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The Power of Prophecy

Matt. 2:1-12; Is. 53:5-12

The Power of Prophecy



- Advent celebrates the arrival of the promised Messiah
 - The Messiah was heralded throughout the OT
 - Herod and the chief priests KNEW (Luke 2:1-12)
- The Early Church: Acts 2:22-36; 9:22; 10:43; 13:22-27
 - The Messiah: Who, Where, When, What, Why
 - Different authors/books, separated by 100's of years

The Power of Prophecy: *What?*



- **Messiah's character:**

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| <i>Holy:</i> | Ex. 15:11; Ps. 2:6 |
| <i>Mercy:</i> | Ex. 33:19 |
| <i>Parables:</i> | Ps. 78:1-2 |
| <i>Faithful:</i> | Ps. 89:36-37; 100:5 |
| <i>Gracious :</i> | Ps. 112:4 |
| <i>Just:</i> | <u>Is. 9:6-7</u> |
| <i>Spirit-Filled:</i> | <u>Is. 11:1-5</u> |

The Power of Prophecy: *What?*



- Messiah's manner of life:

Guide/Light/Healer:

Is. 42:6-9

Ministry to Poor:

Zech. 11:7

Jerusalem on donkey:

Zech. 9:9

The Power of Prophecy: *What?*



- **Messiah's manner of death:**

Accused falsely: Ps. 27:12; 35:11

30 pieces of silver: Zech. 11:12-13

Deserted: Ps. 38:8-12; 88:8

Betrayed by friend: Ps. 41:9; 55:12-14

The Power of Prophecy: *What?*



- **Messiah's manner of death:**

No broken bones: Ex. 12:46; Num. 9:12

No broken bones: Ps. 34:18-22 (Jn.19:31)

Pierced; garments: Ps. 22:14-18

Vinegar/gall: Ps. 69:21

Spat upon/struck: Is. 50:5-7

The Power of Prophecy: *What?*



- **Messiah's Resurrection/Ascension:**

Elijah foreshadows: 2 Ki. 2:11

Redeemer lives! Job. 19:5-7; Ps. 17:15

Resurrection! Ps. 16:9-11; 49:15

He defeats death: Is. 25:7-8

Ascends to heaven: Dan. 7:13-14

The Power of Prophecy: *Why?*



- **Messiah will defeat Satan:**

Crush his head:

Gen. 3:15

Sent to speak God's Word:

Deut. 18:18

The Power of Prophecy: *Why?*



- **Messiah will give His life as a ransom:**

God's provided Lamb: Gen. 22:8

A sin offering for ALL: Lev. 16:15-17

Blood must be shed: Lev. 17:11

Sprinkled for ALL: Is. 52:13-15

The suffering servant: Is. 53:1-12

The Power of Prophecy: *Why?*



- **Messiah will Reconcile man to God:**

Purchases us into His family: Ruth 4:4-9

He comes to Save! Is. 35:4

Call on Him for salvation: Joel 2:32

The Shepherd trades His life: Zech. 13:7-9

The Power of Prophecy: *So what?*



- *The Messiah is not a “moral example” or “a good teacher”.*
- *Beware Herod’s rejection of Christ as King*