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Over 300 prophecies about Jesus were fulfilled.

- None failed!
- The probability of just 8 prophecies being fulfilled is 1×10^{17} .
- **John 21:25 (ESV)** ²⁵Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. (*HYPERBOLE OR NOT, THAT'S A LOT!*)
- He could have included so much more, but he wrote only what the Spirit told him to write.

The **SIMPLICITY** of believing in Jesus

2 Cor. 1:12 - 13 (NASB) ¹²For our proud confidence is this: the testimony of our conscience, that in holiness and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward you. ¹³For we write nothing else to you than what you read and understand, and I hope you will understand until the end; **2 Cor. 11:3 (NASB)** ³But I am afraid that, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, your minds will be led astray from the simplicity and purity of *devotion* to Christ.

Simplicity: void of flash, complexity and vanity!

With God things are always black and white. With man things always become gray!

Simplicity = it doesn't get any easier than this!

Gen 2:17 (NASB) ¹⁷but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

Non-simplicity

Gen 3:1 - 13 (NASB)

Here is an analysis of what just happened:

Wrong company

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?'"

1 Cor 15:33 (NASB)

³³Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals."

Wrong answers

²The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat;

³but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'"

1 Pet 3:15 (NASB)

¹⁵but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence;

2 Cor 2:11 (NASB)

¹¹so that no advantage would be taken of us by Satan, for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

2 Cor 2:11 (NLT)

¹¹so that Satan will not outsmart us. For we are familiar with his evil schemes.

Wrong desires

⁶When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make *one* wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.

Psa 37:4 - 5 (NLT)

⁴ Take delight in the LORD,
and he will give you your heart's desires.

⁵ Commit everything you do to the LORD.
Trust him, and he will help you.

Wrong responses

⁹Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"

¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

¹¹And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"

¹²The man said, "The woman whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate."

¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Psa 51:6 (NASB)

⁶ Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being,
And in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom.

Psa 51:17 (NASB)

¹⁷ The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

Monday Morning Moment:

"He who turned water to wine.....Turns fear into courage, doubt into confidence and death into life!"

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