

# **The Special Gift of Prophecy**

## **Special Delivery - Part 1**

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**Biblical prophecy gives hope because it reassures us that...**

### **1. God keeps his P\_\_\_\_\_**

Isaiah 27:12-13

**God promised to restore the Jews**

Isaiah 35:4-6

**He would perform miracles**

Isaiah 40:1-5,9

**The Messiah would be preceded by a messenger**

Isaiah 42:1-9

**The Messiah would be a light to Gentiles**

Isaiah 45:1

**Babylon's gates would open for Cyrus**

Isaiah 49:6

**God's salvation would reach the ends of the earth**

Isaiah 49:13-17

**God will never forget the children of Israel**

Isaiah 50:6

**Jesus was spat upon and beaten**

Isaiah 53:1-3

**The Messiah would be rejected**

Isaiah 53:4-6

**God's servant would die for our sins**

Isaiah 53:7

**God's servant would be silent before his accusers**

Isaiah 53:9

**God's servant would be buried in a rich man's tomb**

Isaiah 53:12

**God's servant would be "numbered with the transgressors"**

**Feeling forsaken or alone?** "God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).

**Are you sad and hurting?** He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." (Revelation 21:4).

**Are you tired and weary?** <sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28).

### **2. Problems do P\_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>17</sup> For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. <sup>18</sup> So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal" (2 Corinthians 4:17-18).

### **3. God's plan will P\_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,

<sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:35, 37-39).

### **4. God's Son is P\_\_\_\_\_**

<sup>6</sup> "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given" (Isaiah 9:6)

**How to begin a relationship with Jesus...**

Admit that you've sinned (missed the mark of perfection) (Rom3:23)

Believe that Jesus is Lord, that He died on the cross for your sins and was raised from the dead (Rom. 10:9, John 3:16, 1 Peter 1:3)

Choose Jesus. Turn to Him. Receive Him and love God above all (Matt. 22:37, Eph. 5:1)