

The Fulfillment of Scripture in the Death of Christ

John 19

Main Point: Jesus' death was prophesied centuries earlier. His death is partial fulfillment of God's plan of redemption.

- I. Four specifically mentioned instances of fulfilled Scripture
 - A. Jesus' garments were divided and lots were cast for his clothing (vs. 24; Psalm 22:18)
 - B. Jesus said from the cross, "I thirst" (vs. 28; Psalm 22:15c, Psalm 69:21)
 - C. Jesus' bones were not broken (vs. 36; Ex. 12:46; Numbers 9:12; Psalm 22:17, Psalm 34:20)
 - D. Jesus' enemies looked upon the one they pierced. (vs. 37; Psalm 22:16-17; Zechariah 12:10)

- II. Others instances of fulfilled Scripture that are not specifically noted as fulfillment of Scripture:
 - A. He was flogged/scourged (vs. 1; Isaiah 53:5)
 - B. He was hung upon a tree (vs. 16; Deuteronomy 21:22-23)
 - C. He was hung between two thieves (vs. 18; Isaiah 53:12)
 - D. He willingly laid down his life for his sheep (vs. 30; Jn. 10:11)
 - E. Reproach has broken (ruptured) my heart (vs. 34; Ps. 69:20)
 - F. A rich man buried him (vss. 38-42; Is. 53:9)

- III. Jesus' own predictions of his death
 - A. In Matthew (Matthew 16:21, 17:22-23, 20:17-19)
 - B. In Mark (Mark 8:31, 9:30-32, 10:32-34)
 - C. In Luke (Luke 9:21-22, 9:43-45, 18:31-33)
 - D. In John (John 12:32)

Conclusions/Applications:

Next week's text: John 20:1-18 "Resurrected!"