Luke 18:31-34 Jesus foretold His coming Suffering, Death, and Resurrection

³¹ Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. ³² For He will be delivered to the Gentiles and will be mocked and insulted and spit upon. ³³ They will scourge Him and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." ³⁴ But they understood none of these things; this saying was hidden from them, and they did not know the things which were spoken. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- Jesus is continuing His final trip to Jerusalem and environs. [Matthew 20:17-19, 19:1, Mark 10:32-34, Luke 18:31-34]
- All things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. [Luke 18:31, Matthew 26:54, 56, Mark 14:49, Luke 24:26-27, 44]
- Jesus clearly told the disciples that they are going to Jerusalem, where He will be <u>betrayed</u> to the <u>chief priests</u> and <u>scribes</u>, <u>condemned to death</u>, <u>delivered to the Gentiles</u>, <u>mocked</u>, <u>scourged</u>, <u>Spit upon</u>, <u>crucified</u>, and on the <u>third day</u> He will <u>rise again</u>. [Matthew 20:18-19, Mark 10:32-34, Luke 18:31-34]
- ✤ In God's plan, every detail is known before hand.
 - ♦ Each detail in a prediction multiplies exponentially the improbability of it to happen by random chance.
 - Here Jesus predicted the place, betrayal, the people who would perpetrate the deed, the suffering, the resultant death, and the duration of the time before the completion of the scenario the Resurrection, to be accomplished.
 - ♦ This many factors that all had to happen in order makes it almost impossible for anyone to guess ahead of time, indicating that God had to be the source of the revelation.
 - ♦ The scenario had not been predicted any time in the prophecies of the Old Covenant Scriptures.