

“The Scarlet Thread of Redemption” Pt. 3

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12. Accused by F W

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Psalm 35:11*, “Ruthless witnesses come forward; they question me on things I know nothing about.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: *Mark 14:57-58*, “Then some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this man-made temple and in three days will build another, not made by man.’”

13. The R One

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Jeremiah 23:5-6*, “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: *2 Corinthians 5:21*, “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”

14. Lots Cast for His G

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Psalm 22:18*, “They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: *John 19:23-24*, “When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom. “Let’s not tear it,” they said to one another. “Let’s decide by lot who will get it.” This happened that the scripture might be fulfilled which said, “They divided my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing.” So this is what the soldiers did.

15. R and M

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Psalm 22:6-8*, “But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by men and despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: “He trusts in the Lord; let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”

“You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days. They misapplied His word.

“If you are the Son of God ... ” They mistrusted His deity.

“Come down from the cross ... ” They minimized His death.

Prophecy Fulfilled: Turn to **Matthew 27:39-44**.

16. The S Lamb

Prophecy Proclaimed: *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.”

John 10:18, “No one takes it (my life) from me, but I lay it down of my own accord”.

Prophecy Fulfilled: *Matthew 27:12-14*, “When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. Then Pilate asked him, “Don’t you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?” But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge – to the great amazement of the governor.”

17. The Disciples S

Prophecy Proclaimed: *Zechariah 13:7*, “Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, against the man who is close to me!” declares the Lord Almighty. “Strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered, and I will turn my hand against the little ones.”

Matthew 26:31, “Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: “I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.”

Prophecy Fulfilled: *Matthew 26:31,56*, “Then Jesus told them, ‘This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: “I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered’ ... Then all the disciples deserted him and fled.”

Next Steps

- I will pray for my friends who are struggling with doubts about Jesus.
- I will worship the Righteous One throughout this Christmas season.
- I will not abandon Jesus when the opportunity arises to share my faith.