

Isalah 53:8-11

He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked - But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You 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. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied.

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE MESSIAH

Psalm 16:8-11

I have set the LORD always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. 10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. 11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 110:1-4

The LORD said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool. 2 The LORD shall send the rod of Your strength out of Zion. Rule in the midst of Your enemies! 3 Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power; in the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, You have the dew of Your youth. 4 The LORD has sworn And will not relent, You

are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek. [Hebrews 7:15-22 - eternal and made with an oath by God]

MESSIAH TO BE ETERNAL

Daniel 7:13-14

I was watching in the night visions, And behold, One like the Son of Man, Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days, And they brought Him near before Him. 14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom the one Which shall not be destroyed.

MESSIAH TO BE CUT OFF

Daniel 9:26

And after the sixty-two weeks Messiah shall be cut off, but not for Himself; And the people of the prince who is to come Shall destroy the city and the sanctuary. The end of it shall be with a flood, And till the end of the war desolations are determined.

INFORMATION ABOUT CRUCIFIXION

Psalm 22:11-18

Be not far from Me, For trouble is near; For there is none to help. 12 Many bulls have surrounded Me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled Me. 13 They gape at Me with their mouths, Like a raging and roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, And all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; It has melted within Me 15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, And My tongue clings to My jaws; You have brought Me to the dust of death. 16 For dogs have surrounded Me; The congregation of the wicked has enclosed Me. They pierced My hands and My feet; 17 I can count all My bones. They look and stare at Me. 18 They divide My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.

(What was done in public and on the record, the apostles could not lie about without it being contradicted. If part proven false then all could be)

JESUS PREDICTED HIS OWN RESURRECTION

Matthew 16:21

From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. [See also: Matthew 20:19, Matthew 26:32, Matthew 26:61, Matthew 27:40, Mark 9:9, John 2:18, Mark 14:58]

(Statements about what Jesus said in public had to be recorded accurately because there were many witnesses that could have denied the accuracy and truth-fulness of apostolic teaching if any of what the apostles said or wrote was not 100% truthful.]

PAUL'S GREAT TURN AROUND

Acts 26:22-23

Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, witnessing both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the prophets and Moses said would come—— that the Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles. (Paul must have seen Jesus or he would not have made such a dramatic change in his life)

PAUL'S SUFFERINGS

2Corinthians 11:24-27

From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; 26 in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; 27 in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness

(Paul would not have suffered for something about which he had doubts.)

THE APOSTOLS EMPHASIZED THE RESURRECTION IN THEIR PREACHING

See John 15:27, Acts 1:8, Acts 1:21-22, Acts 2:32, Acts 3:15, Acts 4:33, Acts 5:32, Acts 9:15-16, Acts 10:39, Acts 10:41, Acts 13:31

CHRIST'S RESURRECTION IS THE OBJECT OF OUR BELIEF

Romans 10:9

that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has *raised Him from the dead,* you will be saved. (See 1Peter 3:21, Col. 2:12)

1Thessalonians 4:13-14

But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.