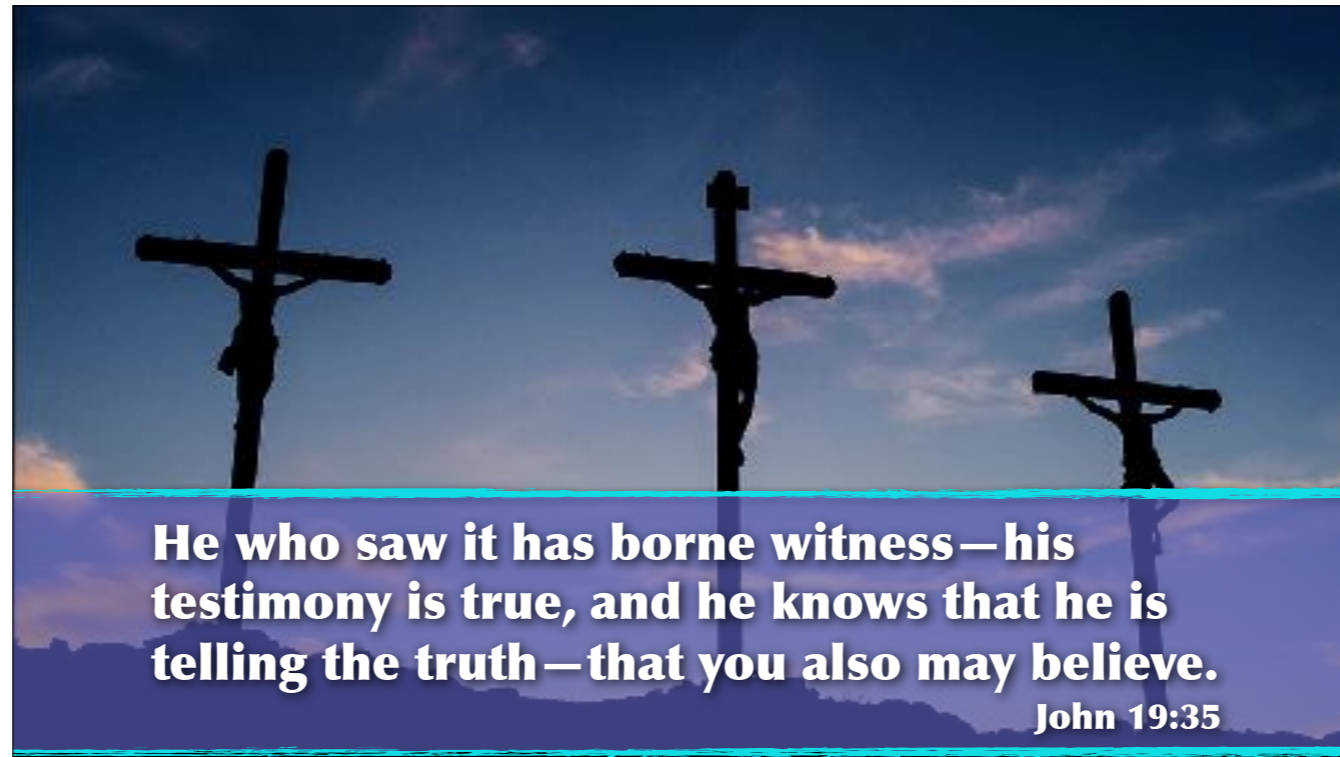




- It Is Finished
- John 14:6: Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and **the life**. No one comes to the Father except through me.
- Jesus is the life... how could He die?
- Why would he allow this to happen?
- What does this mean to me?

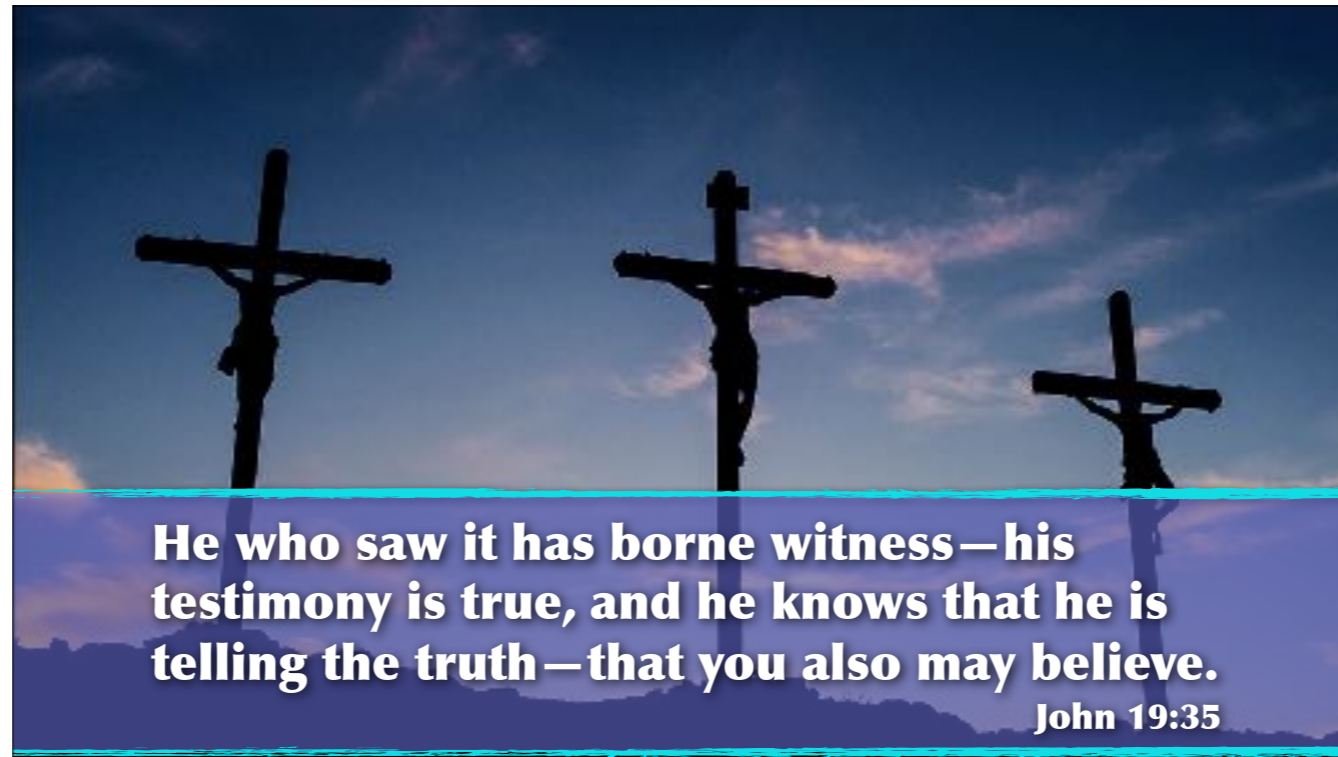


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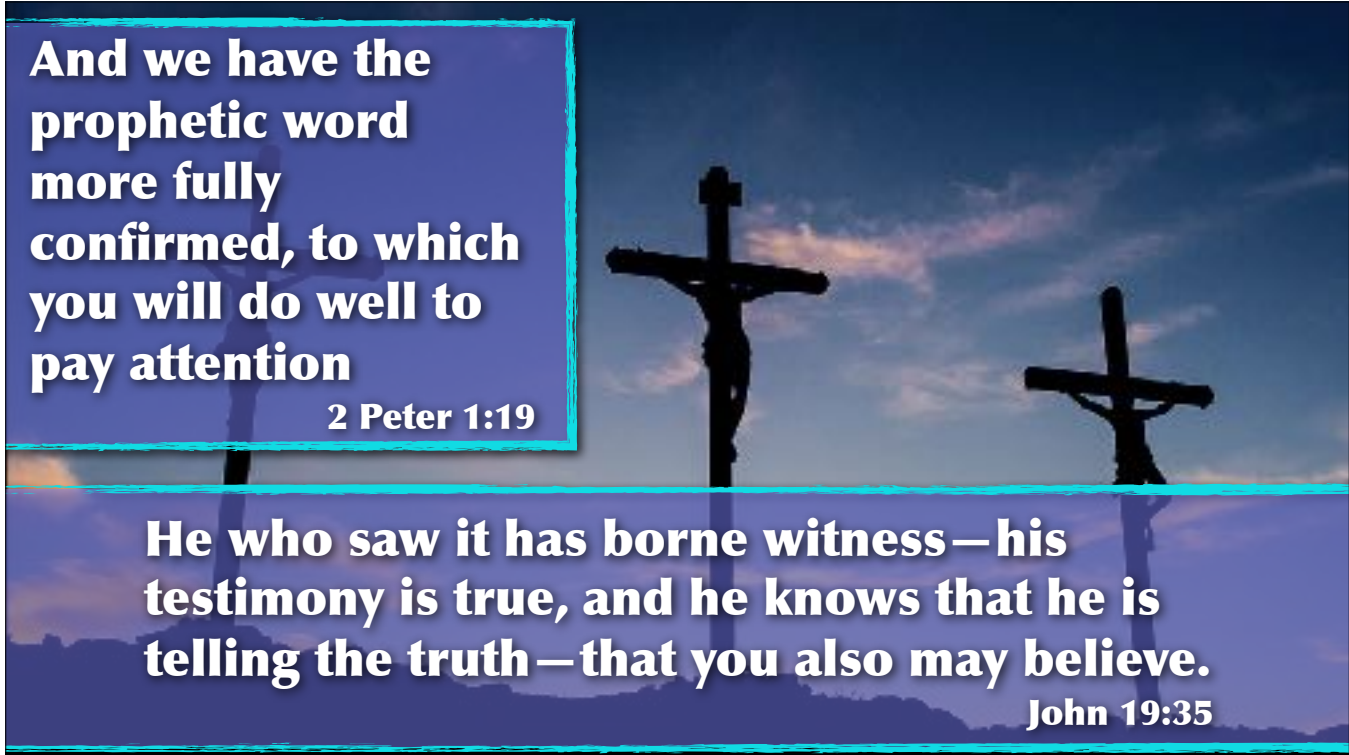
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- 2 Peter 1:16-18: For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” 18 we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.



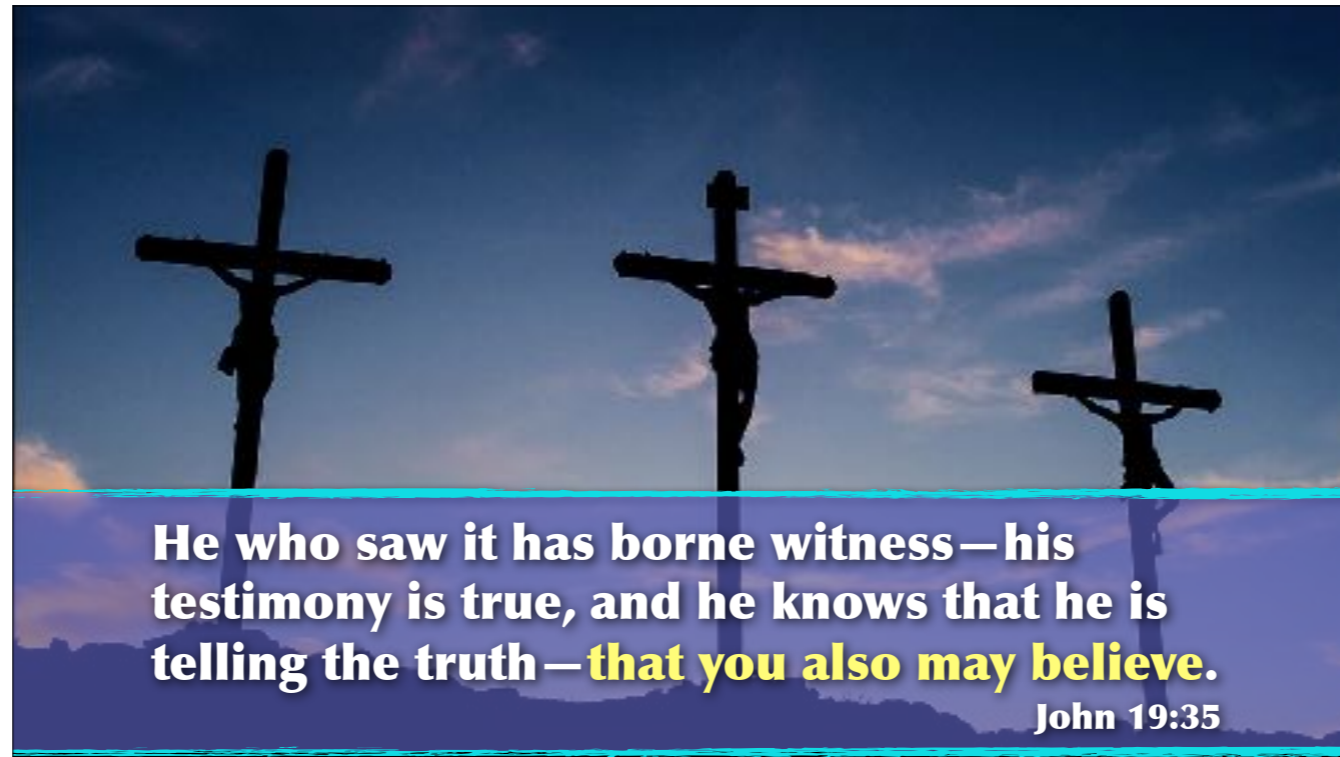
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- 2 Peter 1:19-21: And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, 20 knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. 21 For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.



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John 19:35

- you may believe!



- The Fulfilled Prophecies



- Dividing Garments
- 23 When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his garments and divided them into four parts, one part for each soldier; also his tunic. But the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom, 24 so they said to one another, “Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see whose it shall be.” This was to fulfill the Scripture which says, “They divided my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.”



- (John Stott) A prisoner who was executed normally had five articles of clothing. The tunic, which was a seamless garment, was the undergarment. The four soldiers divided Jesus' other articles of clothing among themselves, but the tunic presented a problem for them. Because the tunic had been made with no seam, it was significantly valuable, and they didn't want to lessen its value by cutting it into four pieces. Therefore, they decided to cast lots for it, winner take all.



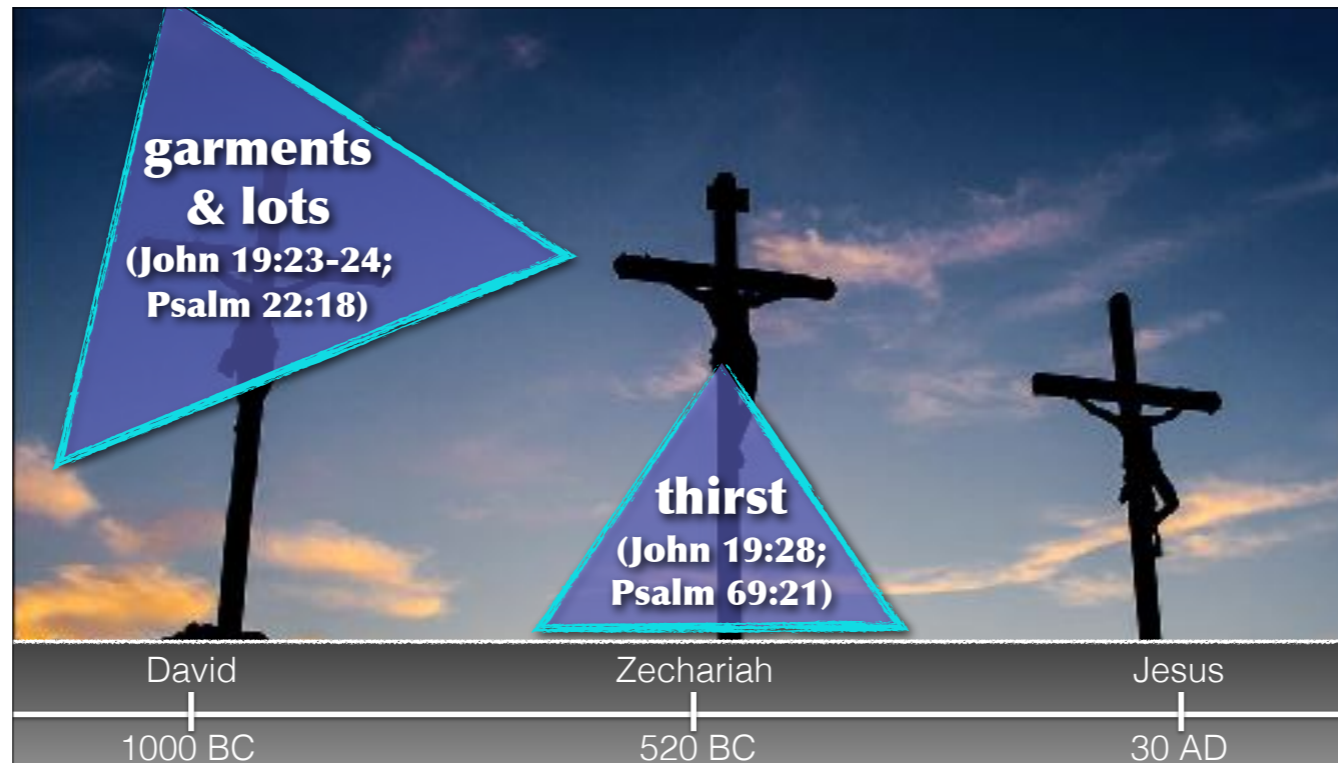
- Psalms 22:18: they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.
- Jesus had cried out the first verse of this Psalm in order to bring the attention of the Jews to this Psalm which is full of prophecies about Jesus' death.
 - 1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Matthew 27:46)



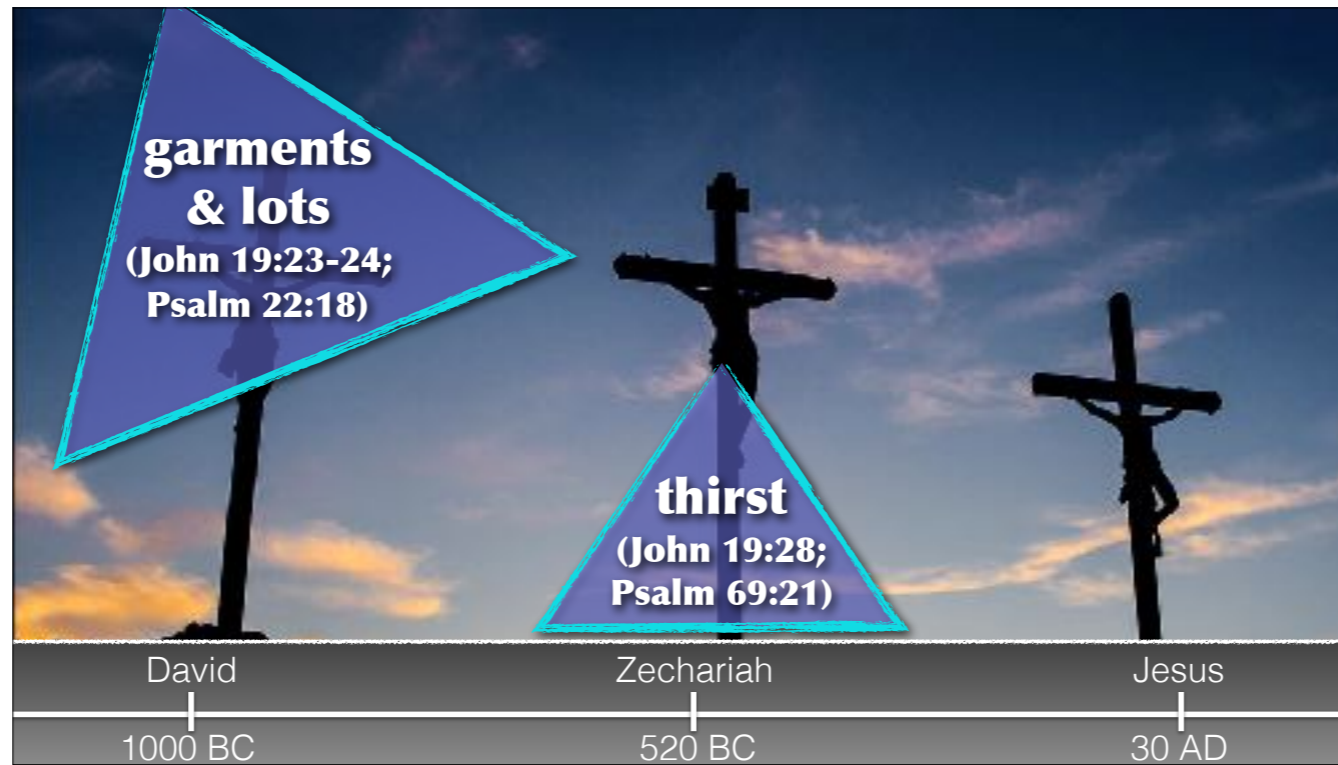
- We have copies of Dead Sea Scrolls, written hundreds of years before Jesus, that confirm the prophecies pre-date Jesus.



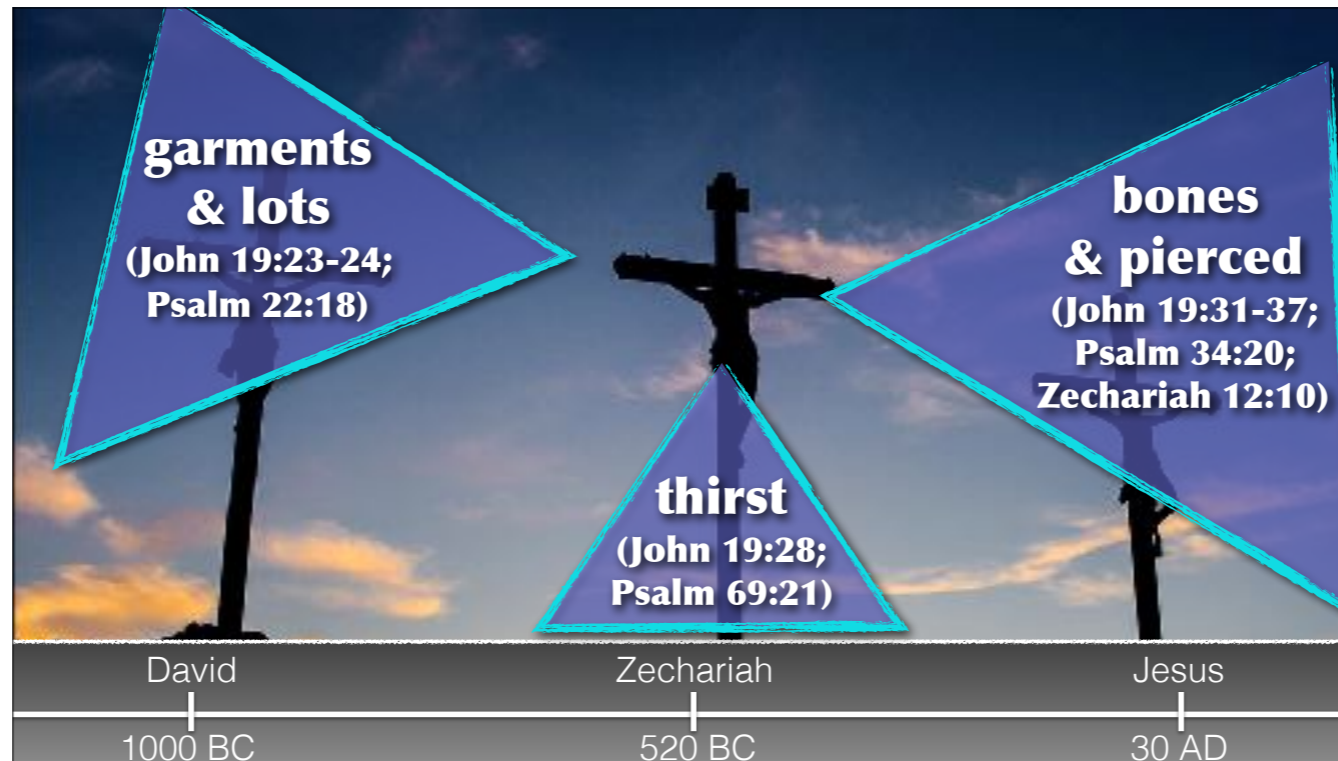
- 7 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; (Mt. 27:39)
- 8 “He trusts in the LORD; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!” (Mt. 27:43)
- 16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— (John 20:25; 27)



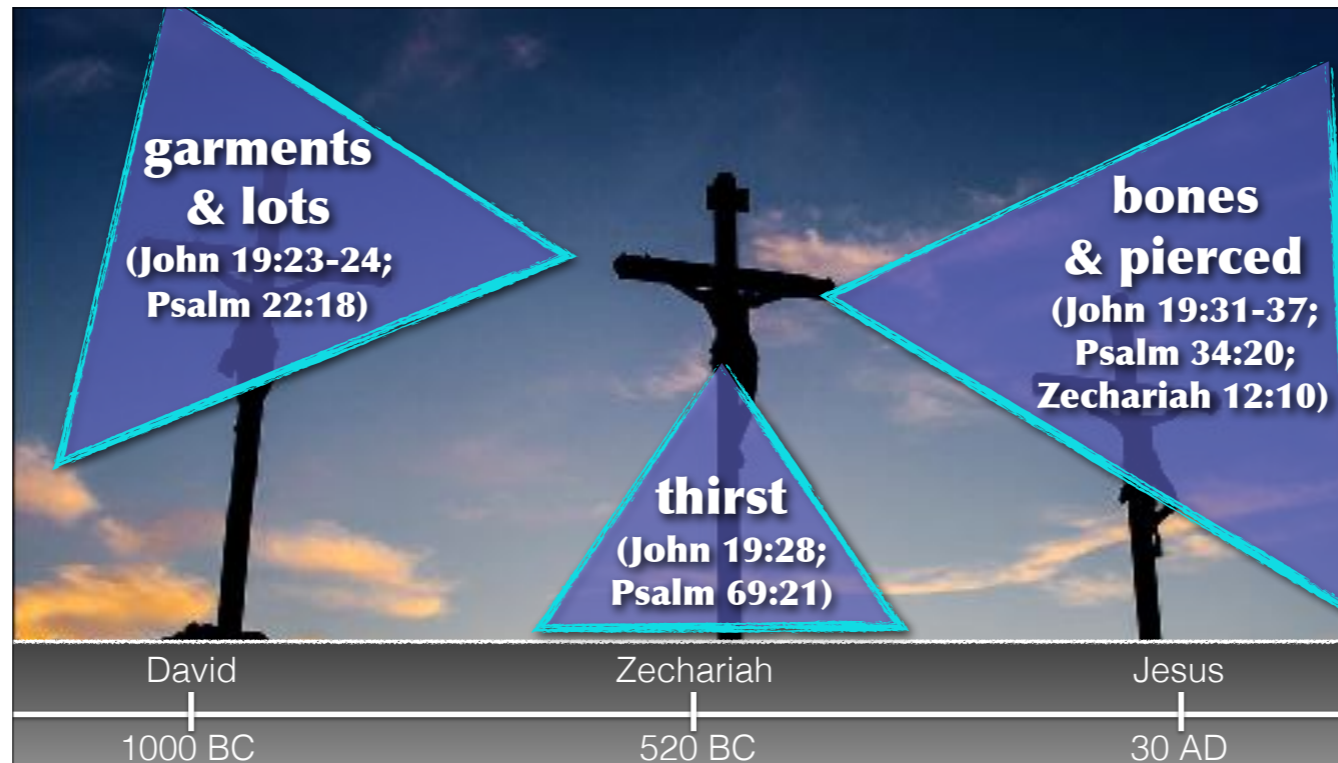
- I Thirst
 - 28 After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), "I thirst." 29 A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. 30 When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished," and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.



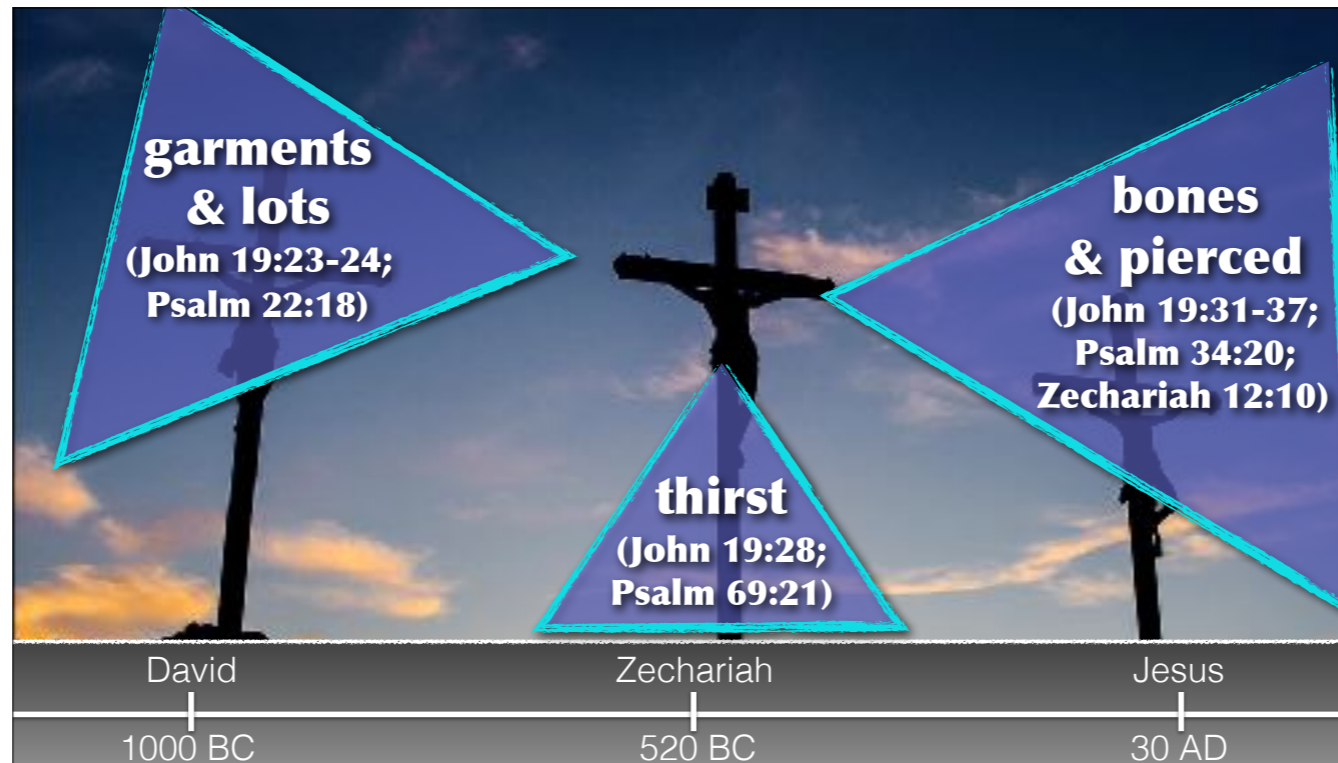
- Psalms 69:21: They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me sour wine to drink.



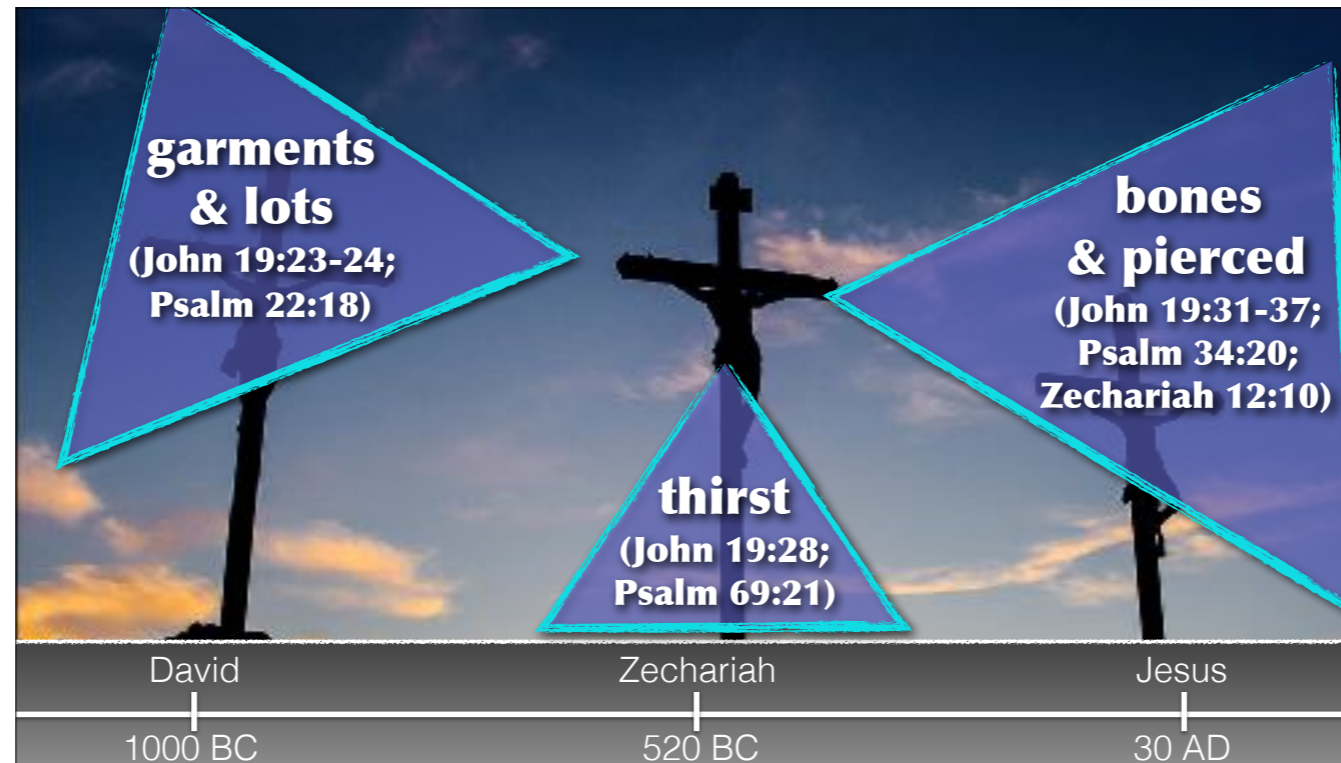
- Bones and Pierced (31-37)
 - 31 Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away. 32 So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him. 33 But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. 34 But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water. 35 He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. 36 For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken.” 37 And again another Scripture says, “They will look on him whom they have pierced.”



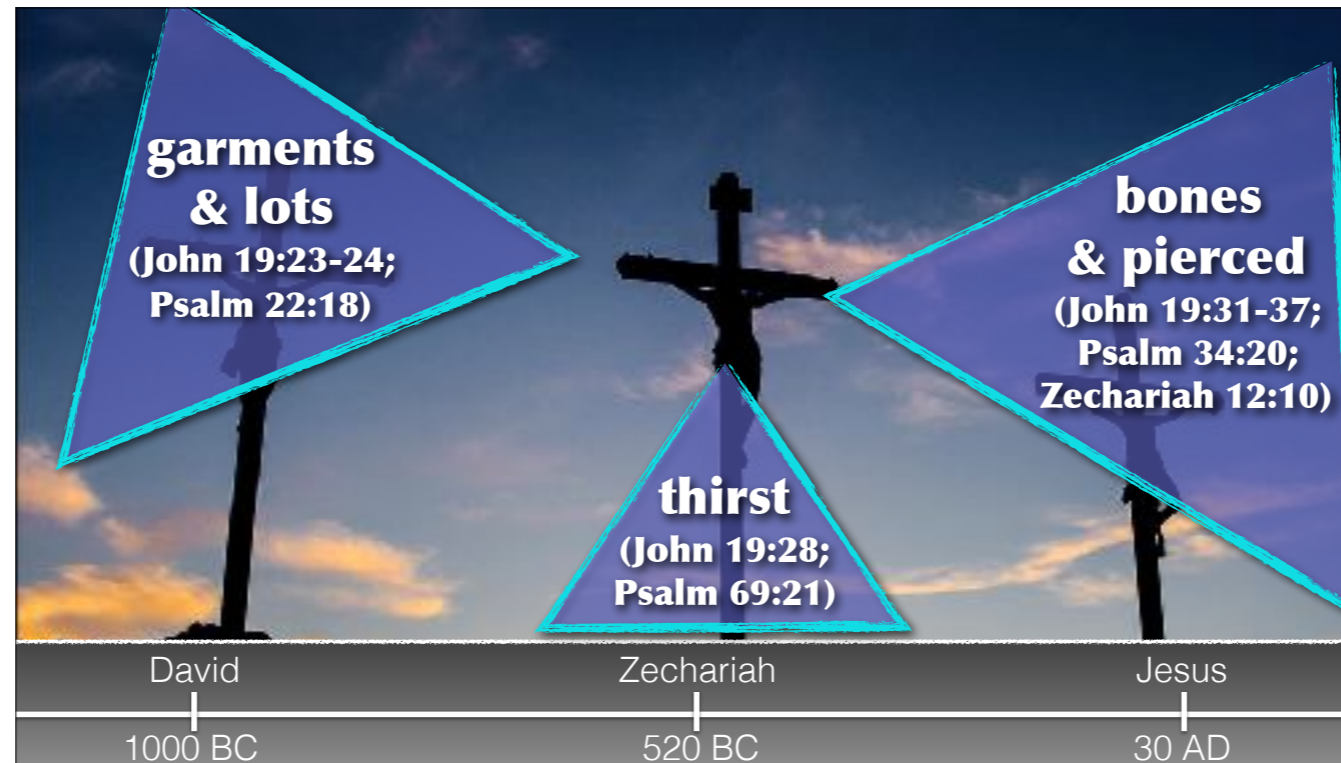
- Psalms 34:20 (ESV Strong's) 20 He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.
 - 1 Peter 1:18-19 (ESV) 18 knowing that you were ransomed ... but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.



- 1 Corinthians 5:7: Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.
 - Exodus 12:46: It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones.
 - Numbers 9:12: They shall leave none of it until the morning, nor break any of its bones; according to all the statute for the Passover they shall keep it.



- Zechariah 12:10 (ESV Strong's) 10 “And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.



- Hundreds of years before Jesus' death, God had told us that this tragedy was going to happen.
- John affirms he witnessed these things so we would know they truly happened: believe based on facts
- Knowing that this happened, what does it mean to me?

**We implore you on
behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God.**

2 Corinthians 5:20

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



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It Is Finished! - part 1

John 19:16-37

Synopsis: John's account of the death of Jesus Christ is examined using John's affirmation that it is true, pointing to the fulfillment of prophecy, and most importantly that the work of redemption is finished as Jesus cried out in triumph.

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