

# Introduction to the Cross of Christ - Part 2

- For Christ there had to be a cross, not because He was powerless to prevent it, but because man was powerless without it to atone for his own sins.
- There are more than 500 prophecies in the Old Testament that are fulfilled in the New Testament.
  - It is estimated that more than 300 Old Testament passages foretell events concerning Christ.
  - Many of them deal with events surrounding the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.
  - At least 56 of them were fulfilled within a twenty-four hour period surrounding the crucifixion.

## THE CROSS WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT IN GOD'S PLAN FOR MAN'S REDEMPTION

