

# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

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*"One of the most conclusive proofs that God is real, and that Jesus did indeed rise from the dead about 2,000 years ago, is the EVIDENCE of fulfilled Scripture."*

– from [GotQuestions.org/proof-of-God](http://GotQuestions.org/proof-of-God)



## Can anything PROVE God?



### Isaiah 46:9-10 NIV

"Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me. I make known the end from the **beginning**, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: *'My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.'*"

### Mark 8:31-32 LSB [After feeding the 4,000, healing blind man, and Peter's confession at CP]

"And [Jesus] began to teach them that [He], the Son of Man must suffer many things and be **rejected** by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. And He was stating the matter openly. And **Peter** took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. But turning around and seeing His disciples, He rebuked **Peter** and said, *'Get behind Me, satan! For you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.'*"

### Mark 9:30-32 CSB [After the transfiguration, and after casting a demon out of a boy]

"Then [Jesus and the disciples] left that place and made their way through Galilee, but [Jesus] did not want anyone to know it. For He was teaching His disciples and telling them, *'The Son of Man is going to be **betrayed** into the hands of men. They will kill Him, and after He is killed, He will **rise** three days later.'* But [the disciples] did not understand this statement, and they were afraid to ask Him."

### Luke 4:16-21 NLT [Early in His ministry, sometime after the 40 days in the wilderness]

"When [Jesus] came to the village of **Nazareth**, His boyhood home, He went as usual to the **synagogue** on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to Him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written [Isaiah 61:1-2]: *'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for He has anointed Me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to **proclaim** that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, and that the time of the Lord's favor has come.'* [Then Jesus] rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at Him intently. Then He began to speak to them. *'The Scripture you've just heard has been **fulfilled** this very day!'*"

### FROM Luke 24:35-49 NLT

"And just as [the 2 men from **Emmaus**] were telling [the disciples back in Jerusalem] about it, Jesus Himself was suddenly standing there among them!.... But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a **ghost**!....But Jesus asked, *'Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really Me....'* As He spoke, He showed them His **hands** and His **feet**....Then He asked them, *'Do you have anything here to eat?'* They gave Him a piece of broiled **fish**, and He ate it as they watched. Then He said, *'When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the Prophets and in the **Psalms** must be fulfilled.'* Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And He said, *'Yes, it was written long ago that the **Messiah** would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of His name to all the nations, beginning in **Jerusalem**: "There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent." You are witnesses of all these things.'*"

### Psalms 22:1,14,16,18, etc. NLT

"My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?....My **bones** are out of joint....they **pierced** my hands and feet....divide my garments, cast **lots** for my clothing."