

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for July 27, 2008**

**The Crucifixion of Christ
John 19:16-30
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How was the deity of Christ in John's account of Christ's crucifixion highlighted?

The deity of Christ was highlighted by fulfilled prophecy (John 19:16-18, 23-24).

There are two types of prophecy that we find in the Scriptures: one verbally predictive and the other typically predictive.

Verbal prediction is I say this event will happen, and it does. But typical prediction consists of types or pictures such as sacrificial lambs in the Old Testament being a picture of God's future sacrificial lamb.

Based on John's account, the first fulfilled verbal prophecy associated with Christ's death was the manner of His death, or in other words His crucifixion (John 19:18).

The crucifixion of Christ fulfilled David's Old Testament prophecy in Psalm 22:16 that clearly states that the Messiah would have His hands and feet pierced.

Based on John's account, the second verbal prophecy associated with Christ's death that was fulfilled involved those whom Christ was crucified with (John 19:18).

Christ being crucified with criminals fulfilled Isaiah's Old Testament prophecy in Isaiah 53:12 that clearly states that the Messiah would be put to death among evildoers.

According to John's record, the third verbal prophecy associated with Christ's death that was fulfilled involved the specific conduct of the soldiers who crucified Christ (John 19:23-24).

Christ's clothes being divided up between the Roman soldiers by the casting of lots perfectly fulfilled what David prophesied in Psalm 22:18.

May we by His grace in light of fulfilled prophecy and knowing that He is in fact the Christ the Son of the living God commit ourselves daily to live for Him who died for us.