

The Old Guys Could See It
Discussion Notes
Acts 3.19-21, All the Prophets
May 15, 2022

*Note: Our messages from May 1 - June 5 will build on these ideas week by week. Be patient, stick with us, read the scriptures.
If you'd like to read other books on this subject, read*
- "Surprised by Hope" by N.T. Wright
- "Heaven" by Randy Alcorn

Message summary - God is going to restore everything, as he promised through the prophets. This is our Christian Hope.

Intro question - What's the first thing you wanna do when you get out of lockdown?

Peter & John heal a lame man on their way to the temple to pray. Can someone tell the story? (or read Acts 3.1-12)

Read Acts 3.13

In light of this statement by Peter, what would you say to someone who says, "I like Jesus, but I do not like the God of the Old Testament"?

Read Acts 3.20-21

What does Peter mean when he says "send the Messiah"? Send him from where to where?

What does this mean, "restore everything"? Restore what? To what?

What does this mean, "as he promised long ago through his holy prophets"?

Prayer suggestion - Pray for hope to be strong in our hearts.

*Extra material (if you want to take time - do a few, or many, or all).
Here are a few sample verses (there are many, many more) from the prophets that point toward God restoring everything. Assign one person to each verse.*

Hosea 2.23

Joel 2.28

Amos 9.11

Obadiah 1.21

Jonah 2.9

Micah 4.3

Nahum 1.15

Habakkuk 2.14

Zephaniah 3.17

Haggai 2.9

Zechariah 14.9

Malachi 1.5

Isaiah 65.17

Jeremiah 31.34

Ezekiel 47.1-12

Daniel 7.13-14