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11 The Pharisees came and began to question Jesus. To test him, they asked him for a sign from heaven. 12 He sighed deeply and said, "Why does this generation ask for a sign? Truly I tell you, no sign will be given to it." 13 Then he left them, got back into the boat and crossed to the other side.

Mark 8:11-13

Why do you ask for a sign?



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5,000 fed
Mark 6:30-43



4,000 fed
Mark 8:31-10

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Feeding 5,000

Feeding 4,000

31 Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis.

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5 loaves & 12 baskets (*kophinos*) full




7 loaves & 7 baskets (*spuridas*) full

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13 Then Isaiah said, "Listen well, you royal family of David! Isn't it enough to exhaust human patience? Must you exhaust the patience of my God as well? 14 All right then, **the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').** Isaiah 7



18 This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. ...

22 All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: 23 "Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" Matthew 1: 18, 22, 23

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Prophecy	Prediction	Fulfilment
Gen. 22:18	Child of Abraham	Matt. 1:2
Gen. 49:10	Tribe of Judah	Matt. 1:3
Jer. 23:5	Son of David	Matt. 1:6
Micah 5:2	Born in Bethlehem	Matt. 2:1
Isaiah 7:14	Virgin Born	Matt. 1:23
Psalms 72:10	Given Gifts	Matt. 2:11
Hosea 11:1	Flee to Egypt	Matt. 2:14
Jer. 31:15	Massacre of infants	Matt. 2:16

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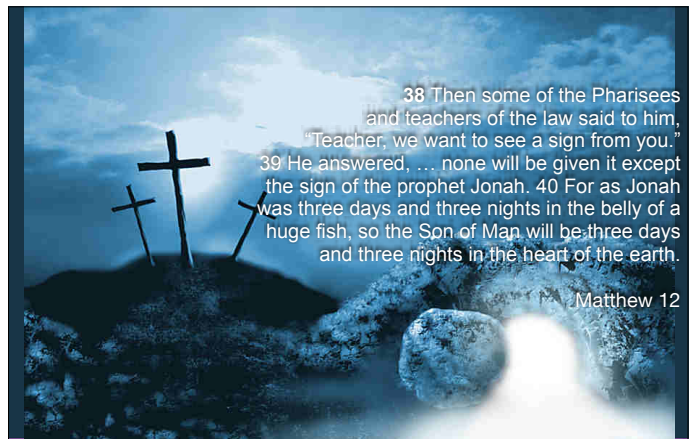
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Prophecy	Prediction	Fulfilment
Ps 41:9	Betrayed by friend	Lk 22:47-48
Ps. 35:11	Falsely Accused	Mk 14:57-58
Isaiah 50:6	Spat at & struck	Matt 26:67
Ps 69:21	Given vinegar to drink	John 19:28-30
Zech 12:10	Hands & feet pierced	John 20:25-27
Ps 22:18	Clothing gambled for	Luke 23:34
Ps 22:1	God-forsaken	Matt. 27:46
Ps 16:10	Would be resurrected	Matt. 28:2-7

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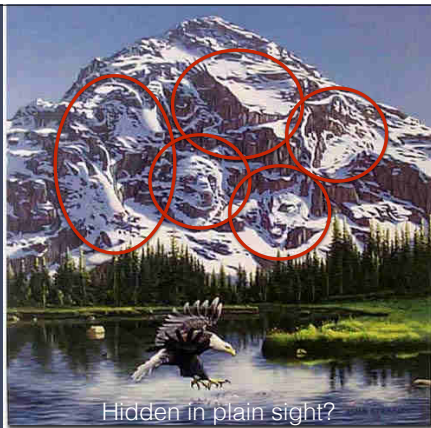


38 Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you." 39 He answered, "... none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Matthew 12

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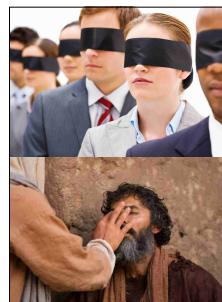


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Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: "Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened? 18 Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear?" - Mark 8: 17,18

Once more Jesus put his hands on the man's eyes. Then his eyes were opened, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. Mark 8:25



Seeing Jesus.

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Mark 8:29

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