

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 second day of court we began a path to prove that Jesus was the Christ because He fulfilled the prophecies concerning the Christ. We looked at His (Jesus) birth and proved the He indeed was born according to prophecy. However, our adversary—Satan, has convinced others that it was all just coincidence and it could have been anyone.

We will continue this line of evidence over the next few days, as we look at what prophecy tells us about the birth, life, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus.

Today we turn our attention to what prophecy says in regard to the life of the Christ. What does Prophecy say about how the Christ would live? What He would do? Who He would be? Did this Jesus, who we are proving to be the Christ, fulfill these prophecies?

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 tells us when the Christ would come

He come after the way was prepared.

* Prophecy tells us how He would look

He was commonly, and appear as a man

* Prophecy tells us what the Christ would do and be

He was anointed of God, preach the good news and give freedom from sin

* Prophecy tells us what the Christ could do

He gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, speech to the dumb, and strength to the lame—just to name a few.

* If Jesus fulfilled the prophecies detailed about the Christ's life.

He must be the Christ!