

# Pleasant Valley Weekly

Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; Sing praises with understanding. (Psalm 47 : 6—7)

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## The Case for Christ

Which of you could stand in a court room and provide the evidence to prove who Christ is, was, and will ever be?

Our goal for this year will be to provide and prove unequivocally that Jesus was indeed the Christ.

## Prophecy

In our case to prove that Jesus was indeed the Christ we have turned to Prophecy. We started by showing that Jesus must be the Christ because he was born according to prophecy. Our adversary states it was just coincidence.

Last time, we turned our attention to the life of the Christ and showed how Jesus lived His life according to the prophecies surrounding the Christ. And yet our adversary, Satan, once again has convinced people that Jesus was just a prophet like any other prophet before His time.

Today we finalize this line of evidence as we look at what prophecy tells us about the death, burial, resurrection, ascension and glorification of the Christ. Our evidence will show that this Jesus was more than just a prophet, more than just a coincidence, He was the Christ.

Today, Let's make the Case for Christ.

## Prophecy

- \* What is prophecy?

A prediction, from the Greek word meaning foreteller

- \* Peter tells us:

The word of God is “prophetic”

No prophecy is by “private interpretation”

No prophecy came by the “will of man”

- \* Prophecy tell us that the Christ would be a sacrificial lamb.

We have been reconciled back to God because of Jesus (the Lamb)

- \* Prophecy tells us how the Christ’s death would occur

Jesus’s lasts moments tell a story of betrayal, pain, and suffering

- \* Prophecy tells us how Christ would be buried

Jesus died as a wicked man, but was buried with the rich

- \* Prophecy tells us how the Christ would be raised from the dead

Jesus did not see corruption

- \* Prophecy tell us that the Christ would ascend on high and be glorified by God

Jesus has ascended and is sitting at the right hand of God

- \* If Jesus fulfilled the prophecies detailed about the Christ’s death, burial, resurrection, ascension and glorification...  
He must be the Christ!

