

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? ²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ 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. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28).

2. Problems do P_____

¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ 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_____

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ 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_____

⁶ "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)