

Bible Difficulties:
The Veracity of the Bible

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Intro:

Ten Evidences for the
Veracity of the Bible:

1. What the Bible Claims

2. Extent of its Claims

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

3. Internal Verification

4. Standards of Honesty

5. Role of Prophets

6. Fulfilled Prophecies

- a.
- b.
- c.

7. Unity w/in Diversity

d.

e.

f.

g.

8. Confirming Miracles

Predictions of Jesus Suffering (*Psalms 22; Isaiah 53*)

9. Archaeology & History

1. Rejection (Is. 53:3; Jn. 1:10-11; 7:5,48)
2. Betrayal by a friend (Ps. 41:9; Lk. 22:3-4; Jn. 13:18)
3. Sold for 30 pieces of silver (Zech. 11:12; Mt. 26:14-15)
4. Silence before His accusers (Is. 53:7; Mt. 27:12-14)
5. Being mocked (Ps. 22: 7-8; Mt. 27:31)
6. Beaten (Is. 52:14; Mt. 27:26)
7. Spit upon (Is. 50:6; Mt. 27:30)
8. Piercing His hands and feet (Ps. 22:16; Mt. 27:31)
9. Being crucified with thieves (Is. 53:12; Mt. 27:38)
10. Praying for His persecutors (Is. 53:12; Lk. 23:34)
11. Piercing His side (Zech. 12:10; Jn. 19:34)
12. Given gall and vinegar to drink (Ps. 69:21, Mt. 27:34, Lk. 23:36)
13. No broken bones (Ps. 34:20; Jn. 19:32-36)
14. Buried in a rich man's tomb (Is. 53:9; Mt. 27:57-60)
15. Casting lots for His garments (Ps. 22:18; Jn. 19:23-24)

10. Testimony of Christ

a.

b.

c.

<http://www.allabouttruth.org/messianic-prophecy.htm>