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  - c. Jesus had a remarkable ministry that included fulfilling prophecies, proclaiming prophecies, preaching, teaching, & healing.
2. The Death of Jesus was ordained by God
  - a. Was God's plan from the beginning
    - i. Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt **bruise** his heel.
  - b. His crucifixion was spoken of by the prophets
    - i. Zech 12:10 And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have **pierced**, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.
    - ii. Isa 53:12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto **death**: and he was numbered with the **transgressors**; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.
  - c. His crucifixion was spoken was spoken of by Jesus himself (John 2:19-21)
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  - d. Jesus knew he would be betrayed (Mark 14:18-21; Mar 14:42-50)
3. The death of Jesus and the hours leading up to it was brutal
  - a. He was slapped (John 18:22); Blindfolded (Luke 22:64); Spit on (Mt. 27:30); Buffeted, stricken repeatedly (Mt. 26:67); whipped (Mt. 27:26); pierced with thorns (Mt. 27:29)
  - b. Historically, crucifixion is known to be the most violent methods of torture
  - c. Matthew 27, Mark 15, Luke 23, John 19 - Record his Crucifixion in detail
4. The death of Jesus brought salvation to lost sinners
  - i. Luke 5:32 I came not to call the righteous, but **sinners** to repentance.
  - ii. John 12:32 And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will **draw** all men unto me.
  - iii. Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ **died** for us.
  - iv. Luke 19:10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was **lost**.
  - v. 2 Corinthians 5:21 For he hath made him to be **sin for us**, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.
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