

A Perfect Prediction

1) The Incomparable Wisdom of Christ

- a. A Prediction that they would all fall away

John 6:53-54

“Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

John 6:66

“As a result of this many of His disciples withdrew and were not walking with Him anymore.”

John 6:68-69

“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life. We have believed and have come to know that You are the Holy One of God.”

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- a. A Prediction that they would all fall away
- b. A Prediction that their falling away would fulfill Scripture

Zechariah 13:7

“Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, and against the man, My Associate,” declares the LORD of hosts. “Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; and I will turn My hand against the little ones.”

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 - c. A Prediction of His Resurrection from the dead

Matthew 16:21

“From that time Jesus began to show 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 up on the third day.”

Matthew 17:9

“As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus commanded them, saying, ‘Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.’”

Matthew 17:22-23

“And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, ‘The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men; and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day.’ And they were deeply grieved.”

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 - d. A Prediction of His Appearance to the Disciples
 - e. A Prediction of Peter’s Denial of Him

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- 2) The Insufficient Faith of the Disciples

Matthew 26:40-41

“And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, ‘So, you men could not keep watch with Me for one hour? Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; *the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.*”

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John 2:23-25

“Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, many believed in His name, observing His signs which He was doing. But Jesus, on His part, was not entrusting Himself to them, *for He knew all men*, and because He did not need anyone to testify concerning man, *for He Himself knew what was in man.*”

Matthew 9:2-4

“And they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a bed. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralytic, ‘Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven.’ And some of the scribes said to themselves, ‘This fellow blasphemes.’ And Jesus *knowing their thoughts* said, ‘Why are you thinking evil in your hearts?’”

John 6:63-64

“It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life. But there are some of you who do not believe.’ For Jesus *knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would betray Him.*”