

The Resolve of Jesus Christ



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Jesus was a Prophet!



- ✧ Matt. 21:46 - When they sought to seize Him, they feared the people, because they considered Him to be a prophet.
- ✧ Matt. 13:57 - And they took offense at Him. But Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his hometown and in his *own* household."

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I. The Setting of the Prophecy (32)

II. The Details of the Prophecy (33-34)

A. Regarding His Death (33-34a)

☞ Where? In Jerusalem

☞ When? At Passover

☞ Who?

☞ The Initiator – Judas (cf. 9:31)

☞ The Facilitators – The chief priests & the scribes

☞ The Executioners – The gentiles

☞ What? They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him.

☞ How? Mt. 20:19 – They will crucify Him.

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- II. The Details of the Prophecy (33-34)
 - A. Regarding His Death (33-34a)
 - B. Regarding His Resurrection (34b)
 - ☞ When? Three days later
 - ☞ What? He will rise again
 - ☞ How? He will rise (cf. Mt. 20:19)
- III. The Purposes for the Prophecy

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- ❧ 1) It was an apologetic for Jesus' claims.
 - ❧ Jn. 2:18-21
- ❧ 2) It turns the spotlight on the priority of Jesus' life.
 - ❧ The first 30 years of Jesus' life – 0 verses.
 - ❧ His 3 ½ year ministry – 10 chapters (1-10).
 - ❧ The Passion Week – 6 chapters (11-16).
- ❧ 3) It was intended to strengthen the faith of the Twelve – and our faith as well.
 - ❧ Jn. 2:22 - When He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

The Purpose for the Prophecy



- ❧ 4) It provides clear evidence that His death was sovereignly determined and intentional.
 - ❧ Lk. 18:31 - He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things which are written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished.
- ❧ 5) It powerfully reminds us of the depth of His love for us.
 - ❧ Jn. 10:11 - "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.