

# How to Share Your Faith

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# How to Share Your Faith

## **Matthew 28:18-20**

*"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority is given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go, therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen."*

At the end of Jesus' ministry on earth, when He was meeting with His disciples in a private place in the Galilee area, after His resurrection, Jesus said to them, in the above verses: "I can do anything I want right now. I could destroy all enemies right now. Instead, I choose to send you forth to tell My story. You will make disciples, baptize them, and teach them My words. I will be with you as you go...until the time finally comes when the Father says to me: "Time to return, Son!".

If we take all the after-resurrection accounts together, the story emerges: After Jesus rose from the dead He appeared to many, many people – both individually and collectively, and pretty much stuck around on earth for the next 40 days:

- He appeared to Mary Magdalene before He had gone to the Father. John 20:11-17
- He appeared to the group of women on their way to tell the disciples the good news. Matthew 28:9-10
- He appeared to 2 disciples walking along the road. Luke 24:13-35
- He appeared to 10 of the apostles Easter evening. John 20:19-23
- He appeared to the 10 apostles + Thomas 8 days later John 20: 24-29
- He appeared to the 11 apostles while they sat at dinner. Mark 16:14-18
- He appeared to the 11 apostles as they were fishing. John 21:1-23
- He appeared to the 11 apostles in Galilee on a mountain Matthew 28:16-20
- He appeared to Peter I Corinthians 15:5
- He appeared to the twelve (including Matthias) I Corinthians 15:5
- He appeared to over 500 people at once I Corinthians 15:6

- He appeared to James I Corinthians 15:7
- He was seen by all the apostles again I Corinthians 15:7

At the end of all those appearances, they were all gathered together on the Mount of Olives, and from there, Jesus was taken up to heaven on a cloud, and they were left to wait until the Holy Spirit came and filled them – so that they could accomplish the task He had left for them...to “Go”!

#### **Acts 1:5-11**

*<sup>4</sup> And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” He said, “you have heard from Me; <sup>5</sup> for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” <sup>6</sup> Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup> And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”*

*<sup>9</sup> Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, <sup>11</sup> who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”*

From the Mount of Olives, the apostles and disciples walked into the city of Jerusalem, and there they waited, as Jesus had commanded them, for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

They waited 10 days...until the Day of Pentecost....and then....they went.

Now...it’s time for us to go. Do you know how?

Here are 3 steps to get you ready:

- 1) Are you a Christian?
- 2) Get Prepared
- 3) Start Talking

1) Are you a Christian?

I know. Seems like a funny question. You are interested in the things of God, right? You want to know about the Bible. You probably go to church.

But just take a minute and be sure. Are you sure you are a Christian? Are you sure you have ever bowed your knee to Jesus and told Him you accept Him as your God? Have you ever realized you were a sinner and could not save yourself?

Why do I ask you to think about this right now? Because if you are not a true believer in Jesus, then you will never have the ability to lead one person to Jesus Christ.

But if you are a Christian, then you already have all the power and passion you need to do the job you are wanting to do, because Jesus Himself is living within you, urging you, changing you, teaching you.

Over 14 years ago I asked one of our church's young college girls to lunch. I was wondering if she was a Christian, and thought over lunch I would just ask her. We had a nice time together, and I just point blank asked her: "...have you ever asked Jesus to be your Savior?" She said no. She was interested in what I had to say after that – about how to become a believer in Jesus. And she told me she'd think about it.

We talked a few more times, each time she had questions. And each time she told me she was thinking about it. Then she called me one night and told me something that made me smile: "Kathleen, will you help me become a Christian? I have a friend who was just asking me a lot of questions about Jesus, and I was giving him the same answers you have been giving me, and suddenly I realized: 'I can't help this guy when I have never even believed in Jesus myself!' So...will you help me become a Christian?"

She didn't realize it, but she had already come to believe in Jesus...she just wanted someone to pray with her as she told Him that. So of course, with great rejoicing, I did.

From then on, she had the fire in her belly to tell the whole world about Jesus.

**Acts 1:8 says:** "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

The people who heard Jesus say these words had a few days to wait until the Holy Spirit would descend on them as a group, and they would find themselves filled with the fire of God - desirous of only one thing - telling others about the Messiah of Israel...Messiah of the world.

But we don't have to wait. When we bow our knee to Jesus - accept Him as our Lord and Savior - at that moment the Holy Spirit comes to live within us - and He fills us with Himself - and we, too, have the fire of God - the power and desire to be witnesses.

You may be asking..."well then, why don't I feel that way? Why am I so hesitant to speak of Jesus? Why am I so tongue-tied when I see that I could speak of Jesus? Why do I never even seem to think about it?"

One reason for that may be because the fire within you has been banked...tamped down with the cares of this life, the desire for the things of this world, and covered over with unconfessed sin.

But, do not doubt it - the fire is there. If you realize, as we are talking about this, that there is some unconfessed sin in your life - confess it and turn away from it. Or if you are in love with the things which give you a comfortable life, ask Him to open your eyes. Ask Him to show you what a dump this world is...that the very nicest and most beautiful thing you can desire in this world is absolutely trash compared to the home that is waiting for you.

Then look with new eyes at your Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria - your home town, your state, your country - and the whole rest of the world. There are people out there just waiting to be told the story of Jesus - and you have the fire to do it!

*OK - I'm stoked up! Ready to go! What do I say?*

## 2) Get Prepared

**I Peter 3:15 says:** "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have..."

Time to get prepared. That's what I want to help you do with this booklet - learn how to talk about the story of Jesus and the plan of salvation.

The first thing you need to do to be prepared is to learn to tell your own story. There's a worksheet attached which will help you do this. As you fill it out, you'll see what your story is...and then all you have to do is start telling it.

The second thing you can do to get prepared is to memorize a plan of salvation. That just means you will memorize a few talking points and a few verses which will explain the simple way to understand what Jesus did, and ask Him to be Savior and Lord. There's another worksheet attached which will show you how to do this.

And what if it's not that simple? What if the person I am talking to is involved in a cult or false religion? What if he/she is Jewish? How will I know what to say? There are two more worksheets attached to this study which will help you with that.

The third thing you can do is pray. Pray for God to show you who to talk to.

*And after we are prepared then the next step is so sweet - just sit, walk, lie down and get up.*

## 3) Start Talking

**Deuteronomy 6:6-9 says:** "These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down, and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates."

The Old Testament Israelites were told by God to talk about Him as they walked through life. Not to talk about their love for Him only at their weekly meetings, not to share their fire for God only when an audience gathered for a speech...but to talk about God and the things He has done when they were

sitting at home with family, when they were walking along the road with strangers, when they were laying down to go to sleep at night, and when they arose in the morning.

They were to find ways to share God's presence in the way they dressed and in the way they cut their hair. Their houses were to be testimonies to the worship of the One, True God.

And that's what we are to do, too. Just start talking about what Jesus is teaching you. About how prayer has made a difference in your life. You talk about lots of things every day. Talk about Jesus the most.

*So...exactly what is witnessing? Telling the people in your life about Jesus - about His birth, life, death and resurrection - and about how accepting Him for who He is means the difference between eternity with God and eternity without God. As believers in Christ we have a command to witness, we have been given the power to witness, we can learn what to say, and we can say it as we walk through our every day lives.*

## **Attachment #1**

### **How to Tell Your Story**

Here's a short little worksheet from Campus Crusade - as you think it through and fill it out you will find you have a nice outline of your own personal testimony. After you see what your story is, practice telling it a few times. Practice on your kids, your friends, your husband, your Mom & Dad, your teachers...anyone who will listen for 5 or 10 minutes. Then pray that God will give you an opportunity to tell someone you love - someone who doesn't know Jesus - your story of how you came to know Him.

The 1<sup>st</sup> 2 questions will help you define your life before committing your life to Jesus.

The 2nd 2 questions are about the time in your life when you made that commitment to Jesus.

The last 2 questions are about your life since Jesus became the center.

1. Where were you spiritually before committing your life to Jesus, and how did this affect you - your feelings, attitudes, actions, and relationships?

2. What caused you to begin considering God/Jesus as the center of your life?

3. What realization did you come to that finally motivated you to ask Jesus to be the Lord of your life?

4. Specifically, what are the details of the moment you placed your life in Jesus' hands?

5. How did your life begin to change after you made this commitment?

6. What other things have you learned since giving your life to Jesus?

Simply reading these through and thinking about your answers is not really going to help you that much. Write out your answers. This forces you to actually put things into your own words - to verbalize what may be a little fuzzy in your head. After you write out your answers, then practice telling your story out loud, you'll be amazed at how easily your testimony will come out of your mouth at just the right time.

Attachment #2  
**How to Use Witnessing "Tools"**

There are many, many tracts and pamphlets available to use as you witness - I use "The 4 Spiritual Laws" most of the time because it was the first tract I learned to use when I first became a believer in Christ. As a new believer I was encouraged to learn the 4 Spiritual Laws myself, memorize the verses which were included in the tract, and then to use my new knowledge to tell others about Christ. I have used this easy method of witnessing ever since.

("The 4 Spiritual Laws" is a small tract produced by Campus Crusade for Christ, Inc. You can purchase them usually at your local Christian bookstore, or order them from New Life Publications )

At the last church Ken pastured, we gave every visitor a copy of the tract called "The Story". It's got beautiful artwork, and looks like something you would like to read.

You can hand a tract to someone, obviously, and simply ask them to read it. But most of the time it is far more effective to ask for a few minutes to sit down and talk through it together.

I carry a small Bible in my purse so that we can read through the suggested Bible verses together as we talk - but it also is a great idea to ask if your acquaintance has a Bible of their own, then use theirs. If you find out that they do not have a Bible of their own, you have a perfect open door to buy them one at some future time.

40 years ago, when I was first a believer in Christ, we used to go to parks, walk up to people sitting on park benches, and just ask: "Have you heard of the 4 Spiritual Laws?" - as an opener for conversations. In this day and age it may not be safe or practical to use that approach - just walking up to strangers in a park - but the question is still a good one - and here are a few others which might be good conversation-openers:

- If you would die tonight, do you know for sure you would go to heaven?
- Did you know the Bible says we can know for sure we are going to heaven?
- Do you feel God is interested in you personally?
- Did you know the Bible teaches that God is interested in you personally?
- If you would stand before God tonight, and He would ask you: Why would I let you into my Heaven? What would you say?
- Have you ever wondered if the story of Jesus was true?
- Have you ever wondered if you will go to heaven when you die?
- Are you afraid to die?
- Do you wonder how to tell your children about God?
- Do you feel like you know what your purpose in life is?
- Do you have questions about God?
- Do you believe God exists?
- Do you believe the Bible is true?
- Did you know God actually has a plan for your life?

As your acquaintance responds to any of these questions you can easily say: "I have found some easy-to-understand answers to my questions in the Bible - Have you ever heard of the 4 Spiritual Laws? These are 4 simple basic things taught in the Bible about God's relationship to people - would you be interested in seeing what they are?"

If the answer is yes - then either sit down right then and talk through the tract, or, if there is not enough time to do it then, schedule a time to do it in the near future. Often, scheduling a future time is a terrific way to do this - since it gives your listener a while to think about his or her questions, and also gives you a chance to sit down with your friend knowing it is going to be a time when you are prepared to show them a few things - thus, they are prepared to listen. If they say no, then accept their no and continue to pray for them. Tell them you would love to continue the conversation any time they want to.

Remember as you talk - the work of creating a desire to know Christ is not your job. Your job is to tell the story. The Holy Spirit Himself will help your listener be curious, think of questions, and feel drawn toward God.

If your friend objects, or questions the truth of the Bible verses you are reading, be sensitive to every person's need to be sure that what they are hearing is true. Be willing to take your time to discuss, point to other verses, or, if you don't know which verses to point to - ask for the opportunity to do a little more research and then get back together again to discuss more.

You don't need to push for a decision. You are not selling. God Himself will give your friend a great desire to make a decision to believe in Him. But you can certainly ask the question: "Do you want to make a commitment of your life to Jesus?" If the answer is yes - offer to pray with your friend as they tell Jesus they believe in Him and want Him to be their Savior and Lord.

Remember - every person on earth has their own time to come to that decision. And not every person will choose Jesus. But you don't know who will and who won't - only God knows that. So relax, be loving and caring, and pray that God will do His wonderful work of convicting of sin and opening eyes to the gift of salvation as you tell the story of Jesus.

#### **The Four Spiritual Laws:**

- 1. God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life.**  
John 3:16    John 10:10b
- 2. Every person has sinned and is separated from God. And can not know God or know His plan for their life.**  
Romans 3:23    Romans 6:23
- 3. Jesus died on the cross to solve this problem.**  
Romans 5:8    John 3:16
- 4. It is not enough just to know these things, you need to respond to Jesus...accept His gift of salvation. Receive Him as your Savior. Give your life into His hands.**  
Revelation 3:20

Attachment #3

## **Witnessing to a Person Involved in a Cult or False Religion**

**Here's a short outline:**

- **What is a cult?**
- **What is a False Religion?**
- **Is there one way to witness to anyone in any cult or false religion?**
- **What if?**

### **What is a Cult?**

A cult is any religious group calling themselves a **church** which:  
**does not believe that the One and Only, True God is Jesus Christ.**

Here are a few of the cults you may have run into or heard about:

- Armstrongism
- Christian Science
- Jehovah's Witnesses
- Jesus Only
- Moonies (Unification Church)
- Mormonism
- New Age
- Scientology (The teachings of L. Ron Hubbard)
- The Way

### **What is a False Religion?**

A false religion is any group calling themselves a **religion** which:  
**Does not believe that the One and Only, True God is Jesus Christ**

For instance:

- Judaism
- Islam (Muslims)
- Confucianism
- Buddhism
- Etc.

**Is there one way to witness to anyone in any cult or false religion?**

Yes, there is. Even though each different cult or false religion has a different slant on untrue teachings, they all have one thing in common: they are depending on their own effort to be considered worthy to live eternally. In other words...they are working their way to heaven.

Your message to them, then, is simple:

*your own effort can't make you right with God.*

- Talk about God, and what He is like – His Holiness, His love for mankind, His repugnance for sin, His awesome power...so great that He could make the whole world. There is no one like Him anywhere. (Genesis 1:1) (Isaiah 46:9)
- Then talk about sin and the different forms it takes, and what sin does to our ability to have a relationship with this Holy God. And what we deserve because we have sinned. (Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23)
- Then talk about the fact that there is no way for any person to “balance the scales” and somehow do enough good to make up for the bad. Won’t work... Because even our “good” works are like filthy rags. We are bankrupt spiritually, and desperately need God to come to our rescue (Isaiah 64:6) (Ephesians 2:8,9) because there is an awful punishment waiting for us as a result of our sin.
- Then talk about the price Jesus paid on the cross for us. He became our substitute – standing in our place and taking the punishment we deserved. (Romans 5:8) (John 14:6)
- Then talk about the proper response to realizing what Jesus did for us – saying thank you to Him for loving us so much – offering our lives to Him in submission to whatever He wants. Faith. (John 3:16) (John 1:12)
- No one can, through their own effort or “goodness” ever be good enough to be in God’s presence. Only putting your faith in what God did on the cross will make you right with God.

**What if...**

What if I get confused? What if my friend gets angry? People involved in cults are trained to debate you out of your beliefs. And people involved in false religions will be very angry at you for being so sure Jesus is God. Either way, simply keep your eyes focused on one goal: sharing the scriptures which are the foundations of truth in your life.

What if my friend doesn't believe the Bible is true? If your friend puts up a roadblock by saying they don't believe the Bible is true, that is not a problem. Simply share the scriptures anyway. They are like a “sharp, two-edged sword” – and God will work in your friend's heart with the truth he/she has heard, even though they don't believe it is true.

They don't have to believe it is true before the truth begins to work on them. A sword will cut you even though you don't believe it will.

What if someone asks a question I can't answer? Ask for the time to research a little and get back with them. Make an appointment to continue the conversation.

What if someone kicks me out of their home...or out of their life...because they are so angry with me? Go. And keep praying for them. Leave the door open for another day.

What if I can't tell the whole story before my friend makes me stop? Follow up later with a letter, e-mail or phone call and try again.

What if my friend laughs at me...or tries to ruin my reputation with others? Actually, this is a good time to smile and say, "Wow - I'm being persecuted...I'm in good company!"  
*Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you. Matthew 5:12*

Attachment #4

## **Christianity and Judaism**

**Here's a short outline:**

- **What we believe about the Christian Bible and the Jewish scriptures**
- **What we believe about Jesus**
- **What past "Christian" wrongs have done to Jewish perceptions about believers in Jesus – and about the Christian Bible.**
- **Can I communicate my beliefs with honesty and respect?**
- **In spite of the past, is there hope for the future?**
- **A few prophecies, from the Jewish Scriptures, about the Jewish Messiah**

### **What we believe about the Christian Bible and the Jewish Scriptures:**

We believe the Christian Bible (Old and New Testaments) is God's inspired words, and we believe the Jewish Scriptures (Old Testament) are God's inspired words.

The Jewish Scriptures, called the "Tanach", are made up of three parts:

- **Torah** (first 5 books)
- **Nevi'im** (The Prophets)
- **Kethuvim** (The Writings)

These three parts of the Jewish scriptures are exactly the same, but in slightly different order from, the "Old Testament" found in the first half of the Bible.

How does that help us when we want to talk about Jesus? We can feel perfectly safe in using a copy of the Tanach to look up verses and talk about the truths in God's Word. The Jewish Scriptures are God's Word.

### **What We Believe About Jesus:**

We believe Jesus is the Jewish Messiah. We believe He was a Jewish man named Yeshua who lived 2,000 years ago, and that He lived a perfect life, attracted thousands of Jewish followers, was crucified on a Roman cross even though innocent, and then He raised Himself back to life – able to do so because He is God – the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob.

We believe He is alive today, and that as Gentiles we are unbelievably fortunate to get the chance to hear about Him and believe in Him. We feel eternally in debt to Jewish people throughout the centuries who kept the faith in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob alive until He could come as a man to earth and offer us, too, a chance to have faith in Him.

**What past “Christian” wrongs have done to Jewish perceptions about believers in Jesus – and about the Christian Bible.**

Past “Christian” wrongs against Jewish people have, for many Jews, literally destroyed any basis of trust between Christians and Jews – and we are not surprised that because of that, there is a dislike and distrust of our Christian Bible, specifically the “New Testament” scriptures, the story of Jesus. *But*, a simple reading of both the Tanach and the New Testament will dispel fear, because it turns out to be a book not filled with hate and revenge, but the story of God’s love completed.

**As a Christian, can I communicate my beliefs to my Jewish friends with honesty and respect?**

If you have come to the place in your life that you have trusted your life to the One who died in your place – the Jewish Messiah – then you have an inner desire to share that news with people you care for. It would be wrong and dishonest to leave your Jewish friends out of that vital part of your life.

My suggestion would be that you learn the Jewish scriptures, the “Tanach”, – and share your faith in God based on what He said in those scriptures. There is a point in that sharing where you will want to show from the New Testament how Yeshua met the qualifications for being the Jewish Messiah. When you reach that point, always ask your friend’s permission to open the New Testament and do just that. Always show respect for their desire to either know more...or not.

All of us need time to think and process information. There is no need to push a person to hear what he/she is not wanting to hear. Ask your Jewish friend to read the Jewish scriptures for him/herself...and offer a Bible to them if they would like to pursue research for themselves.

It is the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob who desires a personal relationship with each and every person, Jew and Gentile. You speak with love from your heart, and trust God to do the rest.

**In spite of the past, is there hope for the future?**

The past isn’t all bad...not the mistakes and sins of the past, obviously, but the good ...because the past points over and over again to Jewish people who knew Who their Messiah was and committed their lives to Him...

For instance:

- There were 12 Jewish men who formed the basis for the Jewish nation.
- And 12 Jewish men took the responsibility for spreading the good news of the coming of the Jewish Messiah.
- Of the 66 books of the Old *and* New Testaments, 64 were written by Jews.
- You can share the good news of the Jewish Messiah from the Jewish Scriptures, just as believers in Him have done for many thousands of years.
- The first believers in Jesus were Jews – and many of them suffered and died for their courageous faith in Him – opening the way for others, gentiles, to become part of the family of God.
- Paul, a Jew, writes in the New Testament book of Romans that gentiles who believe in Jesus are like a wild shoot grafted in to the olive tree that has its roots in Judaism.

**How do I share the good news of the Jewish Messiah from the Tanach?**

You can talk about 5 basic truths gleaned from the Tanach which give us a picture of how our relationship with the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob is governed.

In short, the 5 laws are:

1. All men were created to have a personal relationship with the God of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob. (Psalm 139)
2. The reason most people don't experience this is because of sin – it separates us from God. ( Isaiah 59:2)
3. The good news and the bad news:
  - a. Bad news: you can't remove your own sin by your own human efforts (Isaiah 64:5)
  - b. Good news: It can be removed by faith (believing what God says about blood atonement) (Genesis 15:6, Leviticus 17:11)
4. God has provided the blood of atonement through a perfect sacrifice – the Jewish Messiah. How can you know who the Messiah is? He is the One Who has fulfilled the prophecies in the Tanach. (Isaiah 53:5,6)
5. It is not enough just to intellectually accept the truth that the Messiah has provided your blood atonement...you must invite the Living Jewish Messiah into your life – bow your knee before your God. (Joel 3:5)

How do I do that? Talk directly to God (pray), and confess that you are a sinner, ask Yeshua (God) to apply His blood atonement to your life, then thank Him (by faith) for doing this.

**Next: A few prophecies from the Jewish Scriptures about the Jewish Messiah**

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Over 25 prophets, in over 300 prophecies, covering a period of 1,500 years, predicted the Jewish Messiah in the Jewish scriptures.....the only prophecies not fulfilled by Jesus of Nazareth (Yeshua) are ones that are still yet to be fulfilled when He returns again, as He said He would.

Prophecy	Jewish Scripture	New Testament Scripture
He would be a man	Genesis 3:15	Galatians 4:4
He would be a Jew	Genesis 12:3 Genesis 18:18	Luke 3:34 Matt. 1:2 Acts 3:25 Galatians 3:16
He would be of the tribe of Judah	Genesis 49:10	Luke 3:33 Matthew 1:2
He would be a King (of the seed of David)	Psalms 132:11,12 Jeremiah 23:5,6 Psalms 2:6-9	Matthew 1:6 Romans 1:3 Acts 2:30
He would be a prophet like Moses	Deuteronomy 18:15, 19	Matt. 21:11 John 1:45 John 6:14 Acts 3:22-23
He would be the Son of God	Psalms 2:7 Proverbs 30:4	Luke 1:32 Matthew 3:17
Homage would be given Him by great Kings	Psalms 72:10,11	Matt. 2:1-11
He would be born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:18-25 Luke 1:26-35
He would perform miracles	Isaiah 35:5,6	John 11:47 Matthew 11:3-6
He would come before the 2 <sup>nd</sup> temple in Jerusalem was destroyed (70 A.D.)	Daniel 9:24-26	Historical fact
He would be betrayed by a friend	Psalms 41:9	John 13:18,21
He would be rejected	Psalms 118:22,23 Isaiah 8:14, 15 Isaiah 28:16	Matt 21:42,43 Acts 4:11 Romans 9:32,33 Ephesians 2:20 I Peter 2:6-8
He would be meek & mild	Isaiah 42:2,3 Isaiah 53:7	Matt. 12:18-20 Matt 26:62,63
He would minister to Gentiles	Isaiah 42:1 Isaiah 49:1,8	Matt. 12:21
He would be smitten	Isaiah 50:6	Matt. 26:67 Matt 27:26,30
He would suffer & bring salvation	Isaiah 53	The 4 Gospels

Prophecy	Jewish Scripture	New Testament Scripture
He would be pierced	Zechariah 12:10 Psalm 22:16	John 19:34,37
He would be forsaken by His disciples	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:31,56
He would be crucified	Psalm 22 Psalm 69:21	Matthew 27:34-50 John 19:28-30
He would have his garments parted & cast lots for	Psalm 22:19	Luke 23:34
He would ascend to heaven	Psalm 68:18	Luke 24:51 Acts 1:9
He would have victory over death	Isaiah 25:8	John 20:1-10, 19-25
Gentiles shall seek the Messiah of Israel	Isaiah 11:10	Romans 11:25
Died for the sins of the Jewish people and the whole world	Isaiah 53:8	John 3:16
He would be God	Jeremiah 23:5,6	John 10:30 John 8:58