

“Prophe­si­ed and Ful­filled”

Luke 24:25-27

Introduction

- I. It is extremely sad that many have rejected Jesus as the Messiah.
- II. It is not because God failed in preparation.
- III. There are numerous prophecies that foretold of the coming of Jesus.

Discussion

- I. Let us notice the power of the prophecies (Luke 24:25-27).
 - A. Jesus used Old Testament prophecies to “open the eyes” of those to whom He spoke.
 - B. When studied and applied correctly, the evidence of Jesus being the Messiah is perfectly accurate.
- II. There were prophecies about the Messiah's birth (Jesus fulfilled them all).
 - A. Virgin birth (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:23).
 - B. Birthplace (Micah 5:2; Matt. 2:6).
 - C. He would come out of Egypt (Hos. 11:1; Matt. 2:15).
 - D. He would be the Son of God (Psm. 2:7; Acts 13:33).
- III. There were prophecies about the Messiah's work (Jesus fulfilled them all).
 - A. He would “bring light to the Gentiles” (Psm. 69:9; John 2:17).
 - B. Healings (Isa. 53:4; 61:1-2; Matt. 8:16-17; Luke 4:18-19).
 - C. Prophet with authority (Deut. 18:18-19; Acts 3:22-23).
 - D. Parables (Psm. 78:2; Matt. 13:35).
- IV. There were prophecies about the Messiah's rejection and persecution (Jesus fulfilled them all).
 - A. Hated (Psm. 69:4; John 15:25).
 - B. Betrayed (Psm. 41:9; John 13:18).
 - C. Smitten (Zech. 13:7; Matt. 26:31).
 - D. “Sold” for thirty pieces of silver (Zech. 11:12; Matt. 27:9).
 - E. Pierced (Zech. 12:10; Psm. 22:16; John 19:37).
 - F. Numbered with transgressors (Isa. 53:12; Mark 15:28).
 - G. Killed (Isa. 53:7-8; Acts 8:32-33).

Conclusion

- I. While the above examples are not exhaustive, they certainly suffice as evidence that Jesus is the Messiah.
- II. Will you reject Him, or will you believe and obey Him?