

## NOW YOU KNOW – LET TRUTH SET YOU FREE!

*Jesus' life fulfilled 333 OT Prophecies with 456 facts – all prophesied 500 to 1,000 yrs. before His birth (ca. 4 B.C.)*

Here's 15 of them: - ALL MADE CENTURIES BEFORE CHRIST

1. Virgin birth – Isa. 7:14 – fulfilled – Luke 1:35
2. Up from Egypt – Hos. 11:1/Matt. 2:14-15
3. Born in Bethlehem – Mic. 5:2/Matt. 2:4-6
4. A Star would signal His birth – Num. 24:17/Matt. 2:2-10
5. A Forerunner prepare the way (Elijah) – Isa. 40:3-4; Mal. 4:5-6/Jn 1:23; Matt. 11:10-15
6. Begin ministry in Galilee – Isa. 9:1-2/Matt. 4:12-17
7. Miracle ministry – Isa. 35:5-6/Mat. 11:2-6
8. A gentle Redeemer – Isa. 42:1-4/Matt. 12:15-21
9. Would be despised & rejected – Isa. 53:3/Luke 4:28-29
10. Enter Jerusalem on colt of a donkey as Jerusalem rejoices – Zech 9:9/Matt. 21:8-10
11. Would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver – Zech. 11:12-13/Matt. 27:6-10
12. He would be silent before His accusers – Ps. 38:12-13/Matt. 27:12-14
13. Lifted up on a cross – Num. 21:9/Jn. 3:14-18
14. Details about His crucifixion 700 years before it was invented:
  - a. Scorned by the crowds while on the cross – Ps. 22:8/Matt. 27:42-43
  - b. Pierce His hands and feet – Ps. 22:16/Jn. 19:36-37
  - c. Cast lots for His clothes – Ps. 22:18/Jn. 19:23-24
  - d. Thirst – given vinegar/gall – Ps 22:15; 69:21/Jn. 19:28; Matt. 27:34
  - e. Physical suffering on the cross detailed description centuries before crucifixion was used – Ps. 22:14-15, 17a
  - f. His final words cried out from the cross – Ps. 22:1;31:5/Matt. 27:46; Lk. 23:46
15. Resurrection/body will not decay – Ps. 16:9-11/Acts. 2:31

- a. Jesus predicted that He would be handed over to the Chief Priests and elder, would be put to death, but would raise again on the third day – as recorded in every Gospel.

*What are the chances* – one person could fulfill these prophecies hundreds of years after they were recorded?

- THINK ABOUT THIS – how many were out of Jesus' hands?
- How many depended on others to be fulfilled? – *Most!*

- Mathematicians could not calculate odds for all of them – impossible
- SO – INSTEAD took 8 clearly defined prophecies
- CALCULATED THE ODDS for each one...
- ...then COMBINED THEM – and did the math.

**Conclusion:** The odds that one man could *simultaneously* fulfill all 8 Of these prophecies is **1 out of 10 to the 17<sup>th</sup> power!**

- 1 with 17 zeros. = 100,000,000,000,000,000
- OR = 100,000 trillion to 1

What does that look like?

- Cover the **State of Texas** with **half-dollar coins - 2 ft. high**
- About 280 in each 2 ft. stack – covering Texas
- Put a mark on ONE!
- Ask a blindfolded man – Walk across Texas – pick ONE

**A Statistical Impossibility** – and THIS is for *only 8 of them!*

- many of these “facts” out of Jesus' control
- IMPOSSIBLE – BUT WITH GOD *ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE*

**So what?**

- Jesus **is** who He said He is – His Word is equally miraculous – TRUE
- NOW – YOU & I MUST CHOOSE –
- What will we do with Jesus & the Truth we now know?

*“While we were still sinners Christ died for us (in our place)”*

*“Everyone who calls upon the Lord will be saved!”*

*“This is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”*

(See: Rom. 5:8; 10:13; 1John 4:10)