

Prayer List



Of Our Number

- ◆ Janice Carnley—Shoal Creek
- ◆ Florene Howze—health problems
- ◆ Jim Ward—health problems

Others in Need

- ◆ Janet Andrews—chemotherapy
- ◆ Annette Cates—hip surg. recovery
- ◆ Elise Davis—surgery recovery
- ◆ Wayne and Marie Johnson—improved, but Wayne back in ICU
- ◆ Jeff Mashburn—kidney problems
- ◆ Taylor Mashburn—expecting
- ◆ Brenda Mateer—cancer
- ◆ Chery Mathew—stuck in Malaysia
- ◆ Thad McCall—health problems
- ◆ Mary Milsted—lung cancer
- ◆ Don Nagle—stage 4, not doing well
- ◆ Gordon Porter—shoulder replacement recovery
- ◆ Garland and Angelita Robinson—Covid-19
- ◆ Patty Ryan—immunotherapy
- ◆ Melvin Sapp—lungs transplant

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- ◆ Sarah Sasser—Covid-19
- ◆ Amanda Tyler—surgery recovery
- ◆ Brenda Wooten—stage 4 cancer
- ◆ Pray for our nation, the election
- ◆ Pray for others who are sick, mourning, public servants, gov. leaders, military, those traveling, those lost in sin, our enemies, and the church worldwide.

To Our Visitors



We are happy and honored that you are here! Please fill out a visitor's card and give us a chance to get to know you. If you have any questions about anything said or done in Bible class or worship, please ask. We seek to give a Bible answer for everything we do (Colossians 3:17; 1 Peter 3:15; 4:11).

Events



November 1

Fellowship meal after morning worship

November 25

4th Wednesday Singing

Privileged to Serve



Announcements—Mark Howze
Song Leading—Sunday—David Howze; Wednesday—Leo Derrick
Serving the Lord's Supper
 Head: Glenn Howze; Helpers: Caleb Howze, Josh Lawson, Johnny Moss
Lord's Supper PM
 Head: Ethan Howze
 Helper: Caleb Howze
Scripture Reading—Glenn Howze

Faithful Worship — **1) Praying** to God the Father in the name of Jesus Christ (Luke 11:1-2; John 16:23; Eph. 5:20; Phil. 4:6); **2) Singing** without mechanical instruments (Matt. 26:30; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16-17; Heb. 2:12); **3) Preaching** God's Word (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:42; 20:7); **4) Giving** weekly as prospered, cheerfully (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7); **5) The Lord's Supper** on the first day of every week (Matt. 26:26-28; Acts 20:7; 1 Cor. 11:20-34; 16:2; Heb. 10:23-31).

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Meeting Times

Sundays:

10AM Bible Class
 11AM Worship
 6PM Worship

Wednesdays:

7PM Bible Class

Other Information

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The Prophesied Prince

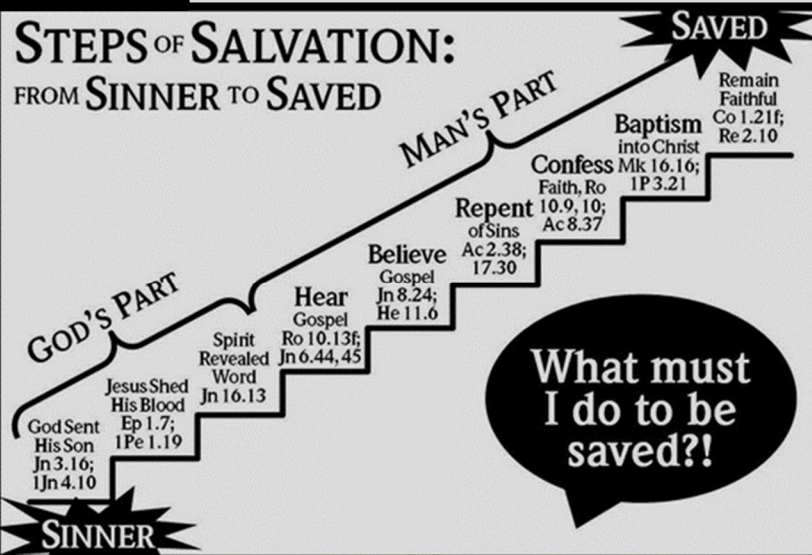
By Jason Patrick Hilburn

The Bible is God's Word, and it speaks of Christ from cover to cover. The Scriptures confirm that Jesus of Nazareth was the Messiah, and there are a great number of Messianic prophecies in the Old Testament. Here are a few examples, with the approximate dates for when the prophecies were first revealed:

- 4000 B.C. – The “seed of woman” would be “bruised” (Gen. 3:15 > Matt. 1:18-22)
- 1900 B.C. – He would be the seed of Abraham (Gen. 22:18 > Matt. 1:1; Gal. 3:16)
- 1900 B.C. – He would die in Moriah (Jerusalem – Gen. 22:2; 2 Chr. 3:1 > Matt. 20:18).
- 1700 B.C. – He would be the last and greatest of Judah's kings (Gen. 49:10 > Matt. 1:3)
- 1000 B.C. – He would be born of the royal lineage of David (2 Sam. 7:12 > Matt. 1:1)
- 1000 B.C. – He would die, but His flesh would not see corruption (Psa. 16:10 > Acts 2:27)
- 1000 B.C. – His hands and feet would be pierced (Psa. 22:16 > Matt. 27:35)
- 1000 B.C. – People would gamble for His garments (Psa. 22:18 > Matt. 27:35)
- 1000 B.C. – He would have no bones broken (Psa. 34:20 > John 19:36)

STEPS OF SALVATION: FROM SINNER TO SAVED

“...ye were the servants of sin...”
 (Romans 6:17).



What must I do to be saved?!

“...but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness”
 (Rom. 6:17b-18).

- 1000 B.C. – He would be betrayed by a friend (Psa. 41:9 > John 13:18-30)
- 1000 B.C. – He would be given gall and vinegar to drink (Psa. 69:21 > Matt. 27:34)
- 1000 B.C. – Enemies would shake their heads at Him (Psa. 109:25 > Matt. 27:39)
- 740 B.C. – He would be born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14 > Matt. 1:22-23)
- 740 B.C. – He would be gentle and compassionate (Isa. 42:1-4 > Matt. 9:36)
- 740 B.C. – He would be spat upon and beaten (Isa. 50:6 > Matt. 26:67)
- 740 B.C. – He would be silent as a lamb before His accusers (Isa. 53:7 > Matt. 26:62-63)
- 740 B.C. – He would be numbered with transgressors, criminals (Isa. 53:12 > Mark 15:27)
- 735 B.C. – He would be born in Bethlehem Ephratah (Mic. 5:2 > Matt. 2:1)
- 600 B.C. – He would set up His kingdom during Roman reign (Dan. 2:44 > Matt. 16:18, 19, 28; Luke 2:1; Col. 1:13)
- 520 B.C. – He would be betrayed for thirty pieces of silver (Zech. 11:12-13 > Matt. 26:15)
- 520 B.C. – The firstborn, only Son would be pierced in Jerusalem (Zech. 12:10 > Jn. 19:37)
- 520 B.C. – God’s own Companion would be smitten, and the sheep would scatter (Zech. 13:7 > Matt. 26:31, 56)

That was only twenty-two prophecies, but there are hundreds of prophecies fulfilled by Christ! Several years ago the Professor Emeritus of Science at Westmont College, Peter Stoner, set out to calculate the odds of such prophecies being fulfilled by one man. Stoner concluded that “Any man who rejects Christ as the Son of God is rejecting a fact, proved perhaps more absolutely than any other fact in the world.” Jesus Christ was truly the eternal Word who became flesh to die for us (John 1:14; Romans 5:8). Of course, such detailed, accurate prophecies also show that the Bible must have come from God!

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Simple Logical Arguments for Baptism

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- Salvation/reconciliation to God is only in the one church/body of Christ (Eph. 2:16; 5:23; cf. 1:22, 23; 4:4). One is not in the one body/church of Christ until he is “*baptized into one body*” (1 Cor. 12:13; Acts 2:38-41, 47); therefore, one is not saved/reconciled until he is baptized (cf. Jn. 3:5; Mk. 16:16; Acts 22:16; Gal. 3:27; Eph. 5:26; Rom. 6:3-5; Col. 2:11-13; Titus 3:5; Heb. 10:22; 1 Pet. 3:20, 21).
- Salvation is “*in Christ*” (2 Tim. 2:10). One is not “*in Christ*” until he is “*baptized into Christ*” (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3); therefore, one is not saved until he is baptized.
- All spiritual blessings are “*in Christ*” (Eph. 1:3). One is not “*in Christ*” until he is “*baptized into Christ*” (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3); therefore, one has no access to spiritual blessings like salvation until he is baptized.
- The blood of Christ was shed “*for the forgiveness of sins*” (Mt. 26:28). Baptism is “*for the forgiveness of sins*” (Acts 2:38); therefore, one does not gain the benefits of Christ’s blood until he is baptized “*for the forgiveness of sins.*”
- The blood of Christ was shed to wash away our sins (Rev. 1:5). Baptism is to “*wash away thy sins*” (Acts 22:16; cf. Eph. 5:26); therefore, one does not gain the benefits of Christ’s blood until he is baptized to wash away his sins.
- The blood of Christ sanctifies (Heb. 13:12). The “*washing of water*” sanctifies (Eph. 5:26); therefore, one does not gain the benefits of Christ’s blood until he is “*washed in water*” (baptized; cf. 1 Cor. 6:11; Titus 3:5; Heb. 10:22).
- The blood of Christ saves sinners (Rom. 5:9). “*Water...baptism does also now save us*” (1 Pet. 3:20, 21); therefore, one does not gain the benefits of Christ’s blood until he is baptized in water for the purpose of becoming saved.
- The blood of Christ gives a good conscience (Heb. 9:14). Water baptism is how one appeals to God for a good conscience (1 Pet. 3:20, 21); therefore, one does not gain the benefits of Christ’s blood until he is baptized to be saved and gain a clear conscience.

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