

1. Day of Triumphal Entry

Matt. 16:20-Then He gave the disciples strict orders that they were to tell no one that He was the Christ.

2. Ride into Jerusalem on a donkey

Zech. 9:9-Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion! Shout *in triumph*, daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is righteous and endowed with salvation, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Matt. 21:1-8-When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus then sent two disciples,² saying to them, “Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied *there* and a colt with it. Untie them and bring them to Me.³ And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them on immediately.”⁴ Now this took place so that what was spoken through the prophet would be fulfilled:⁵ Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold your King is coming to you, Humble, and mounted on a donkey, Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’”⁶ The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them,⁷ and brought the donkey and the colt, and laid their cloaks on them; and He sat on the cloaks.⁸ Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them on the road.

Rev. 19:11-And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it *is* called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.

3. Rejected by His own nation

John 1:11-He came to His own, and His own people did not accept Him.

4. Innocent

John 1:29- The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

Isa. 53:9-And His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was with a rich man in His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

Isa. 53:11-As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see *it and* be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, For He will bear their wrongdoings.

Isa 53:4-6-⁴ However, *it was* our sicknesses *that* He Himself bore, And our pains *that* He carried; Yet we ourselves assumed that He had been afflicted, Struck down by God, and humiliated. ⁵ But He was pierced for our offenses, He was crushed for our wrongdoings; The punishment for our well-being *was laid* upon Him, And by His wounds we are healed. ⁶ All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the wrongdoing of us all To fall on Him.

Mark 14:55-59-⁵⁵ Now the chief priests and the entire Council

were **trying to obtain testimony** against Jesus to put Him to death, and they were not finding any.⁵⁶ For many people were giving false testimony against Him, and so their testimonies were not consistent. ⁵⁷ And *then* some stood up and *began* giving false testimony against Him, saying, ⁵⁸ “We heard Him say, ‘I will destroy this temple that was made by hands, and in three days I will build another, made without hands.’”⁵⁹ And not even in this respect was their testimony consistent.

Matt. 27:19-And while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent him *a message*, saying, “*See that you have nothing to do with that righteous Man*; for last night I suffered greatly in a dream because of Him.”

Matt. 27:24-Now when Pilate saw that he was accomplishing nothing, but rather that a riot was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd, saying, “I am innocent of this Man’s blood; you yourselves shall see.”

Luke 23:41-And we indeed *are suffering* justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our crimes; but **this man has done nothing wrong.**

Mark 15:39-And when the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw that He died in this way, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

Matt. 17:1-Six days later, Jesus took with Him **Peter and James, and his brother John**, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves.

John 13:23-Lying back on Jesus' chest was one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved.

1 Pet. 2:21-22-²¹ For you have been called for this purpose, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you would follow in His steps, ²² *He* who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth.

1 John 2:1-My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, **Jesus Christ the righteous.**

5. Silent before His accusers

Isa. 53:7-He was oppressed and afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

Mark 14:60-61-⁶⁰ And *then* the high priest stood up *and came* forward and questioned Jesus, saying, “Do You not offer any answer for what these men are testifying against You?”⁶¹ But He kept silent and did not offer any answer. Again the high priest was questioning Him, and said to Him, “Are You the Christ, the Son of the Blessed *One*?”

Mark 15:4-5-⁴ But Pilate questioned Him again, saying, “Do You offer nothing in answer? See how many charges they are bringing against You!”⁵ But Jesus said nothing further in answer, so Pilate was amazed.

Philip. 2:7 (KJV)-but **made Himself of no reputation**, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

6. Gamble for His clothing

Ps. 22:18-They divide my garments among them, And they cast lots for my clothing.

Matt. 27:35-And when they had crucified Him, they divided His garments among themselves by casting lots.

7. Pierced

Ps. 22:16-For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; **They pierced my hands and my feet.**

Isa. 53:5-But He was **pierced** for our offenses, He was crushed for our wrongdoings; The punishment for our well-being *was laid* upon Him, And by His wounds we are healed.

Zech. 12:10-And I will pour out on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and of pleading, so that they will look at Me whom they **pierced**; and they will mourn for Him, like one mourning for an only son, and they will weep bitterly over Him like the bitter weeping over a firstborn.

LEVITICUS 24:16 – Moreover, the one who blasphemes the name of the LORD must be put to death; all the congregation shall certainly **stone** him. The stranger as well as the native, when he blasphemes the Name, shall be put to death.

NUMBERS 15:32-36 – ³²Now while the sons of Israel were in the wilderness, they found a man gathering wood on the Sabbath day. ³³And those who found him gathering wood brought him to Moses and Aaron, and to all the congregation; ³⁴ and they placed him in custody, because it had not been decided what should be done to him. ³⁵ Then the LORD said to Moses, “The man must be put to death; all the congregation shall **stone** him with stones outside the camp.” ³⁶ So all the congregation brought him outside the camp and stoned him to death with **stones**, just as the LORD had commanded Moses.

JOHN 8:58-59 – ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am.” ⁵⁹ Therefore they picked up **stones** to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and left the temple grounds.

Acts 7:58-59-⁵⁸ When they had driven him out of the city, they began **stoning** him; and the witnesses laid aside their cloaks at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ They went on **stoning** Stephen as he called on the Lord and said, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!”

John 20:25, 27-²⁵ So the other disciples were saying to him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and **put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side**, I will not believe.”... ²⁷ Then He said to Thomas, “Place your finger here, and see **My hands**; and take your hand and put it into **My side**; and do not continue in disbelief, but *be* a believer.”

John 19:34-37-³⁴ Yet one of the soldiers **pierced** His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. ³⁵ And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe... ³⁷ And again another Scripture says, “They will look at Him whom they **pierced**.”

8. None of his bones would be broken

Exod. 12:46-It is to be eaten in a single house; you are not to bring any of the meat outside of the house, **nor are you to break any bone of it.**

John 1:29- The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, “Behold, **the Lamb of God** who takes away the sin of the world!”

Ps. 22:17-**I can count all my bones.** They look, they stare at me.

John 19:31-36-³¹ Now then, since it was the day of preparation, to prevent the bodies from remaining on the cross on **the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day)**, the Jews requested of Pilate that their legs be broken, and *the bodies* be taken away. ³² So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first man, and of the other who was crucified with Him; ³³ but after they came to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, **they did not break His legs.** ³⁴ Yet one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out. ³⁵ And he who has seen has testified, and his testimony is

true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you also may believe.³⁶ For these things took place so that the Scripture would be fulfilled: “**Not a bone of Him shall be broken.**”

9. Crucified between thieves

Isa. 53:12-Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the plunder with the strong, Because He poured out His life unto death, **And was counted with wrongdoers;** Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the wrongdoers.

Matt. 27:38-At that time **two rebels** were being crucified with Him, one on the right and one on the left.

Luke 23:39-43-³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged *there* was hurling abuse at Him, saying, “Are You not the Christ? Save Yourself and us!”⁴⁰ But the other responded, and rebuking him, said, “Do you not even fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?⁴¹ And we indeed *are suffering* justly, for we are receiving what we deserve for our crimes; but this man has done nothing wrong.”⁴² And he was saying, “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom!”⁴³ And He said to him, “Truly I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”

10. Buried in a rich man’s tomb

Isa. 53:9-And His grave was assigned with wicked men, Yet He was **with a rich man in His death,** Because He had done no violence, Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

John 19:38-Now after these things **Joseph of Arimathea**, being a disciple of Jesus, but a secret *one* for fear of the Jews, requested of Pilate that he might **take away the body of Jesus**; and Pilate granted permission. So he came and took away His body.

Matt. 27:57-60-⁵⁷ Now when it was evening, a **rich** man from Arimathea came, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. ⁵⁸ This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate ordered it to be given *to him*. ⁵⁹ And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, ⁶⁰ and **laid it in his own new tomb**, which he had cut out in the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away.

11. Resurrect from the dead

Isa. 53:10-11- ¹⁰But the Lord desired To crush Him, causing *Him* grief; If He renders Himself *as* a guilt offering, **He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand.** ¹¹As a result of the anguish of His soul, **He will see it and be satisfied**; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, For He will bear their wrongdoings.

Ps. 16:10-11-¹⁰For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; You will not allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. ¹¹You will make known to me the way of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

Acts 2:22-32²² “Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a Man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know—²³ this *Man*, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, **you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.** ²⁴ **But God raised Him from the dead,** putting an end to the agony of death, since it was impossible for Him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says of Him, ‘I saw the Lord continually before me, Because He is at my right hand, so that I will not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart was glad and my tongue was overjoyed; Moreover my flesh also will live in hope; ²⁷ **For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.** ²⁸ **You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.**’ ²⁹ “Brothers, I may confidently say to you regarding **the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day.**” ³⁰ So because he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn to him with an oath to seat *one* of his descendants on his throne, ³¹ he looked ahead and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that He was neither abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh suffer decay. ³² *It is this Jesus whom God raised up, a fact to which we are all witnesses.*

Conclusion

PETER STONER – In 1969, Dr. Peter Stoner published a book called “Science Speaks.” Dr. Stoner was the Chairman of the Departments of Mathematics and Astronomy at Pasadena City College until 1953, when he became Chairman of the Science

Division at Westmont College. In other words, he was a capable mathematician. And in “Science Speaks,” Dr. Stoner calculated the probability that any one man could fulfill just these eight prophecies to be 1 chance in 10 to the 17th power, meaning a 1 with 17 zeros after it. To illustrate how unlikely a chance that would be, Stoner gave this illustration. Cover the entire state of Texas with silver dollars to a level of two feet deep. The total number of silver dollars needed would be 10 to the 17th power. Now, choose just one silver dollar, mark it, and put it back. Then thoroughly stir all the silver dollars all over the state. Now, blindfold someone and tell them they can travel wherever they want in Texas, but sometime they must pick one of the silver dollars. The chance of finding that one silver dollar that we marked in a pile 2 feet deep covering the state of Texas would be the chance the prophets had for these eight prophecies coming true in any one man in the future. (Peter Stoner, *Science Speaks: Scientific Proof of the Accuracy of Prophecy and the Bible* (Chicago, Moody Press, 1969), 107.

Num. 6:24-26- The Lord bless you, and keep
you; The Lord cause His face to shine on you, And be gracious
to you The Lord lift up His face to you, And give you peace.