

EASTER

Jesus Predicts His Death Mark 10:32-34

Jesus' prediction of His death was shocking, certain, and necessary. Of those three important truths, which do you see or resonate with the most? Which truth are you most prone to forget about, or was something you had not considered before? Below are some passages to meditate on this week around each of the three truths.

- **Jesus' prediction was shocking:**
Jesus as Son of Man - [Daniel 7:13](#); [Mark 14:62](#); [Luke 19:10](#).
Confusion and amazement about His prediction - [Mark 10:32](#); [Luke 18:34](#)
God delivering up Jesus - [Romans 4:25](#), [8:32](#)
- **Jesus' prediction was certain:**
His actions and words - [Mark 10:32](#); [Luke 0:51](#); [Isaiah 50:7](#); [Hebrews 12:2](#);
[2 Corinthians 1:20](#); [Luke 18:31](#)
- **Jesus' prediction was necessary:**
[Romans 3:20-23](#), [5:8](#); [Galatians 2:21](#); [Revelation 7:2-12](#)

Often in Jesus' earthly ministry, He tells the crowds or His opposition to "search the Scriptures" or asks, "have you not read?" The detailed description of His torture and death in this text is foretold in the Scriptures as well. Meditate this week on [Psalm 22](#), [Isaiah 50](#) and [53](#).

- Why do you think Jesus makes these statements to the crowds about the Scriptures?
- What is important about these passages and their specific details in light of today's text? What does this teach us?

All three accounts of Jesus' prediction in the Gospel of Mark are followed by teachings from Jesus about the costs and realities of being His disciple. Read [Mark 10:35-45](#). Why do you think the disciples went this direction after what Jesus had to say? [Luke 18:34](#) tells us that after this account, the disciples "didn't understand any of this. The significance of his words was hidden from them, and they failed to grasp what he was talking about." But after His resurrection, Jesus meets with His disciples. Read [Luke 24:35-53](#), [John 14:26](#) and [16:13](#). What does Jesus do for the disciples, and in what way is this similar for us today?

Has the reality of this prediction been life-changing for you? In what ways is it still? Thank God for the work He has done in your life. Pray this week that He will continue to grow your love for Him and your awe of who He is and what He has done for you.