

Faith and Love C.O.G.I.C Bible Band

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Background Reading:

- Genesis 12:3
  - 22:18
  - 49:10
- Hosea 11:1
- Psalm 16:8
- Isaiah 61:1-2
- Jeremiah 31:31-34
- Micah 5:2
- Matthew 2:4-5
- Luke 4:16-21
  - 24:25-27
- Acts 13:35-37

Devotional Reading:

- Psalm 22:1-31

Guided Questions

1. What is a messiah prophecy?
2. Who sent the prophecies?
3. Why were the prophecies sent?
4. How can the prophecies help the body of Christ?

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Background Reading

Genesis 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Genesis 22:18 And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

Genesis 49:10 The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.

Hosea 11:1 When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called my son out of Egypt.

Psalm 16:8 I have set the Lord always before me: because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Background Reading

Isaiah 61:1-2

1 The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

Background Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

31 Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah:

32 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they brake, although I was an husband unto them, saith the Lord:

33 But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the Lord, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

34 And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Background Reading

Micah 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Matthew 2:4-5

4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.

5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,

Background Reading

Luke 4:16-21

16 And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.

Background Reading

Luke 24:25-27

25 Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken:

26 Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

27 And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

Background Reading

Acts 13:35-37

35 Wherefore he saith also in another psalm, Thou shalt not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

36 For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption:

37 But he, whom God raised again, saw no corruption.

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

1 My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? why art thou so far from helping me, and from the words of my roaring?

2 O my God, I cry in the day time, but thou hearest not; and in the night season, and am not silent.

3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.

4 Our fathers trusted in thee: they trusted, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They cried unto thee, and were delivered: they trusted in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But I am a worm, and no man; a reproach of men, and despised of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn: they shoot out the lip, they shake the head, saying,

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

8 He trusted on the Lord that he would deliver him: let him deliver him, seeing he delighted in him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts.

10 I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly.

11 Be not far from me; for trouble is near; for there is none to help.

12 Many bulls have compassed me: strong bulls of Bashan have beset me round.

13 They gaped upon me with their mouths, as a ravening and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint: my heart is like wax; it is melted in the midst of my bowels.

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; and my tongue cleaveth to my jaws; and thou hast brought me into the dust of death.

16 For dogs have compassed me: the assembly of the wicked have inclosed me: they pierced my hands and my feet.

17 I may tell all my bones: they look and stare upon me.

18 They part my garments among them, and cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord: O my strength, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword; my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth: for thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns.

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

22 I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 Ye that fear the Lord, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; neither hath he hid his face from him; but when he cried unto him, he heard.

25 My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear him.

26 The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

27 All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto the Lord: and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

29 All they that be fat upon earth shall eat and worship: all they that go down to the dust shall bow before him: and none can keep alive his own soul.

30 A seed shall serve him; it shall be accounted to the Lord for a generation.

31 They shall come, and shall declare his righteousness unto a people that shall be born, that he hath done this.

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Central Verse

Isaiah 7:14 (KJV)

"Therefore, the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

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INTRODUCTION

The Lord told the believers that He would do nothing without revealing it to His servants the Prophets. The Bible gives a truly clear example of prophecies concerning Jesus Christ. Before His birth, life, death, and resurrection, Prophets in the Old Testament recorded specific promises from God about the coming Messiah. The prophecies given by the Prophets were not vague; they described who Jesus would be, where He would come from, what He would do, and what He would endure. The Jewish nation told the prophecies from generation to generation, and they looked with expectation, waiting for the Messiah.

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DISCUSSION

The Lord started immediately making provision for the Messiah to come after Adam and Eve committed sin in the Garden of Eden Isaiah prophesied that Jesus would be born of a virgin. To receive and accept this prophecy, a believer had to put his faith to work because there had never been a child born of a virgin. Everyone knows that humanly it takes a man and a woman coming together in a sexual act to create a baby.

DISCUSSION

But just as Isaiah prophesied in the book of Luke chapter 1:26-35, the an- gel Gabriel was sent from God to the city of Nazareth of Galilee to a virgin. For she had found favor with God and was engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. The angel told her that she was highly favored and the Lord was with her. He told her that she was blessed among women. When she saw and heard him, she was troubled at his greeting to her. The angel picked up her feelings and told her to fear not, for she had found favor with God. He told her that she would conceive in her womb and have a son, and she should call his name JESUS. The angel told her that her son would be great and that He would be called the Son of the Highest and that the Lord God would give unto Him the throne of His father David: and that He would reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there would be no end.

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DISCUSSION

Mary asked the angel how this could be, because she had never had a sexual relationship with a man. The angel told her that the Holy Ghost would come upon her and overshadow her, she would become pregnant, and she would bare the Son of God. He told her that with God nothing shall be impossible. Mary accepted the Word of the angel and said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her."

DISCUSSION

The prophet Micah prophesied that the babe would be born in Bethlehem and it was fulfilled in Matthew chapter two verses one through Six. "But thou Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." Hosea prophesied that the Messiah would be called out of Egypt in chapter eleven and verse one. It was fulfilled in Matthew chapter two verses fourteen and fifteen. Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would preach good news and it was fulfilled in Luke chapter four and verses eighteen through twenty-one. Isaiah also prophesied that the Messiah would heal the sick and the blind and it was fulfilled in the New Testament in the Book of Matthew in chapter eleven and in verses two through six.

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DISCUSSION

A prophecy came from Psalm seventy-eight verses one and two that the Messiah would teach in parables It was fulfilled in Matthew chapter thirteen verses thirty-four and thirty-five. And Psalm forty-one and verse nine said that a close friend would betray the Messiah. And Judas one of His disciples, betrayed Him in the Book of John chapter thirteen and verse eighteen. These Prophets did not know each other, but the Holy Spirit moved and spoke as God gave them wisdom and knowledge.

DISCUSSION

God used Isaiah, mightily in the prophetic ministry concerning the coming of the Messiah. For He said that the people would reject the Messiah in chapter six and verses nine and ten. And again, it was fulfilled in Matthew chapter thirteen and verses thirteen through fifteen. Almost all the knowledge concerning the Messiah that was coming, God gave a prophetic Word through His prophets concerning Him. If the Gospel is hid, it is hid to them that are lost and to those who refuse to read, hear, and receive the Word that God has already sent to them.

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CONCLUSION

What a loving and caring God this world has. For God is not willing that any of His children perish, so He has always sent His Word so they could be enlightened. He wants His children to be able to function in a progressive matter and to be aware of the times and the seasons that they live in. God said that His people were perishing because of the lack of knowledge, so through His different Prophets, He made knowledge available to them. God said that if the believer would believe the words of the prophets, then he would be able to prosper (2 Chronicles 20:20).

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ESSENTIAL THOUGHT

God sent the messianic prophecies to prepare the way for his son Jesus Christ, and to prepare the people to receive him.

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