

The Prophets: Preparation and Expectation Notes

Selected Scriptures

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Main Point: The prophets foretold the coming of Christ with pinpoint precision.

Intro

1. Genesis 3:15 contains the first hint of the _____ in the Bible.
2. The ultimate victory of Jesus is when He _____ the head of Satan through His atoning death and glorious resurrection.
3. From the moment of the first sin onward, the entire Old Testament _____ and points us to the great moment when Jesus saved us from the curse of sin.

Prophecies about the Birth of Jesus

1. Jesus is the offspring of _____ (Genesis 12:3,7).
 - New Testament: Galatians 3:16, Matthew 1:1.
2. Jesus comes from the tribe of _____ (Genesis 49:10).
 - A scepter was the privilege of a _____, and a staff was the symbol of a shepherd.
 - New Testament: Matthew 1:3, Revelation 5:5.
3. Jesus is a prophet like _____ (Deuteronomy 18:18).
 - Jesus is not just similar to Moses, but far _____ (Hebrews 3:3-6).
4. Jesus will rule on the throne of David _____ (2 Samuel 7:16).
 - New Testament: Luke 1:31-33.
5. Kings will bring _____ to Him (Psalm 72:10-11).
 - New Testament: Matthew 2:11.
6. The _____ will give birth to Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14).
 - The name Immanuel means “the strong God _____ us.”
 - God Himself would be _____ among His people (Matthew 1:22-23).
7. Jesus will bring _____ to Galilee (Isaiah 9:1-2).
 - Matthew 4:15-16 marks the ministry of Jesus being grounded in Galilee.
8. Mothers will _____ for their children (Jeremiah 31:15).
 - Ramah was located about five miles north of Jerusalem
 - Historically, it was the holding place for Jewish _____ before they were deported to Babylon.
 - New Testament: Matthew 2:16-17.
9. The place of Jesus’ birth must be _____ (Micah 5:2).

- The phrase translated “from of old” is used elsewhere to describe the _____ of God.
 - “From ancient days” literally means “from the days of eternity.”
 - New Testament: Luke 2:3-7, John 7:42.
10. The Son was to come out of _____ (Hosea 11:1).
- On the one hand, Egypt represents slavery and stress. On the other, it signifies safety and _____.
 - New Testament: Matthew 2:13-15.

Prophecies about the Death of Jesus

1. Psalm 22:1
 - New Testament: Matthew 27:46
2. Psalm 22:16-18
 - Jesus was pierced, none of His bones were _____, and the soldiers gambled for His clothes (Matthew 27:35).
3. Psalm 41:9
 - New Testament: Matthew 26:47-48.
4. Psalm 69:22
 - New Testament: Matthew 27:34.
5. Zechariah 11:12-13
 - New Testament: Matthew 27:3-4.
6. Zechariah 13:7
 - New Testament: Mark 14:50.
7. Isaiah 53
 - Jesus told the disciples how _____ they were to see how prophecy was playing out in front of them (Matthew 13:16-17).