

“WORD OF LIFE”

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36. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (16) – In the Fulfillment of the OT Prophecies

N 31. The Robbed One Whose Garments Were Divided by the Crucifying Soldiers

N 32. The One Wounded for Our Transgressions, with Whose Stripes We Are Healed

Hymns: # 180 / #62 / # 39

✚ “...the words which I have spoken to you are **spirit** and are **life**” (John 6:63)

[THE ROBBED ONE]

[Prophecy]

Psa. 22:18 - They **divide my garments** to themselves, And for my clothing they **cast lots**.

[Fulfillment]

Matt. 27:35 - And when they had crucified Him, they **divided His garments among themselves, casting lots**.

[THE ONE WOUNDED]

[Prophecy]

Isa. 53:5 - But He was wounded because of our transgressions; He was crushed because of our iniquities; The chastening for our peace was upon Him, And by **His stripes we have been healed**.

[Fulfillment]

1Pet. 2:24 - Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree, in order that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; **by whose bruise you were healed**.

✚ “...to **reveal His Son in me...**” (Gal. 1:16a)

CHRIST IN HIS PERSON	Prophecy	Fulfillment
22. The One Who Bore Our Griefs (infirmities) and Carried Our Sorrows (diseases)	Isaiah 53:4	Matthew 8:17
23. The Meek King Mounting a Donkey's Colt and Entering Jerusalem Triumphantly, to Whom the Crowds Cried, Blessed is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord	Zechariah 9:9 Psalms 118:26	Matthew 21:2, 7-9
24. The One Praised by the Babes and Sucklings	Psalms 8:2	Matthew 21:16
25. The One Who Comes to Do God's Will	Psalms 40:6-8	Hebrews 10:5-10
26. The One Betrayed by His Friend Who Sold Him for Thirty Pieces of Silver	Psa.41:9; Zech11:12	Mark14:18;Matt.26:15
27. The Smitten Shepherd	Zechariah 13:7	Matthew 26:31
28. As a Lamb Brought to the Slaughter and as a Sheep Dumb before Its Shearers	Isaiah 53:7	Matthew 26:62-63
29. The One Executed with Two Criminals	Isaiah 53:9, 12	Luke 23:32-34
30. The One Who Made Intercession for the Transgressors	Isaiah 53:12	Luke 23:34
31. The Robbed One Whose Garments Were Divided by the Crucifying Soldiers	Psalms 22:18	Matthew 27:35
32. The One Wounded for Our Transgressions, with Whose Stripes We are Healed	Isaiah 53:5	1Peter 2:24

❖ Christ would be **robbed** of His garments by the crucifying soldiers and **cast lots for it**.

- In **Psalm 22:18** there is the **prophecy** that the crucified Christ would **be robbed of His garments**.
- In **fulfillment** of this prophecy, **Matthew 27:35** says,
 - “When they had crucified Him, they divided His garments among them, casting lots.”
 - the soldiers then, when they had crucified Jesus, **took His garments**
 - and the tunic was seamless, and they **cast lots for it** to see whose it shall be

❖ Christ the one **wounded** for our transgressions, with **whose stripes we are healed**

- **Isaiah 53:5** **prophesied** that,
 - he was **wounded** for our transgressions
 - he was **bruised** for our iniquities
 - with his **stripes** we are healed

- This was fulfilled in **First Peter 2:24b** says,
- “By whose bruise you were healed.”
 - we have been healed by Christ’s bruise (1 Peter 2:24)
 - the word “bruise” is a suffering that resulted in death
 - this is the healing of death
 - we were dead (Eph. 2:1),
 - but Christ’s suffering of death healed our death so that we may live in His resurrection

✚ “...let all the peoples speak praise to Him ...” (Rom. 15:11)

✚ The Lord’s death was sovereignly planned by God; no one could have put Christ to death. The soldiers did exactly what was prophesied. All the fulfilled prophecies prove that the Lord’s death was not of man but of God’s sovereignty. On the cross, the seed of the woman (Christ) bruise the head of the serpent (Gen 3:15), and the serpent would bruise the heel of the woman’s seed, Christ (1 Peter 2:24), by whose bruise we were healed.

✚ According to **1 Peter 2:24**, we have been healed by Christ’s bruise. This is the healing of death. We were dead (Eph. 2:1), but Christ’s suffering of death healed our death so that we may live in His resurrection.

{(Reference: The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 36, letter N – point 31 to 32)
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Hymn 180	Hymn 62	Hymn 39
<p>1 Jesus, our Lord, with what joy we adore Thee, Chanting our praise to Thyself on the throne! Blest in Thy presence, we worship before Thee, Own Thou art worthy, and worthy alone.</p> <p>Chorus: Lord, Thou art worthy: Lord, Thou art worthy; Lord, Thou art worthy, and worthy alone! Blest in Thy presence, we worship before Thee, Own Thou art worthy, and worthy alone!</p> <p>2 Verily God, yet become truly human, Lower than angels to die in our stead; How has that long promised “Seed of the woman” Trod on the serpent and bruised his head!</p> <p>3 How didst Thou humble Thyself to be taken. Led by Thy creatures and nailed to the cross. Hated of men, and of God too forsaken, Shunning not darkness, the curse, and the loss.</p> <p>4 How hast Thou triumphed, and triumphed with glory, Battled death’s forces, rolled back every wave! Can we refrain then from telling the story? Lord, Thou art Victor o’er death and the grave.</p>	<p>1 Dear Lord Jesus, we adore Thee, “Seed of woman” Thou became; Of the virgin wast begotten, Called e’en with a human name. Taking thus the human nature, Thou as man the serpent trod; By the Cross his head Thou bruised And fulfilled the plan of God.</p> <p>Chorus: Lord, we see Thy glory, Shown in human beauty, Full of splendor, manifested In humanity.</p> <p>2 As a man, by incarnation, Flesh and blood didst Thou partake To destroy the devil, Satan, In our stead and for our sake. With the name of Jesus given And Emmanuel called too, Thou becamest our precious Savior, Bringing us salvation true.</p> <p>3 Thou, “Last Adam” wast entitled, And wast called the “second man”, Head of all the new creation, Better than the first man. On this earth in life and conduct Thou indeed wast Son of man; Now in heaven with this nature Thou dost still appear as man.</p> <p>4 In the time which God appointed Thou wilt come, dear Lord, again, With the glory of the Father, Still appearing as a man. Even on the throne of judgment Son of man Thou still wilt be; And with this, our human nature, Thou forevermore wilt be.</p>	<p>1 To God be the glory, great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son, Who yielded His life our redemption to win, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.</p> <p>Chorus: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice; Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.</p> <p>2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.</p> <p>3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.</p>