

Messiah



His suffering and death foretold!

Our Messiah must go through many physical sufferings, before He can be the atonement for our souls. Certain questions need to be asked about our Messiah. There is no shame in asking these questions and finding the truth. God Himself recorded His truth in the Bible, the truest book ever written, so we would not be misled.

Q.--What must the Messiah do, in order for us to know that He is the Messiah?

A.--He must suffer for our sins as the prophet Isaiah foretold in the Bible. *"But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the*

chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)

Q.--Does the Bible state what part of our Messiah's body will be wounded?

A.--His hands and feet will be pierced. *“And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.” (Zechariah 13:6) “For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.” (Psalm 22:16)*

A.--His back and face will be smitten. *“I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.” (Isaiah 50:6)*

A.--The Messiah is beaten so badly that His appearance is disfigured more than any man! *“...his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:” (Isaiah 52:14)*

A.--Not one bone in His body shall be broken. *“He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken.” (Psalm 34:20)*

Q.--What else must the Messiah endure to fulfill Bible prophecy?

A.--The Bible teaches that God will give the Messiah to be the flawless and perfect sacrifice for our sins. *“He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. Yet it*

pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand...he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.” (Isaiah 53:8-10, 12)

A.--The Messiah will be resurrected after three days.
“After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up...” (Hosea 6:2)

Q.--Throughout history, has there ever been a man that has fulfilled all these requirements?

A.--Yes, there was such a man; in fact, Jesus fulfilled every Messianic prophecy.

His hands and feet were pierced. *“And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him...” (Luke 23:33)*

His back and face were smitten. *“Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him.” (John 19:1) “And the men that held Jesus mocked him, and smote him. And when they had blindfolded him, they struck him on the face...” (Luke 22:63-64)*

Not one bone in Jesus’ body was broken. *“But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water...For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.” (John 19:33-34, 36)*

Jesus rose from the dead three days after His crucifixion.
“And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day

according to the scriptures:" (1 Corinthians 15:4) Many "messi-ahs" have come and gone, but only Jesus, the true Messiah, has come, died, and been raised from the dead.

Q.–What must I do to receive the promises of the Messiah?

A.–The Bible says, *"REPENT ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out..." (Acts 3:19) "That if thou shalt CONFESS with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9) "And by him all that BELIEVE are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." (Acts 13:39) "For whosoever shall CALL upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)*

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