

## **This Was to Fulfill the Scripture**

*John 19:23-42*

John gives his purpose in describing the death of Jesus.

*He who saw it has borne witness — his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth — that you also may believe. (19:35)*

Beyond his eyewitness, John wants us to see the evidence of God's redemptive design through the fulfillment of scriptures written hundreds of years earlier.

Prophecy – specific prediction and corresponding fulfillment

Typological Prophecy – person, place or event that prefigures a greater reality and is fulfilled more than once

A referenced verse recalls the whole passage and context.

Vs. 24 referring to **Psalm 22:18**

Vs. 28 referring to Psalm 22:15, Psalm 69:21

Vs. 36 referring to Exodus 12:46, Numbers 9:12 (Passover lamb)

Vs. 37 referring to Psalm 22:16, **Isaiah 53:5**, Zechariah 12:10

We also see vs. 38 referring to Isaiah 53:9

### **God Mysteriously and Purposefully Intertwines Our Lives**

Typological prophecies demonstrate our connectedness

These connections span the breadth of time

So much more is hidden below the surface

### **God Sovereignly Controls the Course of History**

Nothing is outside God's perfect plan

We have full assurance throughout eternity

We have hope during all our suffering in this life