assure you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all things are accomplished. ' **Matthew 5:17-18**

1. God's promise to Abraham that through him All of the world would be blessed!

When Araham was first called by the Lord he was told that ALL families of the earth will be blessed through him and if it is believed that Jesus is the son of God and the savior of ALL mankind then that would certainly be a way that we would all be blessed through him. Jesus has given, through His righteous sacrifice, His complete obedience the right for ALL, Jew and Gentile, to be children of God.

^{'2}And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; ³And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. <u>And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.</u>" **' Genesis 12:2-3** (about 1900 years before Jesus)

¹⁸Abraham is to become a great and powerful nation, <u>and all the nations of the earth will be blessed</u> <u>through him.</u> ' **Genesis 18:18**

'¹⁴Your offspring will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out toward the west, the east, the north, and the south. <u>All the peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.</u> ' **Genesis 28:14**

¹²<u>But to all who did receive Him</u>, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name, ¹³who were born, not of blood, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God. **' John 1:12-13** ²⁵You are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant that God made with your ancestors, <u>saying to</u> <u>Abraham</u>, And all the families of the earth will be blessed through your offspring. **'Acts 3:25**

¹⁸Now the Scripture saw in advance that <u>God would justify the Gentiles by faith and told the good</u> <u>news ahead of time to Abraham</u>, saying, All the nations will be blessed through you. ' **Galatians 3:8**

Jesus being born of a virgin is very required in hindsight. Only if the Messiah is born of a virgin could that child also be the son of God the Father. To further substantiate this concept is the Davidic lineage which is traced through Marry not Joseph. God likes to leave little doubt for those that seek Him and this can be seen by the curse of Jeconiah, alternatively spelled Jehoiakim or Coniah.

^{'30}Thus says the Lord : "Write this man down as childless, a man who shall not succeed in his days, for none of his offspring shall succeed in sitting on the throne of David and ruling again in Judah." Jeremiah 22:30

As a result of Jeconiah's curse by God the only way that Jesus the Messiah could be

- from the line of David in accordance with God's covenant promise to David, 'Your house and kingdom will endure before Me forever, and your throne will be established forever.' "
 2 Samuel 7:16
- Born of God Imanuel meaning "God among us"

is to have His Davidic lineage traced through Mary. By the genealogies given in Matthew and Luke we know that Joseph's biological father was Jacob and that Joseph was related to the Davidic line by virtue of his marriage to Mary making Joseph also the son of Heli.

'As He began His ministry, Jesus was about 30 years old and was thought to be the son of Joseph, son of Heli,' **Luke 3:23**

'and Jacob fathered Joseph the husband of Mary, who gave birth to Jesus who is called the Messiah.' **Matthew 1:16**

2. The corner stone would be of Judah

"The cornerstone will come from Judah. The tent peg will come from them and also the battle bow and every ruler. Together" **Zechariah 10:4**

3. The Messiah would be born of a Virgin

Around 740 years before the birth of Jesus

^{*13}Isaiah said, "Listen, house of David! Is it not enough for you to try the patience of men? Will you also try the patience of my God? ¹⁴Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: <u>The virgin will conceive</u>, have a son, and name him Immanuel." **Isaiah 7:13-14** (740 - 700 BC)

^{"22}Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name Him Immanuel, which is translated "God is with us."" **Matthew 1:22-23**

²⁶In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary...

³²He 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.³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end. ³⁴Mary asked the angel, "How can this be, since I have not been intimate with a man?" ³⁵The angel replied to her: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy One to be born will be called the Son of God. **Luke 1:26-27,32-35**

'¹⁴The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.' **John 1:14**

4. The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem

Only someone that is God can be born from antiquity from eternity in the future.

^{"2}Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are small among the clans of Judah; One will come from you to be ruler over Israel for Me. His origin is from antiquity, from eternity." **Micah 5:2** (800 BC)

^{""5}In Bethlehem of Judea," they told him, "because this is what was written by the prophet: ⁶And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah: because out of you will come a leader who will shepherd My people Israel."" **Matthew 2:5-6**

¹⁴And Joseph also went up from the town of Nazareth in Galilee, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family line of David, ⁵to be registered along with Mary, who was engaged to him and was pregnant. ⁶While they were there, the time came for her to give birth. **' Luke 2:4-6**

5. Kings would see what they had not been told

¹⁵so He will sprinkle many nations. Kings will shut their mouths because of Him, For they will see what had not been told them, and they will understand what they had not heard. **Isaiah 52:15** (740 - 700 BC)

^{'3}When King Herod heard this, he was deeply disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴So he assembled all the chief priests and scribes of the people and asked them where the Messiah would be born. ⁵"In Bethlehem of Judea," they told him, "because this is what was written by the prophet:' **Matthew 2:3-5**

6. God would call His Son out of Egypt

"1When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son."

Hosea 11:1 (786-746BC)

^{"15}He stayed there until Herod's death, so that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled: Out of Egypt I called My Son." **Matthew 2:15**

7. Killing of the infants under the age of 2 around Bethlehem

"This is what the Lord says: A voice was heard in Ramah, a lament with bitter weeping — Rachel weeping for her children, refusing to be comforted for her children because they are no more." **Jeremiah 31:15** (585 BC)

¹⁶Then Herod, when he saw that he had been outwitted by the wise men, flew into a rage. He gave orders to massacre all the male children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, in keeping with the time he had learned from the wise men. ¹⁷Then what was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: ¹⁸A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children; and she refused to be consoled, because they were no more. '**Matthew 2:16-18**

8. One will make His way straight

""¹See, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me. Then the Lord you seek will suddenly come to His temple, the Messenger of the covenant you desire — see, He is coming," says the Lord of Hosts." **Malachi 3:1** (700BC)

"³A voice of one crying out: Prepare the way of the Lord in the wilderness; make a straight highway for our God in the desert." **Isaiah 40:3** (740 - 700 BC)

¹In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Wilderness of Judea ²and saying, "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near!" ³For he is the one spoken of through the prophet Isaiah, who said: A voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way for the Lord; make His paths straight! **Matthew 3:1-3**

¹⁴John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were flocking to him, and they were baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. ' **Mark 1:4-5**

^{*80}The child grew up and became spiritually strong, and he was in the wilderness until the day of his public appearance to Israel.' **Luke 1:80**

^{'2}during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, God's word came to John, the son of Zechariah in the wilderness. ³He went into all the vicinity of the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, ⁴as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way for the Lord; make His paths straight!' **Luke 3:2-4**

¹⁶John answered them all, "I baptize you with water, but One is coming who is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to untie the strap of His sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ' **Luke 3:16**

^{'6}There was a man named John who was sent from God. ⁷He came as a witness to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but he came to testify about the light.' **John 1:6-8**

"²²Who are you, then? " they asked. "We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What can you tell us about yourself? " ²³He said, "I am a voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord — just as Isaiah the prophet said." **John 1:22-23**

²²"Who are you, then?" they asked. "We need to give an answer to those who sent us. What can you tell us about yourself?" ²³ He said, "I am a voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord — just as Isaiah the prophet said."... ²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the One I told you about: 'After me comes a man who has surpassed me, because He existed before me.' ³¹I didn't know Him, but I came baptizing with water so He might be revealed to Israel."' **John 1:22-23,29-31**

²⁷John responded, "No one can receive a single thing unless it's given to him from heaven. ²⁸You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah, but I've been sent ahead of Him. **John 3:27-28**

⁴¹Many came to Him and said, "John never did a sign, but everything John said about this man was true." ⁴²And many believed in Him there.' **John 10:41-42**

9. First God will send Elijah

¹⁵Look, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome Day of the Lord comes. ' **Malachi 4:5** (700BC)

""¹² But I tell you: Elijah has already come, and they didn't recognize him. On the contrary, they did whatever they pleased to him. In the same way the Son of Man is going to suffer at their hands." ¹³Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them about John the Baptist."

Matthew 17:12-13

¹¹ Then they began to question Him, "Why do the scribes say that Elijah must come first? " ¹² Elijah does come first and restores everything," He replied. "How then is it written about the Son of Man that He must suffer many things and be treated with contempt? ¹³ But I tell you that Elijah really has come, and they did whatever they pleased to him, just as it is written about him." **Mark 9:11-13**

"¹⁷And he will go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the disobedient to the understanding of the righteous, to make ready for the Lord a prepared people."

Luke 1:17

¹⁶There was a man named John who was sent from God. ⁷He came as a witness to testify about the light, so that all might believe through him... ¹⁵ (John testified concerning Him and exclaimed, "This was the One of whom I said, 'The One coming after me has surpassed me, because He existed before me.' ") ' **John 1:6-7,15**

10. Proclamation of Jesus to Start His Ministry

¹The Spirit of the Lord God is on Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, ²to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of our God's vengeance; to comfort all who mourn, **'Isaiah 61:1-2** (740 - 700 BC)

¹⁶He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. As usual, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. ¹⁷The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to Him, and unrolling the scroll, He found the place where it was written: ¹⁸The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim freedom to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. ²¹He began by saying to them, "Today as you listen, this Scripture has been fulfilled." '

Luke 4:16-19,21

11. Israel Requests an intercessor, I will raise up a Prophet

¹⁶This is what you requested from the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, 'Let us not continue to hear the voice of the Lord our God or see this great fire any longer, so

that we will not die! '¹⁷Then the Lord said to me, 'They have spoken well. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. I will put My words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. ' **Deuteronomy 18:16-18** (1400 BC)

'11And the crowds kept saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee! " Matthew 21:11

¹⁶Then fear came over everyone, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us," and "God has visited His people." **Luke 7:16**

⁴⁰When some from the crowd heard these words, they said, "This really is the Prophet! " **John 7:40**

12. He will stay in the Galilee of the nations

¹Nevertheless, the gloom of the distressed land will not be like that of the former times when He humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali. But in the future He will bring honor to the Way of the Sea, to the land east of the Jordan, and to Galilee of the nations. ²The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; a light has dawned on those living in the land of darkness. '**Isaiah 9:1-2** (740 - 700 BC)

¹⁴This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: ¹⁵Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, along the sea road, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles! ¹⁶The people who live in darkness have seen a great light, and for those living in the shadowland of death, light has dawned. From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near!" **Matthew 4:14-17**

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles and glory to Your people Israel. ' Luke 2:32

13. He bore our sickness

^{'4}Yet He Himself bore our sicknesses, and He carried our pains; but we in turn regarded Him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.'

Isaiah 53:4 (740 - 700 BC)

¹⁷so that what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: He Himself took our weaknesses and carried our diseases. **' Matthew 8:17**

²²But Jesus turned and saw her. "Have courage, daughter," He said. "Your faith has made you well." And the woman was made well from that moment. ' **Matthew 9:22**

He feels The Fathers power flow through Him

^{'30}At once Jesus realized in Himself that power had gone out from Him. He turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My robes? " ' **Mark 5:30**

14. Response to John's disciples to verify He is the Messiah

¹⁸On that day the deaf will hear the words of a document, and out of a deep darkness the eyes of the blind will see. ¹⁹The humble will have joy after joy in the Lord , and the poor people will rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. ' **Isaiah 29:18-19** (740 - 700 BC)

^{'3}Then the eyes of those who see will not be closed, and the ears of those who hear will listen. ⁴The reckless mind will gain knowledge, and the stammering tongue will speak clearly and fluently.' **Isaiah 32:3-4** (740 - 700 BC)

¹⁵Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped. ' **Isaiah 35:5** (740 - 700 BC)

¹⁴Jesus replied to them, "Go and report to John what you hear and see: ⁵the blind see, the lame walk, those with skin diseases are healed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor are told the good news. ' **Matthew 11:4-5**

³⁷They were extremely astonished and said, "He has done everything well! He even makes deaf people hear, and people unable to speak, talk! "' **Mark 7:37**

²²He replied to them, "Go and report to John the things you have seen and heard: The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with skin diseases are healed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor are told the good news. ²³And anyone who is not offended because of Me is blessed." **Luke 7:22-23**

15. Jesus would not be heard in the street

""¹This is My Servant; I strengthen Him, this is My Chosen One; I delight in Him. I have put My Spirit on Him; He will bring justice to the nations. ²He will not cry out or shout or make His voice heard in the streets. ³He will not break a bruised reed, and He will not put out a smoldering wick; He will faithfully bring justice. ⁴He will not grow weak or be discouraged until He has established justice on earth. The islands will wait for His instruction."" **Isaiah 42:1-4** (740 - 700 BC)

^{"17}so that what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁸Here is My Servant whom I have chosen, My beloved in whom My soul delights; I will put My Spirit on Him, and He will proclaim justice to the nations. ¹⁹He will not argue or shout, and no one will hear His voice in the streets. ²⁰He will not break a bruised reed, and He will not put out a smoldering wick, until He has led justice to victory. ²¹The nations will put their hope in His name." **Matthew 12:17-21**

16. Looking they do not see

^{"9}And He replied: Go! Say to these people: Keep listening, but do not understand; keep looking, but do not perceive. ¹⁰Dull the minds of these people; deafen their ears and blind their eyes; otherwise they might see with their eyes and hear with their ears, understand with their minds, turn back, and be healed." **Isaiah 6:9-10** (740 - 700 BC)

"¹⁴Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in them, which says: You will listen and listen, yet never understand; and you will look and look, yet never perceive. ¹⁵For this people's heart has grown callous; their ears are hard of hearing, and they have shut their eyes; otherwise they might see with their eyes and hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn back — and I would cure them." Matthew 13:14-15

¹¹He answered them, "The secret of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to those outside, everything comes in parables ¹²so that they may look and look, yet not perceive; they may listen and listen, yet not understand; otherwise, they might turn back — and be forgiven." **Mark 4:11-12**

¹⁹As they were coming down from the mountain, He ordered them to tell no one what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead. ¹⁰They kept this word to themselves, discussing what "rising from the dead" meant.' **Mark 9:9-10**

⁹The true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was created through Him, yet the world did not recognize Him. ¹¹He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him.' John 1:9-11

³⁹Jesus said, "For judgment I came into this world, that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind." John 9:39

³⁷Even though He had performed so many signs in their presence, they did not believe in Him... ³⁹This is why they were unable to believe, because Isaiah also said: ⁴⁰He has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts, so that they would not see with their eyes or understand with their hearts, and be converted, and I would heal them... ⁴²Nevertheless, many did believe in Him even among the rulers, but because of the Pharisees they did not confess Him, so they would not be banned from the synagogue. ⁴³For they loved praise from men more than praise from God. ' John 12:37,39-40,42-43

17. Triumphal entry

^{"9}Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout in triumph, Daughter Jerusalem! Look, your King is coming to you; He is righteous and victorious, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey." **Zechariah 9:9** (640 - 620 BC)

⁴On that day His feet will stand on the Mount of Olives, which faces Jerusalem on the east. The Mount of Olives will be split in half from east to west, forming a huge valley, so that half the mountain will move to the north and half to the south. ' Zechariah 14:4 (640 - 620 BC)

³⁵Then they brought it to Jesus, and after throwing their robes on the donkey, they helped Jesus get on it. ³⁶As He was going along, they were spreading their robes on the road... ³⁹Some of the Pharisees from the crowd told Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples." Luke 19:35-36,39

^{"6}The disciples went and did just as Jesus directed them. ⁷They brought the donkey and the colt; then they laid their robes on them, and He sat on them." Matthew 21:6-7

^{"9}Then the crowds who went ahead of Him and those who followed kept shouting: Hosanna to the Son of David! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One! Hosanna in the highest heaven! ¹⁰When He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken, saying, "Who is this? ""

Matthew 21:9-10

⁷Then they brought the donkey to Jesus and threw their robes on it, and He sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their robes on the road, and others spread leafy branches cut from the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed kept shouting: Hosanna! He who comes in the name of the Lord is the blessed One! '

Mark 11:7-9

¹⁴Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written: ¹⁵Fear no more, Daughter Zion. Look, your King is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt. ' John 12:14-15

18. Children give praise

⁴²Because of Your adversaries, You have established a stronghold from the mouths of children and nursing infants to silence the enemy and the avenger." Psalms 8:2

"¹⁶and said to Him, "Do You hear what these children are saying?" "Yes," Jesus told them. "Have you never read: You have prepared praise from the mouths of children and nursing infants? "Matthew 21:16

19. The stone that is rejected

'I will give thanks to You because You have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This came from the Lord ; it is wonderful in our eyes. ' **Psalms 118:21-23**

¹³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers? " ⁴¹He will completely destroy those terrible men," they told Him, "and lease his vineyard to other farmers who will give him his produce at the harvest..." ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing its fruit. ⁴⁴Whoever falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; but on whoever it falls, it will grind him to powder! " ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard His parables, they knew He was speaking about them. ⁴⁶Although they were looking for a way to arrest Him, they feared the crowds, because they regarded Him as a prophet. ' **Matthew 21:39-41,43-46**

^{'6}Immediately the Pharisees went out and started plotting with the Herodians against Him, how they might destroy Him.' **Mark 3:6**

¹⁰Haven't you read this Scripture: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. ¹¹This came from the Lord and is wonderful in our eyes? " **Mark 12:10-11**

"¹⁰For he knew it was because of envy that the chief priests had handed Him over." **Mark 15:10**

20. He is a rock to trip over

^{"14}He will be a sanctuary; but for the two houses of Israel, He will be a stone to stumble over and a rock to trip over, and a trap and a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ¹⁵Many will stumble over these; they will fall and be broken; they will be snared and captured." **Isaiah 8:14-15** (740 - 700 BC)

"³⁴As you were watching, a stone broke off without a hand touching it, struck the statue on its feet of iron and fired clay, and crushed them. ³⁵Then the iron, the fired clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were shattered and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors. The wind carried them away, and not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth."**Daniel 2:34-35**

^{"45}You saw a stone break off from the mountain without a hand touching it, and it crushed the iron, bronze, fired clay, silver, and gold. The great God has told the king what will happen in the future. The dream is true, and its interpretation certain."" **Daniel 2:45**

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing its fruit. ⁴⁴Whoever falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; but on whoever it falls, it will grind him to powder! "" **Matthew 21:43-44**

^{*17}But He looked at them and said, "Then what is the meaning of this Scripture: The stone that the builders rejected — this has become the cornerstone? ¹⁸Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and if it falls on anyone, it will grind him to powder! "" Luke 20:17-18

21. The shepherd's flock will be scattered

"Sword, awake against My shepherd, against the man who is My associate — this is the declaration of the Lord of Hosts. Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered; I will also turn My hand against the little ones." **Zechariah 13:7** (640 - 620 BC)

"But all this has happened so that the prophetic Scriptures would be fulfilled." Then all the disciples deserted Him and ran away." **Matthew 26:56**

22. Jesus came to be the Servant

¹²Therefore I will give Him the many as a portion, and He will receive the mighty as spoil, because He submitted Himself to death, and was counted among the rebels; yet He bore the sin of many and interceded for the rebels. **Isaiah 53:12** (740 - 700 BC)

'.²⁸just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life — a ransom for many." ' **Matthew 20:28**

^{'45}For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life — a ransom for many." ' **Mark 10:45**

³¹Jesus responded to them, "Do you now believe? ³²Look: An hour is coming, and has come, when each of you will be scattered to his own home, and you will leave Me alone. Yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. ³³I have told you these things so that in Me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world." **John 16:31-33**

23. Jesus remained silent

^{"7}He was oppressed and afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth. Like a lamb led to the slaughter and like a sheep silent before her shearers, He did not open His mouth." **Isaiah 53:7** (740 - 700 BC)

^{#63}But Jesus kept silent. Then the high priest said to Him, "By the living God I place You under oath: tell us if You are the Messiah, the Son of God! *""* **Matthew 26:63**

^{"13}Then Pilate said to Him, "Don't You hear how much they are testifying against You?" ¹⁴But He didn't answer him on even one charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed." **Matthew 27:13-14**

¹⁶¹But He kept silent and did not answer anything. Again the high priest questioned Him, "Are You the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One? " **Mark 14:61**

^{'3}And the chief priests began to accuse Him of many things. ⁴Then Pilate questioned Him again, "Are You not answering anything? Look how many things they are accusing You of! " ⁵But Jesus still did not answer anything, so Pilate was amazed.' **Mark 15:3-5**

"So he kept asking Him questions, but Jesus did not answer him." Luke 23:9

⁹He went back into the headquarters and asked Jesus, "Where are You from?" But Jesus did not give him an answer. ¹⁰So Pilate said to Him, "You're not talking to me? Don't You know that I have the authority to release You and the authority to crucify You? "**John 19:9-10**

24. The death of the Messiah predicted, Jesus Predicts His Death

'See, My Servant will act wisely; He will be raised and lifted up and greatly exalted. Just as many were appalled at You — His appearance was so disfigured that He did not look like a man, and His form did not resemble a human being —' **Isaiah 52:13-14** (740 - 700 BC)

¹⁷While going up to Jerusalem, Jesus took the 12 disciples aside privately and said to them on the way: "¹⁸Listen! We are going up to Jerusalem. The Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death. ¹⁹Then they will hand Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked, flogged, and crucified, and He will be resurrected on the third day."**Matthew 20:17-19**

""²You know that the Passover takes place after two days, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be crucified."" **Matthew 26:2**

^{'31}For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after He is killed, He will rise three days later." ³²But they did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask Him. ' **Mark 9:31-32**.

²²saying, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." **Luke 9:22**

^{'30}Suddenly, two men were talking with Him — Moses and Elijah. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of His death, which He was about to accomplish in Jerusalem.' **Luke 9:30-31**

^{"43}And they were all astonished at the greatness of God. While everyone was amazed at all the things He was doing, He told His disciples, ^{"44}Let these words sink in: The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men." **Luke 9:43-44**

^{'31}Then He took the Twelve aside and told them, "Listen! We are going up to Jerusalem. Everything that is written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished. ³²For He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and He will be mocked, insulted, spit on; ³³and after they flog Him, they will kill Him, and He will rise on the third day." ³⁴They understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.' **Luke 18:31-34**

³⁷'For I tell you, what is written must be fulfilled in Me: And He was counted among the outlaws. Yes, what is written about Me is coming to its fulfillment." ' **Luke 22:37**

¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, ¹⁵so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life. ¹⁶"For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. **John 3:14-16**

³³Then Jesus said, "I am only with you for a short time. Then I'm going to the One who sent Me. ³⁴You will look for Me, but you will not find Me; and where I am, you cannot come..." ³⁶What is this remark He made: 'You will look for Me, and you will not find Me; and where I am, you cannot come' ? "' **John 7:33-34,36**

²⁸So Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing on My own. But just as the Father taught Me, I say these things. ²⁹The One who sent Me is with Me. He has not left Me alone, because I always do what pleases Him." **John 8:28-29**

¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and doesn't own the sheep, leaves them and runs away when he sees a wolf coming. The wolf then snatches and scatters them. ¹³This happens because he is a hired man and doesn't care about the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd. I know My own sheep, and they know Me, ¹⁵as the Father knows Me, and I know the Father. I lay down My life for the sheep. ¹⁶But I have other sheep that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. Then there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷This is why the Father loves Me, because I am laying down My life so I may take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down on My own. I have the right to lay it down, and I have the right to take it up again. I have received this command from My Father." ' John 10:11-18 ⁷Jesus answered, "Leave her alone; she has kept it for the day of My burial. ⁸For you always have the poor with you, but you do not always have Me." **John 12:7-8**

²³Jesus replied to them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world. Now the ruler of this world will be cast out. ³²As for Me, if I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all people to Myself." ³³He said this to signify what kind of death He was about to die. ³⁴Then the crowd replied to Him, "We have heard from the scripture that the Messiah will remain forever. So how can You say, 'The Son of Man must be lifted up' ? Who is this Son of Man?" **John 12:23,31-34**

^{"36}Lord," Simon Peter said to Him, "where are You going? " Jesus answered, "Where I am going you cannot follow Me now, but you will follow later." **John 13:36**

²⁸You have heard Me tell you, 'I am going away and I am coming to you.' If you loved Me, you would have rejoiced that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹I have told you now before it happens so that when it does happen you may believe. ³¹On the contrary, I am going away so that the world may know that I love the Father. Just as the Father commanded Me, so I do. "Get up; let's leave this place. **John 14:28-29, 31**

⁵"But now I am going away to Him who sent Me, and not one of you asks Me, 'Where are You going? ' ⁶Yet, because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷Nevertheless, I am telling you the truth. It is for your benefit that I go away, because if I don't go away the Counselor will not come to you. If I go, I will send Him to you. **John 16:5-7**

¹⁶"A little while and you will no longer see Me; again a little while and you will see Me." ¹⁷Therefore some of His disciples said to one another, "What is this He tells us: 'A little while and you will not see Me; again a little while and you will see Me'; and, 'because I am going to the Father' ? " John 16:16-17

²⁰"I assure you: You will weep and wail, but the world will rejoice. You will become sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy. **John 16:20**

²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I am leaving the world and going to the Father." John 16:28

^{'31}So Pilate told them, "Take Him yourselves and judge Him according to your law." "It's not legal for us to put anyone to death," the Jews declared. ³²They said this so that Jesus' words might be fulfilled signifying what kind of death He was going to die. ' **John 18:31-32**

25. Dogs have surrounded me

^{"16}For dogs have surrounded me; a gang of evildoers has closed in on me; they pierced my hands and my feet." **Psalms 22:16**

^{"27}Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into headquarters and gathered the whole company around Him." **Matthew 27:27**

^{*16}Then the soldiers led Him away into the courtyard (that is, headquarters) and called the whole company together. ¹⁷They dressed Him in a purple robe, twisted together a crown of thorns, and put it on Him. ¹⁸And they began to salute Him, "Hail, King of the Jews! "" **Mark 15:16-18**

26. Jesus beaten

"¹⁴Just as many were appalled at You — His appearance was so disfigured that He did not look like a man, and His form did not resemble a human being —" **Isaiah 52:14** (740 - 700 BC)

"30 Then they spit on Him, took the reed, and kept hitting Him on the head." Matthew 27:30

^{"19}They kept hitting Him on the head with a reed and spitting on Him. Getting down on their knees, they were paying Him homage." **Mark 15:19**

^{"63}The men who were holding Jesus started mocking and beating Him. ⁶⁴After blindfolding Him, they kept asking, "Prophesy! Who hit You? " ⁶⁵And they were saying many other blasphemous things against Him." **Luke 22:63-65**

¹Then Pilate took Jesus and had Him flogged. ²The soldiers also twisted together a crown of thorns, put it on His head, and threw a purple robe around Him. ³And they repeatedly came up to Him and said, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and were slapping His face. **John 19:1-3**

27. Cast lots for his clothes

"¹⁸They divided my garments among themselves, and they cast lots for my clothing." **Psalms 22:18**

"²⁴Then they crucified Him and divided His clothes, casting lots for them to decide what each would get." **Mark 15:24**

^{"34}Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, because they do not know what they are doing." And they divided His clothes and cast lots." **Luke 23:34**

²³When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took His clothes and divided them into four parts, a part for each soldier. They also took the tunic, which was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. ²⁴So they said to one another, "Let's not tear it, but cast lots for it, to see who gets it." They did this to fulfill the Scripture that says: They divided My clothes among themselves, and they cast lots for My clothing. And this is what the soldiers did. **John 19:23-24**

28. Crucified with Rebels

¹²Therefore I will give Him the many as a portion, and He will receive the mighty as spoil, because He submitted Himself to death, and was counted among the rebels; yet He bore the sin of many and interceded for the rebels. **' Isaiah 53:12** (740 - 700 BC)

³⁸Then two criminals were crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left. ' Matthew 27:38

^{"27}They crucified two criminals with Him, one on His right and one on His left. ²⁸So the Scripture was fulfilled that says: And He was counted among outlaws." **Mark 15:27-28**

"³⁷For I tell you, what is written must be fulfilled in Me: And He was counted among the outlaws. Yes, what is written about Me is coming to its fulfillment." ³⁸"Lord," they said, "look, here are two swords." "Enough of that! " He told them." **Luke 22:37-38**

^{"33}When they arrived at the place called The Skull, they crucified Him there, along with the criminals, one on the right and one on the left." **Luke 23:33**

29. Jesus Mocked

'Everyone who sees me mocks me; they sneer and shake their heads: "He relies on the Lord ; let Him rescue him; let the Lord deliver him, since He takes pleasure in him." ' **Psalms 22:7-8**

'Those who passed by were yelling insults at Him, shaking their heads and saying, "The One who would demolish the sanctuary and rebuild it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross! " ' Matthew 27:39-40

'He has put His trust in God; let God rescue Him now — if He wants Him! For He said, 'I am God's Son.' " ' Matthew 27:43

"They dressed Him in a purple robe, twisted together a crown of thorns, and put it on Him. And they began to salute Him, "Hail, King of the Jews! " They kept hitting Him on the head with a reed and spitting on Him. Getting down on their knees, they were paying Him homage." **Mark 15:17-19**

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Mark 15:29-30

^{"11}Then Herod, with his soldiers, treated Him with contempt, mocked Him, dressed Him in a brilliant robe, and sent Him back to Pilate." **Luke 23:11**

30. None of His bones will be broken

¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all. ²⁰<u>He protects all his bones, not one of them is broken</u>. ²¹Evil shall slay the wicked, And those who hate the righteous will be condemned. ²²The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, And none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.' **Psalms 34:19-22** (1400 BC)

^{'33}But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. ' **John 19:33-34**

³⁶For these things happened so that the Scripture would be fulfilled: Not one of His bones will be broken. ³⁷Also, another Scripture says: They will look at the One they pierced. ' **John 19:36-37**

31. Darkness during the Day Predicted

¹⁵You will flee by My mountain valley, for the valley of the mountains will extend to Azal. You will flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come and all the holy ones with Him. ⁶On that day there will be no light; the sunlight and moonlight will diminish. ⁷It will be a day known only to Yahweh, without day or night, but there will be light at evening. ⁸On that day living water will flow out from Jerusalem, half of it toward the eastern sea and the other half toward the western sea, in summer and winter alike. ⁹On that day Yahweh will become King over all the earth — Yahweh alone, and His name alone. ' **Zechariah 14:5-9** (640 - 620 BC)

^{"44}It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three, ⁴⁵because the sun's light failed. The curtain of the sanctuary was split down the middle." **Luke 23:44-45**

32. Jesus Buried with the rich man

'They made His grave with the wicked and with a rich man at His death, although He had done no violence and had not spoken deceitfully. ' **Isaiah 53:9** (740 - 700 BC)

'When it was evening, a rich man from Arimathea named Joseph came, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. He approached Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Then Pilate ordered that it be released. So Joseph took the body, wrapped it in clean, fine linen, and placed it in his new tomb, which he had cut into the rock. He left after rolling a great stone against the entrance of the tomb. ' **Matthew 27:57-60**

"There was a good and righteous man named Joseph, a member of the Sanhedrin, He approached Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. Taking it down, he wrapped it in fine linen and placed it in a tomb cut into the rock, where no one had ever been placed." **Luke 23:50, 52-53**

33. The Lord's Dead will Rise

'Your dead will live; their bodies will rise. Awake and sing, you who dwell in the dust! For you will be covered with the morning dew, and the earth will bring out the departed spirits.' **Isaiah 26:19** (740 - 700 BC)

'The tombs were also opened and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And they came out of the tombs after His resurrection, entered the holy city, and appeared to many.' **Matthew 27:52-53**

""He is not here, but He has been resurrected! Remember how He spoke to you when He was still in Galilee, saying, 'The Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men, be crucified, and rise on the third day'? " And they remembered His words." **Luke 24:6-8**

34. The sign of Jonah prophecy of resurrection

^{"2}He will revive us after two days, and on the third day He will raise us up so we can live in His presence.³Let us strive to know the Lord. His appearance is as sure as the dawn. He will come to us like the rain, like the spring showers that water the land." **Hosea 6:2-3** (750 BC)

^{"17}Now the Lord had appointed a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the fish three days and three nights." **Jonah 1:17** (760 BC)

'For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. '**Psalms 16:10** (1400 BC)

^{"21}From then on Jesus began to point out to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, be killed, and be raised the third day." **Matthew 16:21**

⁴⁰For as Jonah was in the belly of the huge fish three days and three nights, so the Son of Man will be in the heart of the earth three days and three nights." **Matthew 12:40**

"⁴An evil and adulterous generation demands a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah." Then He left them and went away." **Matthew 16:4**

^{"9}As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anyone about the vision until the Son of Man is raised from the dead."" **Matthew 17:9** ^{"22}As they were meeting in Galilee, Jesus told them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men. ²³They will kill Him, and on the third day He will be raised up." And they were deeply distressed." **Matthew 17:22-23**

^{*17}While going up to Jerusalem, Jesus took the 12 disciples aside privately and said to them on the way: ^{*18}Listen! We are going up to Jerusalem. The Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death. ¹⁹Then they will hand Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked, flogged, and crucified, and He will be resurrected on the third day."" **Matthew 20:17-19**

"²⁸just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life — a ransom for many."" **Matthew 20:28**

"After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb...So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell His disciples the news. Just then Jesus met them and said, "Good morning!" They came up, took hold of His feet, and worshiped Him." **Matthew 28:1, 8-9**

^{'31}Then He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, be killed, and rise after three days. ' **Mark 8:31**

^{"31}For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after He is killed, He will rise three days later." ³²But they did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask Him." **Mark 9:31-32**

""³³Listen! We are going up to Jerusalem. The Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death. Then they will hand Him over to the Gentiles, ³⁴and they will mock Him, spit on Him, flog Him, and kill Him, and He will rise after three days."" Mark 10:33-34

"She has done what she could; she has anointed My body in advance for burial." Mark 14:8

""Don't be alarmed," he told them. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has been resurrected! He is not here! See the place where they put Him...."Early on the first day of the week, after He had risen, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom He had driven seven demons." **Mark 16:6, 9**

^{"15}And while they were discussing and arguing, Jesus Himself came near and began to walk along with them. ¹⁶But they were prevented from recognizing Him." **Luke 24:15-16**

"Then they began to describe what had happened on the road and how He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. And as they were saying these things, He Himself stood among them. He said to them, "Peace to you!" But they were startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost." **Luke 24:35-37**

¹⁹Jesus answered, "Destroy this sanctuary, and I will raise it up in three days... ²¹'But He was speaking about the sanctuary of His body. ²²So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this. And they believed the Scripture and the statement Jesus had made.' **John 2:19, 21-22**

¹⁶Jesus said, "Mary." Turning around, she said to Him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" — which means "Teacher." ¹⁷"Don't cling to Me," Jesus told her, "for I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to My brothers and tell them that I am ascending to My Father and your Father — to My God and your God." **John 20:16-17**

35. Jesus would be the savior of the world

'He says, "It is not enough for you to be My Servant raising up the tribes of Jacob and restoring the protected ones of Israel. I will also make you a light for the nations, to be My salvation to the ends of the earth." **'Isaiah 49:6** (740 - 700 BC)

"I will bless those who bless you, I will curse those who treat you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you." **Genesis 12:3** (1900 BC)

'Then Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." ' Matthew 28:18-20

"He also said to them, "This is what is written: The Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead the third day, and repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem." **Luke 24:46-47**

There is no doubt in my mind that Jesus is who He says He is and who the prophets say He is. Jesus is Christ the Messiah the savior of all the world should we choose to accept him as he truly is and has proven to be.

There is no doubt in my mind that the prophets are who they say they are and that they are who Christ Jesus, Imanuel says they are. The prophets are the mouthpieces of God on this earth speaking His truth to the world as proven by the prophecies that Jesus Christ fulfilled. Putting it simply these two facts combined lead me to the undeniable conclusion that this is THE TRUTH.

Thank you Father God, Thank you Lord for loving us and caring about us so much that not only would you die on the cross in this world for us you would also reveal yourself in such an undeniable way to us. Thank you for exposing yourself, putting yourself out there to possibly again be rejected by those that you so dearly love, thank you for being all powerful and at the same time allowing yourself to be vulnerable in your love for us. Please Father may we all choose to come to You and feel your love, mercy and grace. In the name of Your Son, my Master and Lord, our Intercessor Jesus Christ I pray.

Now, I have a question for you and us all, with The Truth revealed how will you respond?