

*Mat 27:45 Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.*

12 noon to 3 darkness due to clouds

Lk 23:45 the sun being obscured; and the veil of the temple was torn in two.

*Mat 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" that is, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAST THOU FORSAKEN ME?"*

The shofar would have sounded for the sacrificial lamb slain at 3:00. Jesus then quotes Ps 22:1 representing the prophecies contained therein.

Jesus was God and he was not forsaken but this was planned!

I count at least 19 prophecies fulfilled in Jesus crucifixion in Psalms 22

1. Psa 22:6 A reproach of men, and despised by the people.
2. Psa 22:7 All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads.
3. Psa 22:8 let Him deliver him; Let Him rescue him
4. Psa 22:10 Thou hast been my God from my mother's womb.
5. Psa 22:11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near;
6. For there is none to help.
7. Psa 22:12 Many bulls have surrounded me; Strong bulls of Bashan have encircled me. 13 They open wide their mouth at me, As a ravening and a roaring lion.

8. Psa 22:14 I am poured out like water,
9. And all my bones are out of joint;
10. My heart is like wax; It is melted within me.
11. Psa 22:15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
12. And my tongue cleaves to my jaws;
13. And Thou dost lay me in the dust of death.
14. Psa 22:16 For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me;
15. They pierced my hands and my feet.
16. Psa 22:17 I can count all my bones.
17. They look, they stare at me;
18. Psa 22:18 They divide my garments among them,
19. And for my clothing they cast lots.

Mat 27:50 *And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.*

Jesus, the Lamb of God, dies as the lamb is slain  
in the temple

Mat 27:51 *And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split.*

The veil was 60 ft long, 30 ft wide and almost 6 inches thick of braided wool

Some have asked how the temple, made out of rock, could burn – because of the tapestries hanging inside.

*Mat 27:60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut in the rock. And he rolled a great stone to the entrance of the tomb and went away.*

Jesus to be with rich in death

Isa 53:9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

*Mat 27:62 The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate*

The preparation day would be Friday, with all work ceasing on the Sabbath. Jesus would have died at 3 and been in the tomb before sundown, about 6. The day after the preparation was the Sabbath.

Mat 27:63 *and said, “Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, ‘After three days I will rise.’*

At Mt 12:40 three days and nights.

Mat 12:40 For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

The Jews counted any part of the day as a day 1K 12:5,

Est 4:16 “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my young women will also fast as you do. Then I will go to the king, though it is against the law, and if I perish, I perish.”

Est 5:1 On the third day Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king's palace, in front of the king's quarters, while the king was sitting on his royal throne inside the throne room opposite the entrance to the palace.

1Ki 12:5 He said to them, “Go away for three days, then come again to me.” So the people went away.

1Ki 12:12 So Jeroboam and all the people came to Rehoboam the third day, as the king said, “Come to me again the third day.”

Mat 27:65 *Pilate said to them, “You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can.”*

A guard of 4 soldiers, changed every 4 hours



*Mat 27:66 So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.*

Mar 16:3 And they were saying to one another,  
“Who will roll away the stone for us from the  
entrance of the tomb?”

Depending on the type of stone used, it could weigh between 1-2 tons (2000-4000 pounds). This is quite heavy, but two men could move it into place. The more difficult task was removing the stone.

Joh 20:24-29 Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. (25) So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.” (26) Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

(27) Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” (28) Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” (29) Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

Act 26:28 Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

Act 22:16 And now what are you waiting for? Get up, be baptized and wash your sins away, calling on his name.'