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(Matthew 26:56 NLT) But this is all happening to fulfill the words of the prophets as recorded in the Scriptures.

(Revelation 22:6) The angel said to me, "These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God who inspires the prophets, sent His angel to show His servants the things that must soon take place."

4. It is _____ unified.

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5. It is _____ by Jesus.

(Matthew 5:18) For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

6. It has _____ all attacks.

(1 Peter 1:24-25) The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of the LORD endures forever.

7. It has _____ power.

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