

I. The Seventh Saying on the Cross (Psalm 31:5)

- A. Luke 23:46 *And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.*
 - 1. gave up the ghost - ἐξέπνευσεν — to breathe out one's last
 - 2. John 10:17 *Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. 18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.*
- B. The last words of Jesus on the cross were not delivered as a whimper — *And when Jesus had **cried with a loud voice**,*

II. The Bones of the Lamb (Psalm 34:19)

- A. John 19:31 *The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. 32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. 33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs: 34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water. 35 And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. 36 For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.*
- B. The guidelines for the Passover lamb — Exodus 12:46 *In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof.*

III. Rapid Fire Prophecies

- A. The friends and disciples of Christ would scatter. — Psalm 38:11
- B. The enemies of Christ would try to entrap Him in His words. — Psalm 38:12
- C. Jesus would not defend Himself when He stood before His accusers. — Psalm 38:13 (also Isaiah 53:7)
- D. Jesus was betrayed by a close friend. — Psalm 41:9
- E. Vinegar would be given to Christ to drink. — Psalm 69:21
- F. Christ is a Priest after the order of Melchizedek — Psalm 110:4

IV. Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone (Psalm 118:22)

- A. Jesus told a parable to the chief priests and religious leaders during the last week prior to His crucifixion.
 - 1. Matthew 21:33 *Hear another parable: There was a certain householder, which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a winepress in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country: 34 And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. 35 And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again, he sent other servants more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. 37 But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. 38 But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir; come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. 39 And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him. 40 When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen?*
 - 2. Matthew 21:41 *They say unto him, He will miserably destroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.*

42 Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes? 43 Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. 44 And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder. 45 **And when the chief priests and Pharisees had heard his parables, they perceived that he spake of them.** 46 But when they sought to lay hands on him, they feared the multitude, because they took him for a prophet.

- B. Ephesians 2:20 *And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;***
- C. Acts 4:10 *Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. 11 **This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.** 12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.*

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

Hebrews 12:2-3