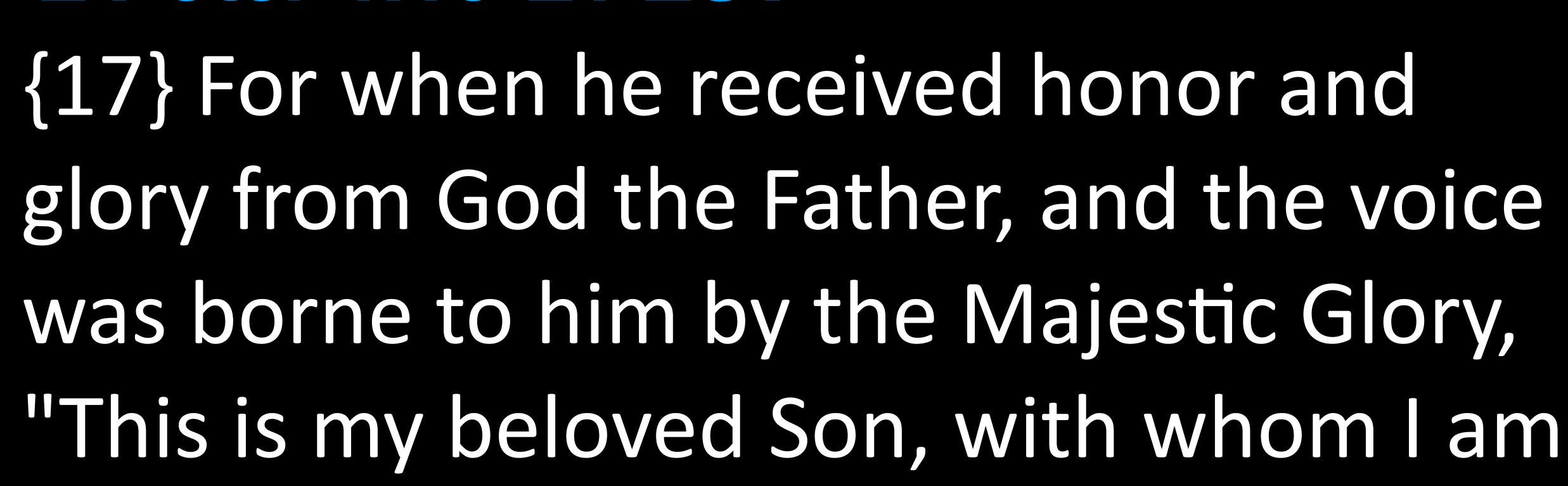
# **Foundations:** Prophecy ...and Palm-Sunday



**2 Peter 1:16-21 ESV** {16} For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.



**2 Peter 1:16-21 ESV** {17} For when he received honor and well pleased,"



**2 Peter 1:16-21 ESV** {18} we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain.



**2 Peter 1:16-21 ESV** {19} And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,

**2 Peter 1:16-21 ESV** {20} knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. {21} For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.



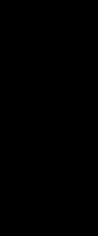
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 NKJV 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise prophecies. 21 Test all things; hold fast what is good. 22 Abstain from every form of evil.



### Kinds of Prophecies 1. Declarative or Preddictive texts 2. Prophetic Types: Symbolic/Allegorical, Ceremonial, Historical



**Testing Prophets and Prophecies** 100% accuracy Deuteronomy 18:20-22; Numbers 23:19 Source and Motivation... See also Matthew 7:15–18; 1 John 4:1; 2 Corinthians 11:13-15; Acts 17:10-11; 2 Timothy 2:15.



**Testing Prophets and Prophecies** 1. 100% Fulfilled (Deuteronomy 18:21-22; Jeremiah 28:8-9 2.Consistent with Scripture (2 Peter 1:20-21; Revelation 22:18-19 3. Will edify (Deut. 13:1-4; Jer.23:13-14, 32; Eze.13:17–23; 14:4–8; Lam. 2:14



4. Thier life will reflect a divine call 3:4; Matt. 7:15-20. 1 John 4:1-6.

# lsa.28:7; Jer. 23:10–11, 14; 29:9; Zeph.

### 5. Will acknowledge Jesus Christ as Lord



## Considerations The Ancient Near Eastern Context

**Context:** Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confusion, Christ, Cross, Consummation.

Num 22–24; 1 King 18:19; Jer 27:8–11.



**Prophecy and Prophets in the OT** navi' - most common Hebrew word translated "prophet" in the Old Testament. Uncertain origin, thought to refer to "someone who calls, proclaims" or to "someone who has been called."



### "seer" (ro'eh or khozeh)

stresses the prophets' receipt of visions, which frequently included auditions of the divine word (Num. 23:3–5; Jer. 38:21–23).

Doesn't distinguish between these terms 1 Sam. 9:9

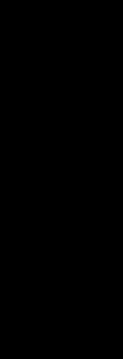


**Prophecy and Prophets in the OT** 1st "prophet" = Abraham (Gen 20:7) **Moses** = prototype of the prophetic office (Deut. 18:15; 34:10). Looking for a Prophet like Moses....

**Prophecy and Prophets in the OT** Speaking in the name of Yahweh (2 Sam. 12:7; 1 Kings 21:19, Amos 7:14–15; Isa. 6; Jer. 1; and Ezek. 1–3 prophets continue the intermediating role first performed by Moses.



**Prophecy and Prophets in the OT** Important political figures, anointed kings (1 Sam. 16:13; 1 Kings 19:15), military advisers (1 Kings 22; 2 Kings 3), confronters and ruler removers (1 Sam. 15:28; 2 Sam. 11–12; 14:7–18; 21.



**Prophecy and Prophets in the OT** Types of Speech: Vision reports (Amos 7:1–3), Allegories (Isa. 5:1-7), Dirges (Amos 5:1-3).

### Two Main Genres:

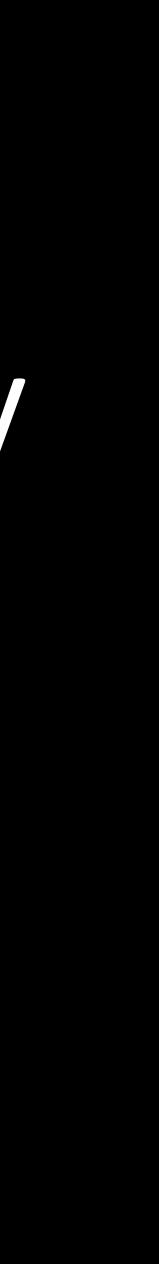
"judgment" - announcement of judgment and the reasons for it (Isa. 30:1-14

"salvation" (Jer. 28:2-4)

### **Prophecy and Prophets in the OT** The Basic OT Pattern: Sin, Judgment, and Salvation

**Prophecy and Prophets in the NT** Prophetic voices of Messiah/Salvation Elizabeth (Luke 1:42–45), Mary (1:46– 55), Zechariah (1:68–79), Simeon (2:29– 32), and Anna (2:36–38).

Ananias (Acts 9:10–18), four daughters of Philip (Acts 21:9), spiritual gift (1 Cor. 12 and 14), two witnesses will prophesy from Jerusalem (Revelation 11). Pentecost (Acts 2; Joel 2:28-32) maidservants (Luke 1:38), daughters (Acts 21:9), young men (11:27; 21:10), and old men (Luke 2:29),



Prophecy appears in every list of gifts Rom. 12:6; 1 Cor. 12:10, 28; Eph. 4:11 to edify the church (1 Cor. 14:4) Alert and testing of false prophets Rev. 2:20; 19:20; cf. Matt. 7:15; 24:11; Mark 13:22; Acts 13:6; 1 Cor. 14:29, 1 John 4:1



**Prophecy and Prophets in the NT** Whole books of the New Testament were written to show Jesus is fulfillment of old testament prophecies. Matthew 1:22–23; 2:15, 17–18; John 13:18; 19:24, 28; Acts 1:16 etc.

Matthew 1:22 NKJV - So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying-

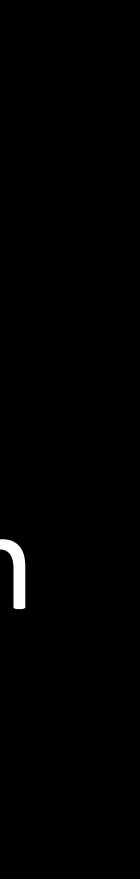
Matthew 5:17 NKJV - "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill."



Luke 24:44 NKJV - "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me."



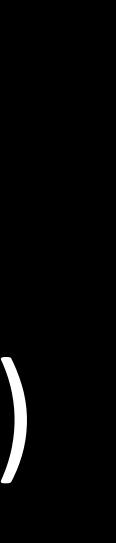
2 Corinthians 1:20 NKJV - For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.



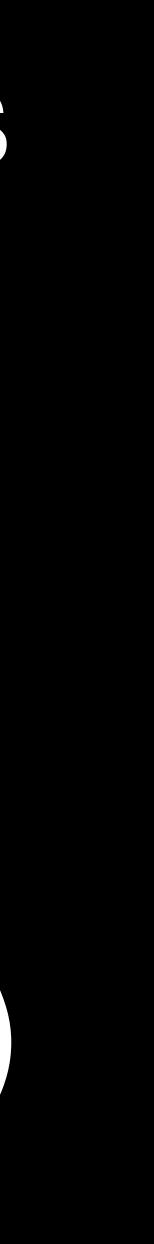
John the prophet who baptizes... Forerunner from Malachi 3:1 - (Mark period. Matthew 11:13, 14:5

# 1:2-4; cf. Isaiah 40:3-5; Luke 1:17; 7:27 A conclusion of a prophetic office time





Jesus - 300+ 1st coming prophecies Called a prophet (Matt. 13:57; 21:11; Mark 6:4; Luke 7:16; 9:8, 19; 24:19; John 4:19, 44; 6:14; 7:40; 9:17 Like Moses (Acts 3:22–23; cf. Deut. 18:18–19) Transfigured Glory (Matt 17)



Jesus Now to all Nations... Jer. 1:5; Isa. 49:1 Acts 2; Joel 2:28-32

### Gen 12:1-3, Rom 9-16; Gal. 1:15–16; cf.

## Pentecost the new era of the last days...



Palm Sunday - Humble Prophetic Entry Matthew 21:1-46 | Luke 19:35-44 Daniel's 70 Weeks Prophecy Daniel 9:24-27  $69 \times 7 \times 360 = 173,880 \text{ days}$ March 5, 444 B.C. + 173,880 = March 30, A.D. 33

**Public Praise of Proclamation** Time is Short Jesus is coming soon Be the proof, Graba Patra Fern

## Hosanna! 'Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!' The King of Israel!

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