

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 first day of court we entered compelling evidence that Jesus was the Christ because of His name(s). However, our adversary—Satan, has convinced others that His name was just a name; and many people in today's times are named Jesus and they aren't the Christ.

So today—we turn to Prophecy. What is Prophecy? Why is Prophecy so important? What does Prophecy say about how the Christ would be born? How He would live? How He would die? How He would be buried and then raise from the dead?

Did this Jesus, who we are proving to be the Christ, fulfill these prophecies? Let's examine the Prophecies and the Scriptures surrounding the birth, life, death, burial, and resurrection of this Jesus.

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 who the Christ would be

As the seed of Abraham, through Isaac, through the tribe of Judah, the seed of Jesse, in the house of David.

* Prophecy tells us how the Christ would be born

He would be born of a virgin, worshiped by shepherd, and presented gifts at His birth.

* Prophecy tells where the Christ would come from

Born in Bethlehem, come (called out of) from Egypt

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

He must be the Christ!