



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

Lesson 4 September 22, 2026

THE PROPHETS EARLY
MESSIANIC PROPHECIES

Background Reading:

- ❖ Isaiah 7:14-16
 - ❖ 8:1-9
 - ❖ 9:6
- ❖ Zechariah 9:9
- ❖ Hosea 11:1
- ❖ Micah 5:2-4
- ❖ Matthew 2:8
 - ❖ 21:1-4
- ❖ Luke 24:25-26, 44-49

Devotional Reading:

- ❖ Psalm 22:1-31

Guided Questions

1. Why was it important that the believers know about messianic prophecies?
2. How does it help to know that prophecy is true?
3. Why were the different names prophesied?
4. How has the messianic prophecy changed your life?

Background Reading

Isaiah 7:14-16

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

15 Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

16 For before the child shall know to refuse the evil, and choose the good, the land that thou abhorrest shall be forsaken of both her kings.

Background Reading

Isaiah 8:1-9

- 1** Moreover the Lord said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen concerning Mahershalalhashbaz.
- 2** And I took unto me faithful witnesses to record, Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.
- 3** And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the Lord to me, Call his name Mahershalalhashbaz.
- 4** For before the child shall have knowledge to cry, My father, and my mother, the riches of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria shall be taken away before the king of Assyria.
- 5** The Lord spake also unto me again, saying,

Background Reading

Isaiah 8:1-9

6 Forasmuch as this people refuseth the waters of Shiloah that go softly, and rejoice in Rezin and Remaliah's son;

7 Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river, strong and many, even the king of Assyria, and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks:

8 And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, he shall reach even to the neck; and the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, O Immanuel.

9 Associate yourselves, O ye people, and ye shall be broken in pieces; and give ear, all ye of far countries: gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces; gird yourselves, and ye shall be broken in pieces.



Background Reading

Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Zechariah 9:9 Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

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

Background Reading

Micah 5:2-4

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.

3 Therefore will he give them up, until the time that she which travaileth hath brought forth: then the remnant of his brethren shall return unto the children of Israel.

4 And he shall stand and feed in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God; and they shall abide: for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.

Matthew 2:8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

Background Reading

Matthew 21:1-4

- 1** And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples,
- 2** Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me.
- 3** And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.
- 4** All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,

Background Reading

Luke 24:25-26

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?

Background Reading

Luke 24:44-49

44 And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me.

45 Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

48 And ye are witnesses of these things.

49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

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.

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

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

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.

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

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.

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.

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

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.

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.

Devotional Reading

Psalm 22

- 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.
- 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.

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.”

INTRODUCTION

The Lord has said to His people that He will do nothing without letting them know what He is doing ([Amos 3:7](#)). God desires to have a close powerful relationship with His chosen children, so He informs them of most of his plans through His prophets. His children must stay connected to Him so they can know Him and know how to follow Him. Then they will abide with Him, grow, and thrive in their relationship with Him. In the bible God used His prophets to reveal His will, guide His people, and foretell His plans. During uncertainty and unprecedented times when it seems like nothing is predictable, the believers can look to God's Word and know that He still reigns. Just as His prophecies concerning the Messiah came to pass, every word that He sends will come to pass.

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INTRODUCTION

The believers can rest on the sovereignty of God and know and understand that God uses unexpected encounters to bring unexpected blessings to his children. They must remember that God always has a plan for His world and He will accomplish His will in the earth.

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DISCUSSION

The greatest privilege of every believer is to be able to hunger after God, live for Him and know that He will always be there for him. God used His Prophets during a time when it seemed that the enemy was winning and faith and miracles seemed almost ridiculous after Adam had sinned, and sin seemed to reign in the earth. He sent prophecies about His Son who would come in a way that no one had ever heard of; never had a virgin brought forth a child. Everyone knows that it requires a man and a woman coming together in an act to produce a baby.

DISCUSSION

But God spoke to His servants, the Prophets and they prophesied about a Son who would give up His life to make things right for mankind. One of the fundamental teachings of Holiness is that Jesus Christ (the Messiah) is a fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament as told to the Prophets of God. The Book of Hebrews tells the believers that Christ is the heir of all that God spoke through His prophets. And Jesus told the believers that He came to fulfill the law and the prophets ([Matthews 5:17](#)).

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DISCUSSION

It's important for the believers to know that every book in the bible points to the coming of the Messiah. It's amazing to learn that God loved His children so much that He spoke to His prophets and leaders and let them know that two thousand years later His Son would come as a babe and be rejected by the society of the day. God let His family know that as much as the devil hates them His love is always greater and they are worth saving. For it was prophesied that Jesus would save his people from their sins. God's message of redemption for his children began to be manifested in the garden. He began pointing to the coming of Jesus Christ as the promised Messiah.

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DISCUSSION

When David wrote Psalms twenty-two, he told of his suffering which was prophetic of Christ's suffering on the cross. Prophets told of His birth, His rejection, His flight into Egypt and His triumph ride on the donkey. It was also told of His betrayal, the beating, the cruel death, the burial, and His resurrection. God wants His children to know His Son Jesus so He allowed the Prophets to talk about Him throughout the bible in a prophetic way.

DISCUSSION

His names were prophesied as Wonderful Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. These names were essential in understanding Jesus's character and revealed the needs of His people. He was also called Emmanuel, which means God is with us. His name is Jesus, the righteous Son of God, Lily of the Valley and the Bright and Morning Star.

His name is so powerful that whoever calls on his name shall be saved. It matters not what his class is or his race. It doesn't matter what his background was, where he came from, what a person had done, nor how long he had done it. If he calls Jesus name, he can be saved ([Romans 10:13](#)).

CONCLUSION

Jesus is not Just a teacher, a healer, or a prophet, He is the visible image of the invisible God. He told his disciples that when they saw Him, they were looking at His Father. For through Jesus the believers see the fullness of who God is and what He desires for each one of His children. When the believer embraces Jesus, it changes his view of God, his identity, his purpose, and the power that he lives by. He becomes a royal child kept by the power of God.



CONCLUSION

Most believers want to know God in a profound and deeper way. They want to feel his presence, hear His voice, and access his power every day, and God desires the same thing from His children. God wants to have a warm, powerful relationship with each believer and He has made this possible by sending His Son. Jesus became flesh and dwelled among humans. He experienced every temptation that any human man would but He condemned sin in the flesh and made it possible that men could be reconnected with His Father. He let men see that even in the midst of sin. they don't have to sin.

CONCLUSION

The believers must believe and accept that fact that a virgin birthed God's Son and that the Son lived on earth and was crucified on a cross. We must believe that He was buried in a grave, rose out of the grave on the third morning and later went back to heaven to his Father and is now seated on His Father's right hand. Believers must know that Jesus will one day return to gather His bride (the church) and live forever in the New Jerusalem.

ESSENTIAL THOUGHT

**God does not want His believers ignorant;
He wants them to be aware of the times
they live in.**

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