

Jesus Foretells His Death (First Time) Luke 9:21-22

Jesus strictly warned them not to tell this to anyone. And he said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life."



Jesus Foretells His Death (Second Time) Luke 9:44-45

"Listen carefully to what I am about to tell you: The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men." But they did not understand what this meant. It was hidden from them, so that they did not grasp it, and they were afraid to ask him about it.



Jesus Foretells His Death (Third Time) Luke 18:31-34

Jesus **took the Twelve aside** and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; they will flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again." The disciples did not understand any of this. Its meaning was hidden from them, and they did not know what he was talking about.



Jesus' perspective: Destination Jerusalem

He took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. Luke 9:29 – 31

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. Luke 9:51

**The focal point
of God's
“earthly” plan**



Everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.

Everything written
through the prophets
about the Son of Man
will be fulfilled

****** God is speaking ******

****** He committed it to writing ******

****** Jesus' view of Scripture ******

****** and his part in it! Messiah ******



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Everything written through the prophets about the Son of Man

FIRST

the Suffering Servant/Saviour

THEN

the Glory (King of Kings)



A sample of the prophecies

Joseph as a “type”, David as a “type”,

Psalms 22,

Isaiah 53 -> 54, Daniel 9:26 etc.

After the Suffering , the Glory

the Son of Man

(Daniel's vision 7:13)

Ruler

1, David's descendant

2 Samuel 7:12-13

2, Prince of Peace

Isaiah 9:6

3, Return to rule at Mt Zion

Zechariah 14:3-5



**BUT there's a danger in the
way we read the bible
cf. Is. 30:10**

Progressive revelation of God's Plan

As much as we can cope with ?

Accounts of suffering Messiah
were not part of their plan

But it was part of God's:-

This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Act 2:23-24



Graphic Detail Given

He will be delivered over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him and spit on him; they will flog him and kill him.

(cf. Isaiah 50:6)

Acts 2. speaks of the Jews' betrayal
But here we see Gentile involvement
And the time is nearly here.



The terrible sequence

Pilate -> Romans -> Crucifixion

Why did he tell them since they couldn't believe it?

You'll remember when it happens, it wasn't an accident!

Something else is also happening!!!

On the third day he will rise again.

It was impossible for death ...

Prophecy: Jesus tells us that Jonah's 3 days was prophetic

*** Full atonement made ***

*** Death defeated ***

*** Satan disarmed ***

*** Glory revealed ***



the gospel of God-- the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:2-4

What's the blockage?



The disciples did not understand any of this.
Its meaning was hidden from them,
and they did not know what he was talking about.

You see what you expect AND don't see what you don't!
A Mental Revolution and Spiritual Revelation needed

**What is Jesus' response to their "not getting it" ?
To you and me too?**

You've heard it a 1000 times?
But have you got it?
Who is this Jesus?
What does he mean to you?

“Jesus came to die for **your** sins”
Have you given your life to him?

