



The Easter Story in the Old Testament



On the Road to Emmaus

Read Luke 24:13-35

Have you ever wondered what Jesus talked to these disciples about as they walked to Emmaus? There are many Old Testament prophecies about Jesus. The oldest two are in the book of Genesis, which was written about 1450 BC, but has an oral tradition going back much further. The last was written about 400 years before he came to earth.

Genesis 3:15 (God to the serpent after Eve had sinned)

One of her descendants will crush your head, and you will bite his heel."

Genesis 49:10 (prophecy given by Jacob on his death-bed)

Kings will come from Judah's family; someone from Judah will always be on the throne. Judah will rule until **Shiloh** comes, and the nations will obey him.

Shiloh is an early name for the Messiah. Jesus was from the tribe of Judah.

Here are some of the prophecies concerning Jesus at Easter

Palm Sunday - The Triumphant entry to Jerusalem

Zechariah 9:9

Psalms 118:25-26

Psalms 8:2

Monday – throwing the traders out of the Temple

Psalms 69:9

Wednesday – Judas decided to betray Jesus

Psalms 41 v.9

Zechariah 11:12-13

Thursday

The arrest

Zechariah 13:7

The trial

Psalms 35:11

Psalms 27:12

Isaiah 53:7

Psalms 38:13-14

Psalms 109:2-5



Friday

Mockery, Physical wounds, Death

Psalm 69:19-20

Isaiah 1:6

Psalm 69:21

Amos 8:9

Psalm 22:1, 6-8

Psalm 22:14-18

This describes the details of a crucifixion, 400 years before the Persians invented it.

Psalm 109:25

Psalm 38:11

Psalm 34:20

Psalm 31:5

Burial

Isaiah 53:9

Sunday - Resurrection

Psalm 16:10

Psalm 49:15

Hosea 6:2

Isaiah 53:10-12