

The O.T Prophecies about Messiah, the King

- The judgment of God upon Christ: Ps 89:38,40
- He was despised: Ps 89:41-42
- He did not fight back: Ps 89:43-44
- False witness against Him: Ps 109 2-4
- They substitute His love hate: Ps 109:4-5
- He was ridiculed: Ps 109:25
- The resurrection of Christ is seen: Ps 118:15,17
- Christ was rejected as the corner stone: Ps 118:22
- The plowers plowed upon His back: Ps 129:3
- Christ the redeemer: Ps 130:7-8
- Rejected by His people: Is 1:4
- His virgin birth: Is 7:14
- Anointed by the Holy Spirit: Is 11:2
- Righteousness will be His girdle: Is 11:5
- The Gentiles will seek Him: Is 11:10
- Christ shall be as rivers of water in a dry place: Is 32:2
- He will do miracles: Is 35:5-6
- He is meek and humble: Is 42:1-4
- Shall open the eyes of the blind: Is 42:7
- He is the only Saviour: Is 43:11

Throughout history, there have been many mighty people who had done great exploits, won many wars, invented many useful inventions or very destructive weapons of mass destruction. Some have done and some are still doing humanitarian charity works, fight against poverty, and hunger. The list of such works goes on and on, but one thing has never been achieved by any human beings is to defeat death. Jesus Christ is the only One who ever overcame death. He suffered to pay the substitutionary penalty for the sin of all mankind. Every one can have perfect assurance of salvation and peace with God by accepting Jesus as Lord and Saviour by praying the following in your own words from your heart.

Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, I admit that my good works can't take away my sins and I accept you as my Lord and "Saviour. Cleanse me from my sins with your precious holy

The Prophecies fulfilled in the New Testament

- II Cor 5:21
- Mk 15:29
- Jn 18:10-11
- Mk 14:56-57
- Jn 1:11
- Mt 27:39
- Lk 24:5-7
- Mt 21:42-43; Lk 20:17-19; I Pet 2:7; Rom 9:33; Acts 4:11
- Mt 27:26
- Eph 1:7
- Acts 7:51-52
- Mt 1:23
- Lk 4:18
- Rev 1:13-16
- Jn 12:18-21
- Jn 7:37-38
- Mt 11:4-6
- Mt 12:18-21
- Mt 11:5
- Acts 4:12

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The Suffering Messiah Prophesied

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا

الضَّالِّينَ

Sura 'Al-Fatihah' (The Opening) 1:1-7

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful. Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds, The Beneficent, the Merciful. Master of the Day of Judgment, You (alone) we worship; You (alone) we ask for help. Show us the straight path, The path of those whom You have favoured; Not the (path) of those who earn Your anger nor of those who go astray.

وَتَعْرِفُونَ الْحَقَّ وَالْحَقَّ يُحَرِّرُكُمْ

Jesus said: "...and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:32)

Warning—This pamphlet contains words of the Qur'an in Arabic and English.

Please use appropriately.

NOTE: Authoritative Islamic texts are the Qur'an and Hadith. Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the revealed word of Allah (verse numbers differ slightly in different versions). Sura always stands for a chapter in the Qur'an. Islamic belief is that Muhammad is the perfect example to be followed by all Muslims. Whatever he said, practiced or approved is called Hadith. There are six different sets of authentic ahadith (Hadiths): Bukhari, Muslim, Abu Dawud, Tirmizi, Sunnan Ibn Majah and Sunnan Nasa'i. This pamphlet is intended to show the teachings and examples of Muhammad, and is not intended to be offensive to Muslims; many Muslims may have little real knowledge of what their god, Allah and their prophet has said on this topic.

In the quest to know how we ought to behave, we need to look and see where God directs our attention. Muhammad and by implication Muslims are commanded to judge Christians by the Gospel (Sura 5:47-48), but many believe that the Gospel [Injil] has been corrupted. To find out more about why the Scriptures have not been corrupted see our tract on the *Authenticity of the Bible*.

The Scriptures record many hundreds of prophecies that point to Jesus [Isa]. Since the Qur'an records that Jesus told people to fear Allah and obey Me [Jesus] (Sura 43:63), and that in Sura 7:158, Muslims are told to believe in Jesus and His Scriptures [Torah and Gospels], it is important for Muslims to know what the prophets in the Torah said about Jesus. It is also important because Muhammad looked up to Jesus (the sinless one (Sura 19:19; 3:36)) (Bukhari, Vol. 4, Hadith No. 651-652).

What about the Suffering Messiah?

For various reasons, it was difficult for many Jews to accept Jesus as their promised Messiah. Once Jesus asked His disciples what did people say about Him. Matthew 16:14 "And they [disciples] replied, Some *say that thou* [Jesus] *art* John the Baptist: some, Elijah; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets." There are other opinions listed elsewhere, others said he was performing miracles with the help of Satan, others like king Herod said the Jesus is John the Baptist who has risen from dead. Some tried to make Him king, still other acknowledged Him who really He was, the promised Messiah. The question arises why all people did not acknowledge Him who really He was?

Those who were earnestly seeking after God and seriously searching the Old Testament recognized that the Messiah had two major roles. These might appear to contradict each other. The first and foremost role is the 'Suffering Messiah' and the other is the Ruling Kingly Messiah'. The way to the crown is through the cross. The Messiah being the Word of God is of infinite magnitude, but He has to suffer for our salvation as was predicted by the Prophets over centuries before His birth. **Let us look at some of the Prophecies concerning HIS sufferings. The references given in the following table are not exhaustive.**

The O.T Prophecies about the Glorified Messiah	The Prophecies fulfilled in the New Testament
• Christ from the seed of the woman: Gen 3:15	• Gal 4:4
• Christ the descendant of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Judah: Gen 12:3; 18:18; 17:19; 21:12 ; 26:4; 28:14; 49:8,10	• Mt 1:1-2; Acts 3:25; Rom 9:7; Gal 3:16; Lk 3:23-24;
• Christ the judge of all the earth: Gen 18:25	• Jn 5:22, 23
• Christ is the salvation which the people were waiting for: Gen 49:10	• Lk 2:26,30; I Pet 1:10
• His body will not see corruption (the resurrection of Christ is seen): Ps 16:10	• Acts 2:31-34 Acts 13:32-38
• The mocking of the crucified: Ps 22:7	• Mt 27:39
• His agony on the cross: Ps 22:14	• Mt 27:28-54
• His severe thirst: Ps 22:15	• Jn 19:28
• His pierced hands and feet, His severe agony: Ps 22:16-17	• Jn 19:34; Jn 20:27; Lk 23:33-35
• Casting lots for His garment: Ps 22:18	• Jn 19:23-24
• His agony from both Jews and Gentiles: Ps 22-20-21	• Heb 2:14
• His resurrection is predicted: Ps 22:22	• Jn 20:17
• The job was completed: Ps 22:31	• Jn 19:30
• He committed His spirit to the Father: Ps 31:5	• Lk 23:46
• None of His bones will be broken: Ps 34:20	• Jn 19:31-36
• False Witnesses were against Him: Ps 35:11-12	• Mt 26:59
• Hated without a cause: Ps 69:4	• Jn 15:25
• His friends stood afar off: Ps 38:11-12	• Lk 23:49
• He opened not His mouth: Ps 38:13-14	• Mk 15:4-5; I Pet 2:22-23
• He came to do the will of the Father: Ps 40:6-8	• Heb 10:7
• His friend has lifted his heel against Him: Ps 41:9	• Jn 13:18
• Betrayed by His friend and not an enemy: Ps 55:12-14	• Jn 13:18
• Christ's ascension is foretold: Ps 68:1	• Lk 24:51
• His severe thirst on the cross: Ps 69:3	• Mt 27:48
• Hated without a cause: Ps 69:4	• Jn 15:25
• Given vinegar in His thirst: Ps 69:21	• Mt 27:34
• The wrath of God was on Him: Ps 88:4-5,8	• 1 John 2:2