

The Story of Jesus Death & Resurrection was Prophesied

Question # 1,

Why are the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ so important to all Christians?

First, Jesus birth was important because;

- 1) It was part of God's plan, developed before time began, to again walk the earth as a man? John 1:14, "The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us." This was always part of Gods plan for man to be able to redeem himself, if he chose too.
- 2) It was God's will. John 4:34, "My food, said Jesus, is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." When Jesus walked the earth as a man, even though he was all man and all God, as a man he did his father in Heaven's will.
- 3) To fulfill the prophecy given by Isaiah in 760 BC and not fulfilled until Jesus birth. Isa.7:14, "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." God always tells men what he expects and how he will interact with man.

Second, Jesus life was important because;

- 1) He fulfilled the law. Matthew 5:17, "Do not think that I come to abolish the law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." If God's plan had not had a method in it for man to be able to fulfill his requirements of the law without actually having to keep it, man would have been eternally doomed to hell. This means that when God looks at a Christians actions he sees the righteousness of Jesus Christ.
- 2) He fulfilled the scripture. John 19:36-37, "These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: Not one of his bones will be broken,

