

“Holy Week”: Matthew 21-27; Mark 11-17; Luke 19:28- 23; John 12:12-21

Specific Old Testament prophecies about the events of Jesus’ crucifixion are fulfilled in the book of Matthew

A close friend will betray him
Ps 41:9

Judas betrays Jesus
Matt. 10:4; 26:14-16, 23-25, 47-49

He will be sold for 30 pieces of silver;
The money will be given to a potter
Zech 11: 12-13

Judas received 30 pieces of silver for betraying
Jesus: it is later used to purchase a potter’s
field
Matt 26:14-15; 27:3-10

The sheep will scatter when the
Shepherd is struck Zech 13:7

The disciples abandon Jesus
Matt 26:31, 56

False witnesses will accuse him
Pss. 27:12, 35:11

False witnesses testify against Jesus
Before the Sanhedrin Matt 26:59-61

He will remain silent when oppressed
Isa 53:7

Jesus makes no reply to Pilate when
Falsely charged. Matt 27:13-14

He will be mocked, beaten and spit on
Isa 50:6

Jesus is spit on, beaten, slapped,
mocked and flogged by chief priests,
members of the Sanhedrin and soldiers.
Matt 26:67-68; 27:26-31

He will be given vinegar and gall,
A bitter medicinal substance
Ps 69:21

Before the crucifixion, Jesus refuses
to drink wine and gall; he drinks wine
vinegar while hanging on the cross
Matt 27:34, 48

He will die among criminals
Isa 53:12

Jesus is crucified between two rebels
Matt 27:38

His clothes will be divided and lots
Cast for his garments Ps.22:18

Soldiers divide Jesus’ clothes by
casting lots. Matt 27:35

Enemies will insult and mock him; he will
Be an object of scorn Pss. 22:6-8; 109:25

People mock Jesus while he hangs on
the cross Matt 27: 39-44

God will forsake him
Ps. 22:1

Jesus cries out and asks God why he
has forsaken him Matt 27:46

He will be buried with the rich
Isa 53:9

Jesus’ body is buried in the tomb of a
rich man, Joseph of Arimathea
Matt 27:57-60