

# Resurrection Predicted!

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## The Prophetic Witness of Jesus

1. Prophecies surrounding the death of the Messiah are **clear**.
  
2. Prophecies surrounding the resurrection of the Messiah are less **obvious**.
  - a. The **connection** between the Peter's sermon and Psalm 16:8-11
  
  - b. The **typology** from the Book of Jonah
  
  - c. The logical **necessity** of a resurrection
  
3. Jesus, Himself, **predicted** His own death and resurrection.

## Big Idea:

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ reveals to us that God's plan is right on **schedule**.

## Implications:

1. Don't give **in** to the temptation to live for temporary purposes.
  
2. Don't give **up** on the exercise of faith in difficult times.

## Questions

1. Why do you think so many were hesitant to believe that God's promised Messiah had to die, even though the Scriptures pointed to it and Jesus said it Himself?
2. How is the resurrection of Jesus in accordance with the Scriptures as Paul points out in 1 Cor. 15:3-4?
3. If the predicted resurrection of Jesus reveals to us that God has a plan and that it is right on schedule, then how does this breathe life into your faith?
4. In what ways are you tempted to give in to living for temporary things?
5. In what ways are you tempted to give up on faith because of suffering in your life? How can the death and resurrection of Jesus help you endure through those times?

## Next Steps: March Reading Plan (Week 3)

**Day One:** 2 Sam. 1-2:1-7

**Day Two:** 2 Sam. 3:1; 5; Psalm 23

**Day Three:** 2 Sam. 6-7

**Day Four:** 2 Sam. 9; Psalm 18

**Day Five:** 2 Sam. 11-12

### Discipleship Tip:

Big changes happen through small steps consistently practiced over time. Discipline is a fitting root word for discipleship. Growing in your faith demands the faithful and consist practice of spiritual disciplines.

## March Scripture Memory:

***5 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, 6 that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 7 Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.***

**Romans 8:14-17 (ESV)**

**What was your big take-a-way from the message this morning?**