

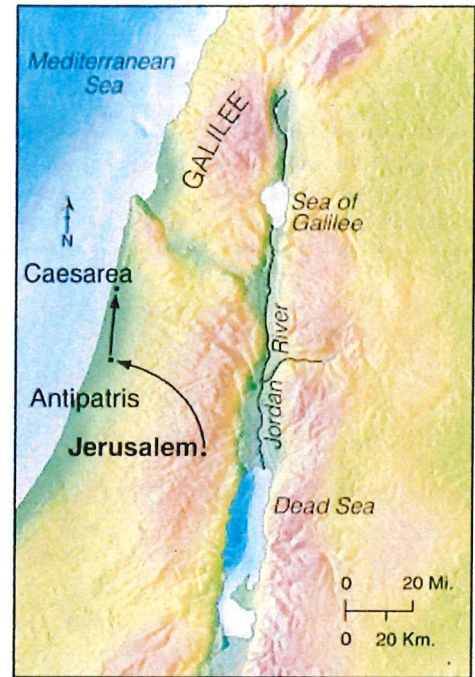
Acts 26
Paul before Festus & Herod Agrippa II
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Review Last Time (Acts 25)

- Felix (Governor of Judea) removed by Emperor Nero
- Portius Festus arrives; visits Jewish leadership in Jerusalem
- Jews want Paul tried in Jerusalem (planned ambush); Denied
- Trial set in Caesarea (Judean capital)
- Paul appeals his case to Caesar (Emperor Nero) in Rome
- In Caesarea, unexpected visit by Herod Agrippa & Bernice
- Festus sees no Roman law violation; doesn't understand Jewish law
- Requests Agrippa's help (Jewish background) crafting the "charges"
- Agrippa wants to hear Paul

Last paragraph of chapter 25:

²³ So on the next day Agrippa and Bernice came with great pomp, and they entered the audience hall with the military tribunes and the prominent men of the city. Then, at the command of Festus, Paul was brought in. ²⁴ And Festus said, "King Agrippa and all who are present with us, you see this man about whom the whole Jewish people petitioned me, both in Jerusalem and here, shouting that he ought not to live any longer. ²⁵ But I found that he had done nothing deserving death. And as he himself appealed to the emperor, I decided to go ahead and send him. ²⁶ But I have nothing definite to write to my lord about him. Therefore I have brought him before you all, and especially before you, King Agrippa, so that, after we have examined him, I may have something to write. ²⁷ For it seems to me unreasonable, in sending a prisoner, not to indicate the charges against him."



HERODIAN FAMILY

ETHNICALLY	OUTWARDLY	WHY JEWS REJECTED THEM
Descended from the Idumeans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herod the Great: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ rebuilt & expanded the Jerusalem Temple • Observed Jewish customs • Ruled over a predominately Jewish population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foreign ancestry: (Idumean/Edomite) • Roman backing • Questionable behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ brutal; incestuous; morally corrupt • Hellenistic & Roman influence • Jewish Messiah would come from the line of King David (not Herod) • Jews did not accept the Herods as legitimate Jewish leaders

HERODIAN DYNASTY (Abbreviated Version)

Herod the Great

- 47 - 4 BC
- Kills infants in Bethlehem
- Rebuilds Temple

Herod Archelaus

- 4 BC - 6 AD **Judea**
- Joseph/Mary avoided
- Removed by Rome for cruelty

Herod Antipas

- 4 BC - 39 AD **Galilee & Perea**
- Executed John the Baptist
- Questioned Jesus
- Married Herodias

Herod Philip II

- 4 BC - 34 AD **NE of Sea of Galilee**
- Former wife, Herodias left him for Antipas
- Relatively stable & just ruler

2nd Generation



Herod Agrippa I

- 37 - 44 AD **Galilee, Samaria, Judea**
- Executed Apostle James (John's brother)
- Imprisoned Peter
- Struck down by God

3rd Generation

Herod Agrippa II

- 50 - 100 AD **Galilee**
- Eventually sided w/ Rome against own people

4th Generation

Edom ("Idumea" Greek/Roman name):

- Home of Esau
- Edomites /Idumeans: historical enemies of Israel
- 5th Century BC - destroyed per Obadiah's prophesy
- Left Petra & moved to South Judea
- Idumeans forcibly converted to Judaism (Hasmonian dynasty)
- 37 BC: Herodian Dynasty replaced Hasmonian—under Rome

Portius Festus

- Roman Governor of Judea 55 - 60 AD
- Appointed by Nero (Succeeded Felix)
- Historical reputation: fair & reasonable
- New in his job (Acts 26)
- Unfamiliar with Jewish laws/customs
- Rising Jewish violence & resistance

Authority Structure

- Legal & Military
 - Capital cases
 - Control of Roman troops
 - Direct report to Emperor Nero

Herod Agrippa II

- Lived w/ Bernice (sister & lover)
- Jewish in identity; not 100% Jewish ethnically

Authority Structure

- Client king under Rome
- Religious & moral
 - Oversight of Jerusalem Temple
 - Appointed Jewish High Priest
 - Influence over Jewish affairs & customs

Interactions:

- Agrippa gives advice—Festus makes the decisions
- Agrippa is influential, but subordinate

ACTS 26

4 SECTIONS

1. Paul reviews his Jewish credentials & resurrection w/ "Jewish" King Agrippa
2. Paul tells his conversion story
3. Paul testifies to the same established theology of Judaism (Messiah & Resurrection)
4. Paul takes one last opportunity to evangelize King Agrippa

1. Paul reviews his Jewish credentials & the resurrection w/ "Jewish" King Agrippa

Paul's Defense Before Agrippa

26 So Agrippa said to Paul, "You have permission to speak for yourself." Then Paul stretched out his hand and made his defense:

²"I consider myself fortunate that it is before you, King Agrippa, I am going to make my defense today against all the accusations of the Jews, ³ especially because you are familiar with all the customs and controversies of the Jews. Therefore I beg you to listen to me patiently.

⁴"My manner of life from my youth, spent from the beginning among my own nation and in Jerusalem, is known by all the Jews. ⁵ They have known for a long time, if they are willing to testify, that according to the strictest party of our religion I have lived as a Pharisee. ⁶ And now I stand here on trial because of my hope in the promise made by God to our fathers, ⁷ to which our twelve tribes hope to attain, as they earnestly worship night and day. And for this hope I am accused by Jews, O king! ⁸ Why is it thought incredible by any of you that God raises the dead?

⁹"I myself was convinced that I ought to do many things in opposing the name of Jesus of Nazareth. ¹⁰ And I did so in Jerusalem. I not only locked up many of the saints in prison after receiving authority from the chief priests, but when they were put to death I cast my vote against them. ¹¹ And I punished them often in all the synagogues and tried to make them blaspheme, and in raging fury against them I persecuted them even to foreign cities.

2. Paul tells his conversion story

Paul Tells of His Conversion

¹²"In this connection I journeyed to Damascus with the authority and commission of the chief priests. ¹³ At midday, O king, I saw on the way a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, that shone around me and those who journeyed with me. ¹⁴ And when we had all fallen to the ground, I heard a voice saying to me in the Hebrew language, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me? It is hard for you to kick against the goads.' ¹⁵ And I said, 'Who are you, Lord?' And the Lord said, 'I am Jesus whom you are persecuting. ¹⁶ But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to

appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you, ¹⁷ delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles—to whom I am sending you ¹⁸ to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

Forgiveness of Sins:

No more guilt & condemnation and eternal punishment

A Place

"Through the gospel, God gives to disinherited drifters, who deserve their exile, a place among those who are sanctified, a home of unimaginable comfort and impregnable security."

Dennis E. Johnson
Let's Study Acts

Only God can do this heart change, but He sends us to participate

Our job is to testify to Christ's work in our lives

"We are aware of the difficulty, yea, the impossibility of succeeding in our endeavor to save the souls of our hearers, if we had only to depend on our own arguments or earnestness. We are not to reason, but to obey. Our business is to deliver our message, and in our happier moments to water it with prayers and our tears. When we have done this, we can do no more. The events must be left with Him in whose name we speak. We must not suppress or disguise what we are commanded to declare; nor willfully make any addition of our own, to accommodate it to the taste or prejudice of our hearers...Like Ezekiel, we are commanded to preach and prophesy to dry bones; and he who sends us can cause the dry bones to live."

John Newton [1725 – 1807]
The Works of John Newton

3. Paul testifies to the same established theology of Judaism (Messiah & Resurrection)

¹⁹ "Therefore, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, ²⁰ but declared first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all the region of Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, performing deeds in keeping with their repentance. ²¹ For this reason the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me. ²² To this day I have had the help that comes from God, and so I stand here testifying both to small and great, saying nothing but what the prophets and Moses said would come to pass: ²³ that the Christ must suffer and that, by being the first to rise from the dead, he would proclaim light both to our people and to the Gentiles."

300+ Old Testament prophecies that point to the Messiah, fulfilled in Jesus of Nazareth

Common themes:

Jesus' birth, life & ministry, death, resurrection, genealogy, kingly lineage, suffering servant, divinity, new covenant

Paul is interrupted...

²⁴ And as he was saying these things in his defense, Festus said with a loud voice, "Paul, you are out of your mind; your great learning is driving you out of your mind." ²⁵ But Paul said, "I am not out of my mind, most excellent Festus, but I am speaking true and rational words.

"Paul has his eyes set on eternity and his heart set on God's glory, and help looks very different with that mind-set than if he were seeking his own good. He refuses to trade the temporary for the eternal."

Tara-Leigh Cobble

The Bible Re-cap

1 Corinthians 1:18 (Is 29:14)

¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written,

***"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."***

4. Paul takes one last opportunity to evangelize King Agrippa

²⁶ For the king knows about these things, and to him I speak boldly. For I am persuaded that none of these things has escaped his notice, for this has not been done in a corner. ²⁷ King Agrippa, do you believe the prophets? I know that you believe." ²⁸ And Agrippa said to Paul, "In a short time would you persuade me to be a Christian?" ²⁹ And Paul said, "Whether short or long, I would to God that not only you but also all who hear me this day might become such as I am—except for these chains."

³⁰ Then the king rose, and the governor and Bernice and those who were sitting with them. ³¹ And when they had withdrawn, they said to one another, "This man is doing nothing to deserve death or imprisonment." ³² And Agrippa said to Festus, "This man could have been set free if he had not appealed to Caesar."

100 Prophecies Fulfilled by Jesus

Jesus' Birth

Prophecy	Old Testament References	New Testament Fulfillment
Be of the offspring of the woman; shall bruise the serpent's head	Genesis 3:14-15 So the LORD God said to the serpent . . . "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head , and you will strike his heel."	Galatians 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman , born under law. Hebrews 2:14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death . . . that is, the devil . 1 John 3:8 He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work .
All nations shall be blessed through Abraham	Genesis 18:17-18 Then the LORD said . . . "Abraham will surely become a great and powerful nation, and all nations on earth will be blessed through him ." Also Genesis 12:3; 22:18; 26:4; 28:14	Acts 3:25-26 "He said to Abraham, 'Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed .' When God raised up his servant, he sent him first to you to bless you." Also Matthew 1:1, 17; Galatians 3:16
Be of the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:8-10 "Judah, your brothers will praise you . . . The sceptre will not depart from Judah , nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he comes to whom it belongs and the obedience of the nations is his." Micah 5:2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah , out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel , whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."	Matthew 1:1-3 A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham . . . Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, Judah the father of Perez and Zerah. Hebrews 7:14 For it is clear that our Lord descended from Judah . . . Revelation 5:5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah , the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."
Be born in the town of Bethlehem of Judea (Judah)	Micah 5:2-5 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah , out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."	Matthew 2:1-6 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea , during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?"
Be born a king of the line of David	Isaiah 9:7 He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom. Also 2 Samuel 7:12-13 Jeremiah 23:5; 30:9	Matthew 1:1 A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David , the son of Abraham. Also Luke 1:32; Acts 13:22-23
A child to be born	Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born . . . he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God.	Luke 2:11 Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.
Be born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:13-14 Then Isaiah said, "Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the LORD himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel (<i>God with us</i>)."	Matthew 1:18-23 His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Luke 1:26-35 God sent the angel . . . to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.
Kings shall bring him gifts, fall down before him	Psalms 72:10-11 The kings of Tarshish and of distant shores will bring tribute to him; the kings of Sheba and Seba will present him gifts . All kings will bow down to him and all nations will serve him.	Matthew 2:1-11 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem . . . On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh.
Be born of the seed of Abraham	Genesis 17:7-8; 26:3-4	Matthew 1:1, 17; Galatians 3:16, 29; Hebrews 2:16
Be born of the seed of Isaac	Genesis 17:19; 21:12; 26:2-4	Matthew 1:2, 17; Romans 9:7; Hebrews 11:17-19
Be of the seed of Jacob; a star out of Jacob	Genesis 28:13-14; Numbers 24:17, 19	Matthew 1:2; Luke 1:33; 3:23-38
Be a firstborn son, sanctified	Exodus 13:2; Numbers 3:13; 8:17	Luke 2:7, 23
Be a rod out of the stem of Jesse	Isaiah 11:1-2	Matthew 1:6; Acts 13:22-23
Massacre of children	Jeremiah 31:15	Matthew 2:16-18
Have eternal existence	Micah 5:2	John 1:1, 4; 8:58; Colossians 1:15-19

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Jesus' Life and Ministry

Prophecy	Old Testament References	New Testament Fulfillment
Be called out of Egypt	Hosea 11:1 "When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. "	Matthew 2:13-15, 19-21 So he . . . took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt .
Be rejected by his brothers	Psalm 69:8 I am a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons.	John 7:3-5 Jesus' brothers said to him, "You ought to leave here . . . so that your disciples may see the miracles you do." For even his own brothers did not believe in him.
Rulers take council against him	Psalm 2:1-2 Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD and against his Anointed One.	Matthew 12:14 But the Pharisees went out and plotted how they might kill Jesus. Matthew 26:3-4 Then the chief priests and the elders . . . plotted to arrest Jesus in some sly way and kill him. Matthew 26:47 Judas . . . arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. See also Luke 23:11-12
Be rejected as capstone	Psalm 118:22-23 The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the LORD has done this, and it is marvellous in our eyes.	Matthew 21:42 Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures: "'The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone.'"
Was to enter the temple	Malachi 3:1 "Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple ; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come." (Haggai 2:7, 9)	Matthew 21:12-16 Jesus entered the temple area and drove out all who were buying and selling there. See also Mark 11:11; Luke 2:25-47; 19:45-47
Call those who were not his people	Isaiah 55:4-5 Surely you will summon nations you know not , and nations that do not know you will hasten to you. Also Hosea 2:23	Romans 9:23-26 Even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles?
The King comes to Jerusalem riding on a donkey	Zechariah 9:9 See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt , the foal of a donkey.	Mark 11:1-10 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. Also Matthew 21:1-5; Luke 19:28-38; John 12:14-15
Be a "stone of stumbling" to the Jews	Isaiah 8:14 And he will be a sanctuary; but for both houses of Israel he will be a stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall. And for the people of Jerusalem he will be a trap and a snare.	Romans 9:31-33 Israel . . . stumbled over the "stumbling-stone." As it is written: "See, I lay in Zion a stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." 1 Peter 2:7-8 They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for.
Upon his coming, the deaf hear and the blind see	Isaiah 29:18 In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see. Isaiah 35:5 Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped.	Matthew 11:5 The blind receive sight , the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear , the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Also Mark 7:37; Luke 7:19-22; John 9:39
Fulfill promises to Jews and be a light to the Gentiles	Isaiah 42:6 "I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles. " Isaiah 49:6 "I will also make you a light for the Gentiles , that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."	Luke 2:25-32 "A light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel. " Acts 26:23 "That the Christ would suffer and, as the first to rise from the dead, would proclaim light to his own people and to the Gentiles. "
A new everlasting covenant	Jeremiah 31:31-34 "I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers . . . I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts." Also Jeremiah 32:37-40; 50:5	Luke 22:15-20 "This cup is the new covenant in my blood." Hebrews 10:15-20 "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time . . ." a new and living way opened for us. Also Matthew 26:27-29; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:15-20; 1 Corinthians 11:25; Hebrews 8:8-12
Be a prophet like Moses, speaking God's words	Deuteronomy 18:15, 18-19	Matthew 21:11; Luke 7:16; 24:19; John 6:14; 7:40; Acts 3:18-22
Be hated without reason	Psalm 35:19; 69:4	John 15:24-25

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Come to do the will of God	Psalm 40:7-8	Matthew 26:39; Hebrews 10:5-9
Anointed by God	Psalm 45:6-7	Hebrews 1:8, 9
Have great zeal for God's house	Psalm 69:9	John 2:17
Care for the poor and needy	Psalm 72:12-14	Luke 7:22
Speak in parables with hidden meaning	Psalm 78:2	Matthew 13:10-16; 34-35; Luke 8:10
Will pray for his enemies	Psalm 109:4	Matthew 5:44; Luke 23:34
Be a priest after the order of Melchizedek	Psalm 110:4	Hebrews 5:1-6; 6:20; 7:15-17
People's hearts are hardened	Isaiah 6:9-10	Matt. 13:13-15; John 12:37-40; Acts 28:24-27
His ministry in Zebulun, Naphtali, and Galilee	Isaiah 9:1-2	Matthew 4:12-16
The government is on his shoulders	Isaiah 9:6	Matthew 28:18; 1 Corinthians 15:24-25
Someone will prepare for the coming of the Lord	Isaiah 40:3-5	Matthew 3:3; Mark 1:3; Luke 3:3-5; John 1:23
The Spirit of the Lord rests upon him	Isaiah 11:2; 42:1; 61:1-2	Matt. 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22; 4:18; John 1:32; 3:34; Acts 10:38
Be a healer and savior, do miracles	Isaiah 35:4-6	Matthew 9:30; 11:4-6; 12:22; 20:34; 21:14; Mark 7:32-35; John 9:1-7; 11:47
Be a shepherd who tends his sheep	Isaiah 40:10-11	John 10:11; Hebrews 13:20; 1 Peter 2:25
Be a servant of God	Isaiah 42:1-4	Matthew 12:16-21
The Redeemer to come out of Zion	Isaiah 59:16-20	Romans 11:26-27
Nations shall walk in the light of the Lord	Isaiah 60:1-3	Matthew 4:16; Luke 2:32; John 12:46
Anointed to preach liberty to the captives	Isaiah 61:1-2	Luke 4:16-21; Acts 10:38
His Spirit poured out upon people	Joel 2:28-32	Acts 2:16-23
David's house shall be restored	Amos 9:11-12	Acts 15:16-18
God shall dwell among his people	Zechariah 2:10-13	John 1:14; Revelation 21:3
A new priesthood established	Zechariah 3:8	1 Peter 2:5, 9; Revelation 1:6, 5:10
Messenger sent to prepare the way before him	Malachi 3:1	Matthew 11:10; Mark 1:2-4, 7; Luke 7:27-28
Prophet sent before the day of the Lord	Malachi 4:5-6	Matthew 11:13-14; Mark 9:11-13; Luke 1:17; 7:27-28

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Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Prophecy	Old Testament References	New Testament Fulfillment
Be Passover sacrifice with no bone broken	Exodus 12:46 It must be eaten inside one house; take none of the meat outside the house. Do not break any of the bones. Numbers 9:12 They must not leave any of it till morning or break any of its bones. When they celebrate the Passover, they must follow all the regulations. Also Psalm 34:20	John 19:31-36 But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. . . . These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken."
Be hung upon a tree as a curse for us	Deuteronomy 21:23 Be sure to bury him that same day, because anyone who is hung on a tree is under God's curse. You must not desecrate the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.	Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree."
Be thirsty during his execution	Psalm 22:15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death.	John 19:28 Later, knowing that all was now completed, and so that the Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."
Be accused by false witnesses	Psalm 27:12 Do not hand me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence. Psalm 35:11 Ruthless witnesses come forward; they question me on things I know nothing about.	Matthew 26:60 Many false witnesses came forward. Mark 14:55-61 Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him.
Be struck on the head	Micah 5:1 They will strike Israel's ruler on the cheek with a rod.	Matthew 27:30 They spat on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again.
Have hands and feet pierced	Psalm 22:16 Dogs have surrounded me; a band of evil men has encircled me, they have pierced my hands and my feet. Zechariah 12:10 "They will look on me, the one they have pierced, and they will mourn for him as . . . for a firstborn son."	Matthew 27:35 They had crucified him. Also John 19:18, 34-37 John 20:25-29 "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands . . . and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." . . . Then he said ". . . Reach out your hand and put it into my side." . . .
Have soldiers cast lots for his coat	Psalm 22:18 They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.	John 19:23-24 This garment was seamless . . . "Let's not tear it," they said to one another. "Let's decide by lot who will get it." Also Matthew 27:35; Mark 15:24; Luke 23:34
Be given gall and vinegar (sour wine)	Psalm 69:20-22 They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst.	Matthew 27:34 There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. Also Matthew 27:48; Mark 15:23; 15:36; Luke 23:36; John 19:29
Be beaten and spat upon	Isaiah 50:6 I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.	Matthew 26:67 Then they spat in his face and struck him with their fists. Others slapped him. Matthew 27:26-30 They spat on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. Also Mark 14:65; 15:15-19; Luke 22:63-65; John 19:1
Be betrayed by a friend	Psalm 41:9 Even my close friend, whom I trusted, he who shared my bread, has lifted up his heel against me. Psalm 55:12-14 If an enemy were insulting me, I could endure it; if a foe were raising himself against me, I could hide from him. But it is you, a man like myself, my companion, my close friend, with whom I once enjoyed sweet fellowship as we walked with the throng at the house of God.	Matthew 26:14-16 Then one of the Twelve . . . the one called Judas Iscariot . . . went to the chief priests and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" Matthew 26:23 Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me." Also Matthew 26:47-50; Luke 22:19-23, 48; John 13:18-30; 18:2-5
Be despised and rejected	Isaiah 53:2-3 He was despised and rejected by men . . . Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.	Luke 17:25 But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. Luke 23:18 "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us!" Also Matthew 26:67; John 1:11
Be accused and afflicted, but did not open his mouth	Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.	Matthew 27:12 When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. Luke 23:9 He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer. Also Matthew 26:62-63; 27:14; Mark 14:61; 15:5; John 19:9
Commit his spirit into God's hand	Psalm 31:5 Into your hands I commit my spirit; redeem me, O LORD, the God of truth.	Luke 23:46 Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit. " When he had said this, he breathed his last.

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Jesus' Death and Resurrection

Prophecy	Old Testament References	New Testament Fulfillment
Be buried with the rich	Isaiah 53:9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.	Matthew 27:57-60 There came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who had himself become a disciple of Jesus. he asked for Jesus' body , . . . and placed it in his own new tomb
Be numbered (crucified) with transgressors	Isaiah 53:12 He poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors .	Matthew 27:38 Two robbers were crucified with him. Also Mark 15:27-28; Luke 22:37; 23:32-33
The thirty pieces of silver buy the potter's field	Zechariah 11:12-13 So they paid me thirty pieces of silver. . . . I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD to the potter.	Matthew 27:3, 6-10 Judas . . . returned the thirty silver coins to the chief priests and the elders . . . they decided to use the money to buy the potter's field.
Be sold for thirty pieces of silver	Zechariah 11:12	Matthew 26:14-15
Be Passover male lamb, without blemish, slain, with blood applied as protection from judgment	Exodus 12:1-11 Isaiah 53:7	John 1:29-36; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Revelation 5:6-13; 7:14; 21:22-27; 22:1-4
Be lifted up, just as Moses lifted up a serpent	Numbers 21:8-9	John 3:14-15
Be raised from the dead	Psalm 16:8-11	Luke 24:6-8; John 20; Acts 1:3; 2:32; 13:34-37; 2 Timothy 2:8
Conquer death through his resurrection	Psalm 16:8-11; 49:15; 86:13	Acts 2:24-36; 13:30-39; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
Feel forsaken by God	Psalm 22:1	Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34
Be mocked and insulted by many	Psalm 22:7-8, 17	Matthew 27:31, 39-43; Mark 15:29-32; Luke 23:35-39
Friends stand afar off	Psalm 38:11; 88:18	Matthew 26:56-58; 27:55; Mark 15:40; Luke 23:49
Ascend on high	Psalm 68:18	Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9; Ephesians 4:8
Reproaches of others fall on him	Psalm 69:9	Romans 15:3
Another to succeed Judas	Psalm 109:7-8	Acts 1:16-20
Be a Son who is given	Isaiah 9:6	John 3:16; Romans 8:32
Swallow up death in victory	Isaiah 25:8	1 Corinthians 15:54-57
Be mistreated, hardly recognized	Isaiah 52:14	Hebrews 5:8; 1 Peter 2:21
Bare our griefs and carry our sorrows	Isaiah 53:4-5	Matthew 8:17; Romans 5:6-8
Be wounded for our transgressions	Isaiah 53:5	1 Corinthians 15:3; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 3:18
Be led as a lamb to the slaughter	Isaiah 53:7	John 1:29, 36; Acts 8:28-35; 1 Peter 1:19; Revelation 5:6
Be sinless and without guile	Isaiah 53:9	1 Peter 2:22
Make intercession for the transgressors	Isaiah 53:12	Luke 23:34 "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."
Be made into an offering for sin	Isaiah 53:10, 11	Acts 10:43; 13:38-39; Romans 3:21-26; 4:5-8; Ephesians 1:7; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 1 John 2:2
Be "cut off" at a specific time after Jerusalem wall is rebuilt, before the temple is destroyed	Daniel 9:24-26; Zechariah 9:9	Matt. 21:1-5; 1:15; 24:1-2; Luke 19:37-38; John 12:13-15
His body would be pierced	Zechariah 12:10	John 19:34-37
Shepherd smitten, sheep scattered (deserted by his followers)	Zechariah 13:6-7	Matthew 26:31, 56; Mark 14:27; John 16:32

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