

# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

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Jesus: "The Scriptures point to me!" [from John 5:39]

Prophecy in the Bible is NOT a fulfillment of predictions, or foretellings,  
but a REPETITION of a pattern of how a God works in our lives....  
Israel's prophets USE Israel's past to point to Israel's future.

– from Dr. Jim Hamilton at Design[er] Conference, Creation Museum, April 2014

## Patterns and Prophecy

### THE PURPOSE OF THE MESSIANIC PROPHECIES FULFILLED IN JESUS

God is the  
ONLY TRUE  
GOD whose  
knowledge is  
infinite and  
whose WORD  
is NEVER  
broken.

ALL things  
are subject  
to God's  
divine will.

The Messiah  
will be  
known, will  
absolutely  
BE KNOWN,  
based  
upon His  
credentials.

The OT, written  
over a 1,500 year  
period, contains  
HUNDREDS of  
references to the  
coming Messiah.

#### 1 Peter 1:9-12 NLT+

"And your [further] reward for trusting Him will be the **rescuing** of your souls. This **rescuing**, this 'salvation,' was something even the prophets wanted to know more about, when they prophesied about this gift of 'salvation' prepared for you.

They wondered what time or situation the Spirit of Christ within them was talking about, when He told them in **advance** about Christ's future suffering, and His great glory afterwards. They were told that their messages were actually not just for THEIR benefit, but, were especially intended for YOUR benefit as well!

And NOW, this Good News HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED to you BY THOSE who preached in the power of THE **Holy Spirit** SENT FROM HEAVEN! It is all so wonderful that even the ANGELS are eagerly watching these things happen."

#### Numbers 23:19 NLT

"God is not a man, so He does not lie. He is not **human**, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever **promised** and not carried it through?"

#### Isaiah 46:9-10, 11b ESV [after making fun of idols]

"Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the **end** from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand....I have spoken, and I WILL bring it to pass; I have **purposed**, and I WILL do it.'"

#### 1 Corinthians 10:1a, 11 NLT

"I don't want you to forget, dear brothers and sisters, about what happened to our ancestors in the wilderness long ago....These things happened to them as **examples** for us. They were written down to **warn** us who live at the end of the age."

#### Romans 1:1-4 NASB

"Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called as an apostle, set apart for the Gospel of God, which He promised **beforehand** through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of **David** according to the flesh, who was declared the Son of God with power according to the Spirit of holiness by the **resurrection** from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord..."

#### Isaiah 61:1-2a and Luke 4:20-21 NASB

"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord anointed Me to bring Good News to the **humble**; He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim release to captives and freedom to prisoners, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord"...."And He rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all the people in the synagogue were intently directed at Him. Now He began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture has been **fulfilled** in your hearing....'"

see Exodus 12:46

Isaiah 7:14 "...a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive..." • Matt. 1:18 "...she became pregnant by the power of the HS."  
Zechariah 9:9 "Humble, mounted...on the foal of a donkey." • Luke 19:30 "...a young donkey that has never been ridden."  
Psalm 22:16 "...they pierced my hands & my feet." • Luke 23:33 "...to place called The Skull, where they crucified Him."  
→ Psalm 34:10 "He keeps all His bones; not one of them is broken." • John 19:33 "...dead, they did not break His legs."  
Amos 6:9 "I shall make the sun go down at noon..." • Matt. 27:45 "...from the 6th hour, darkness fell upon all the land."

#### Hebrews 1:1-2a, 3b, 2:1, 4 NLT

"Long ago God spoke many times and in many ways to our ancestors through the prophets. And now in these final days, He has spoken to us through His Son....When He had cleansed us from our sins, He sat down in the place of **honor** at the right hand of the Majestic God in heaven....So we must listen very carefully to the **Truth** we have heard, or we may drift away from it....God **confirmed** the message by giving signs and wonders and various miracles and gifts of the Holy Spirit whenever He chose."