

## Matthew 20:17-19 **Jesus' death and resurrection predicted**

<sup>17</sup> Now Jesus, going up to Jerusalem, took the twelve disciples aside on the road and said to them, <sup>18</sup> Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, <sup>19</sup> and deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock and to scourge and to crucify. And the third day He will rise again." 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]
- ✚ Jesus clearly told the disciples that they are going to Jerusalem, where He will be betrayed to the chief priests and scribes, condemned to death, delivered to the Gentiles, mocked, scourged, Spit upon, crucified, and on the third day He will rise again. [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.
  - ✧ Jesus had predicted His **death**, **burial**, and the **time** and **Resurrection** in His comparison of the **Sign of Jonah** teaching. [Matthew 12:38-42, 16:21, 17:22-23, Mark 9:30-31, Luke 9:22, 43-45, 18:31-34, John 2:19-20, Acts 10:39-41]
  - ✧ Jesus predicted His death, burial, and Resurrection many times: [Matthew 12:40, 16:21, 17:9, 22-23, 20:17-19, 26:32, Mark 8:31, 9:9, 30-31, 10:32-34, 14:28, Luke 9:21-22, 18:31-33]