



1. Jesus' word prescribes _____ to followers. v.31-38

My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. v.34

- **The time for reaping is _____.**
Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? v.35
Behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. v.35
- **The reward for reaping is _____.**
He that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal... v.36
Proverbs 11:30
- **The place for reaping is _____.**
I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour... v.38
(Cf. 1Co 3:6-9; 1Th 3:2; Php 4:3); Matthew 9:36-38

2. Jesus' word provides _____ to believers. v.39-40

Then they went out of the city, and came unto him. v.30

So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they besought him that he would tarry with them... v.40

1 Corinthians 2:16; John 17:8; 1 Peter 2:2; Psalm 119:105; John 15:4

1 Peter 3:15 ... be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

Elements of your testimony:

- 1) **My old life** – before I came to Christ (Describe your background: religion, sin, struggles, needs)
- 2) **My salvation experience** - How I came to came to Christ (how you heard the gospel, what led you to realize you needed a Savior, where you were and what you did to receive Christ)
- 3) **My new life** – How Christ has changed my attitudes, priorities, perspectives. (include contrast of my old life as well as your current walk with the Lord)
- 4) Have you ever had a turning point like that in your life?

3. Jesus' word produces _____ in unbelievers. v.41-42

And many more believed because of his own word... v.41

Romans 10:17; 1 Peter 1:23; Ephesians 1:13; John 3:16-17

- I am the Bread of Life. (6:35, 48, 52) Jesus gives SPIRITUAL LIFE to the hungry.
- I am the Light of the world. (8:12) Jesus gives RIGHTEOUSNESS to the sinner.
- I am the Door of the sheep. (10:7, 9) Jesus gives SECURITY to the sheep.
- I am the good Shepherd. (10:11) Jesus gives LEADERSHIP to the wanderer.
- I am the Resurrection and the Life. (11:25) Jesus gives NEW LIFE to the mortal.
- I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. (14:6) Jesus gives ACCESS to the Father.
- I am the true Vine. (15:1, 5) Jesus gives FRUIT to the powerless.

1. Some OT prophecies of Christ's birth.

- a. Genesis 22:18 – All the nations would be blessed through Abraham's seed (Mt 1:1; Ga 3:16)
- b. Numbers 24:17 – Jesus would be from the line of Jacob (Mt 1:2, 16; Rev 5:5)
- c. Genesis 49:10 – Jesus would be from tribe of Judah (Lu 3:23, 33)
- d. Isaiah 11:1 – Jesus would be from the line of Jesse (Mt 1:6, 16)
- e. Jeremiah 23:5-6 – Jesus would be from the line of David (Lu 2:4)
- f. Isaiah 7:14 – Jesus would be born from a virgin (Mt 1:23)
- g. Micah 5:2 – Jesus would be born in Bethlehem (Mt 2:1-6; Lu 2:1-4)
- h. Isaiah 9:6-7 – Jesus would bring a government (Mt 2:1-2; 4:17)
- i. Psalm 72:10 – Jesus would be worshipped and given gifts at his birth (Mt 2:11)
- j. Jeremiah 31:15 – King Herod would murder children in attempt to kill Jesus (Mt 2:16)
- k. Hosea 11:1 – That Jesus would come out of Egypt. (Mt 2:13-15)

2. Some OT prophecies of Christ's ministry.

- a. Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1 – Jesus would be preceded and heralded by a prophet (Jo 1:23)
- b. Isaiah 61:1 – Jesus would be the anointed one to proclaim good news to the poor (Lu 4:18)
- c. Isaiah 9:1-2 – The ministry of Jesus would begin in Galilee (Jo 2:11; Lu 4:14-21)
- d. Psalm 69:9 – Jesus would be zealous of God's house (Jo 2:17)
- e. Isaiah 35:5-6 – Jesus would heal the blind, deaf, and lame (Jo 5:8-9; 9:6-7; Mr 7:37)
- f. Psalm 78:1-2 – Jesus would teach using parables (Mt 13:35)
- g. Isaiah 53:1 – Israel would not believe on Jesus (Jo 12:37-38)
- h. Isaiah 6:9-10 – Jesus would find blind and hard hearts (Jo 12:39-40)
- i. Zechariah 9:9 – The King would be presented in Zion riding on an ass's colt (Jo 12:14-15)
- j. Psalm 118:25-26 – Jesus would be welcomed as King, with Hosanna, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord (Jo 12:13)
- k. Isaiah 42:1-4 – Jesus' mercy and salvation would extend to the Gentiles (Jo 12:20-21; Mt 28:19)
- l. Psalm 41:9 – Jesus would be betrayed one considered a friend (Jo 13:18)
- m. Psalm 69:4; 35:19; 109:3 – Jesus would be hated without a cause (Jo 15:25)
- n. Zechariah 11:12-13 – Jesus would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver (Mt 26:15)

3. Some OT prophecies of Christ's Death.

- a. Exodus 12:21-23 – Jesus would be the Passover Lamb (Jo 19:14-15; 1Co 5:7)
- b. Numbers 21:9 – Jesus would be lifted up (Jo 3:14)
- c. Psalm 118:22-23 – Jesus would be rejected by the leaders (Mt 21:42)
- d. Isaiah 53:3; Psalm 22:6 – Jesus would be despised (Mt 27:39)
- e. Zechariah 13:7 – When Jesus was smitten, His sheep would scatter (Mt 26:31)
- f. Isaiah 53:4-6 – Jesus would be wounded, bruised, and whipped for our sins (Jo 19:1-3)
- g. Isaiah 53:7 – Jesus would not open his mouth when afflicted (Jo 19:9; Mr 14:60-61; 15:4-5; Lu 23:9)
- h. Isaiah 53:12 – Jesus would be numbered with transgressors (Mr 15:28)
- i. Amos 8:9-10 – Jesus' death would be marked by darkness at noon (Mt 27:45)
- j. Psalm 22:1 – Jesus would be forsaken by God (Mt 27:46)
- k. Psalm 22:6-8 – Jesus would be mocked (Mt 27:40-43)
- l. Psalm 22:15 – Jesus would thirst in his agony (Jo 19:28)
- m. Psalm 69:21 – Jesus' would be given vinegar to drink (Jo 19:29)
- n. Psalm 22:16 – Jesus' hands and feet would be pierced (Jo 20:25)
- o. Psalm 22:18 – Lots would be cast for Jesus' clothes (Jo 19:24)
- p. Psalm 31:5 – Jesus would commit his spirit to God (Lu 23:46)
- q. Isaiah 53:8; Daniel 9:26 – Jesus would be killed (Jo 19:30)
- r. Exodus 12:46, Numbers 9:12; Psalm 34:20 – None of Jesus' bones would be broken (Jo 19:32-36)
- s. Zechariah 12:10 – Jesus would be pierced with a spear (Jo 19:34)
- t. Isaiah 53:9 – Jesus would be buried in a rich man's grave (Mt 27:57-60)

4. Some OT prophecies of Christ's Resurrection. (Cf. Isaiah 25:8; 53:10; Psalm 22:25-27; 40:1-2)

- a. Psalm 16:10-11; 40:1-2 – Jesus would be raised from the dead (Jo 20:1-9)
- b. Jonah 2:2-6 Cf. Mt 12:39-40 – Jesus would be raised after three days (Lu 24:21; Ac 10:40)
- c. Isaiah 25:8; 26:19 – Jesus' resurrection raise others (Mt 27:52-53; 1Co 15:20; Ro 8:11)
- d. 1 Samuel 2:35 – God would raise up a faithful priest (Heb 4:14)
- e. Psalm 68:18; 110:1 – Jesus would ascend to heaven (Ac 1:9; 2:34-35)

5. Some OT prophecies of Christ's return.

- a. Psalm 110:1 – Jesus will make his enemies his footstool (Rev 19:11-21)
- b. 2 Samuel 7:12-13 – Jesus' Kingdom will be eternal (Rev 11:15)
- c. Daniel 7:9-14 – Jesus will come in the clouds with power and glory (Mt 24:30)
- d. Isaiah 63:1-6; 2Th 1:7-9 – Jesus will come with vengeance on the wicked (Rev 6:12-17)
- e. Jeremiah 23:5-6; Zech 14:16 – Jesus will rule the nations from David's throne in Jerusalem (Rev 11:15; Lu 1:30-33)
- f. Micah 4:3-4; Isaiah 2:4 – Jesus' rule will bring peace
- g. Ezekiel 36:25-35 – Jesus' return will bring blessing and prosperity
- h. Daniel 4:2-3; 7:14 – Jesus' reign on earth for 1,000 years, then eternity in a new heaven and new earth (Rev 20:1-6; 21:1)