

THE MESSIAH REVEALED IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

**LOOKING BACK //
LOOKING FORWARD**

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CLASS PURPOSE

LOOKING BACK // LOOKING FORWARD

- Intent is to highlight and dwell on how these same passages reveal the Messiah—for this class it will be Isaiah references
- Lessons should ‘reveal’:
 - What the identified OT scriptures mean in relation to the Christ
 - How they verify who Jesus is
 - How they confirm who made the statement
 - How we can see this linkage for ourselves
 - How we can readily share this info with others

OVERVIEW

PROPHECIES FROM ISAIAH—PREVIOUS CLASS

- The Promised Messiah
- The Light of the Nations
- The Suffering Servant
- The Redeemer of the Oppressed
- The Good Shepherd
- The Cornerstone
- The Judge and Savior
- The One Who Comforts
- The Warrior King
- The Healer of the Nations
- The Glorious King
- The Restorer of All Things
- The Peace-Giver
- The Intercessor
- Our Everlasting Joy

MESSIANIC PROPHECY: WHY DOES IT MATTER?

OT PROPHECY >> NT FULFILLMENT

1. Strengthen Faith of Doubting Believers
2. Prove that Jesus is the Fulfillment of God's Revelations
3. Vital to Evangelism

**“THIS IS WHAT THE LORD SAYS—ISRAEL’S KING AND REDEEMER, THE LORD ALMIGHTY:
I AM THE FIRST AND I AM THE LAST; APART FROM ME THERE IS NO GOD.**

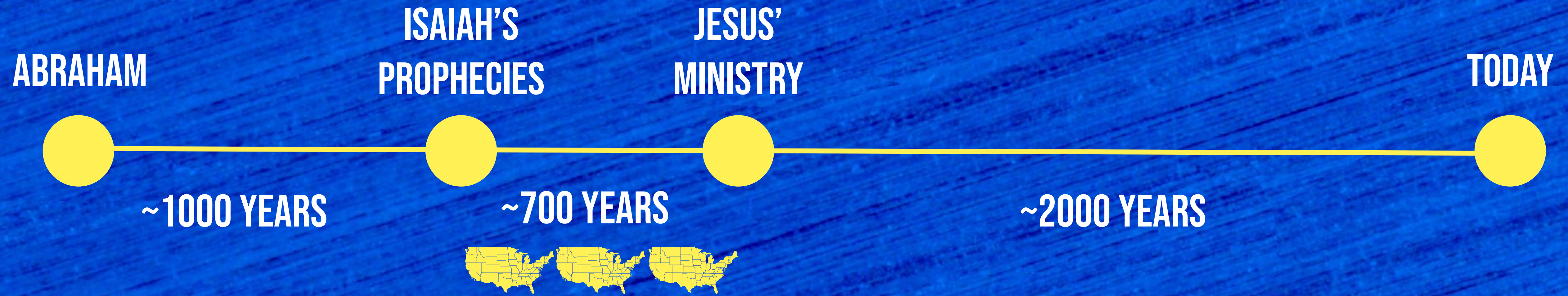
**WHO THEN IS LIKE ME? LET HIM PROCLAIM IT. LET HIM DECLARE AND LAY OUT BEFORE ME
WHAT HAS HAPPENED SINCE I ESTABLISHED MY ANCIENT PEOPLE, AND WHAT IS YET TO COME
—YES, LET THEM FORETELL WHAT WILL COME.**

DO NOT TREMBLE, DO NOT BE AFRAID. DID I NOT PROCLAIM THIS AND FORETELL IT LONG AGO?

**YOU ARE MY WITNESSES. IS THERE ANY GOD BESIDES ME? NO, THERE IS NO OTHER ROCK; I
KNOW NOT ONE.”**

- ISAIAH 44:6-8

TIMELINE



**TIME IS A CHARACTER IN THESE PROPHECIES—
POINTS TO GOD'S PATIENCE AS WELL AS HIS FAITHFULNESS**

HE SAID TO THEM, “THIS IS WHAT I TOLD YOU WHILE I WAS STILL WITH YOU: EVERYTHING MUST BE FULFILLED THAT IS WRITTEN ABOUT ME IN THE LAW OF MOSES, THE PROPHETS AND THE PSALMS.”

THEN HE OPENED THEIR MINDS SO THEY COULD UNDERSTAND THE SCRIPTURES. HE TOLD THEM,

“THIS IS WHAT IS WRITTEN: THE MESSIAH WILL SUFFER AND RISE FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY, AND REPENTANCE FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS WILL BE PREACHED IN HIS NAME TO ALL NATIONS, BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM. YOU ARE WITNESSES OF THESE THINGS...”

- LUKE 24:44-49

PROPHECY CATEGORIES



IDENTITY



CALLING



GOD'S WILL

THE PROMISED MESSIAH

JESUS' CALLING

- “The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn...”
- Isaiah 61:1-2

- *“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to*

proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, **“Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”** - Luke 4:18-21

- Perhaps the greatest mic drop of all time— Jesus clearly announces that he has arrived and that he is here to fulfill his purpose and calling

ISAIAH’S PROPHECY CLEARLY SHOWS THE PROMISED MESSIAH’S NATURE & CALLING

HEALER / ONE WHO COMFORTS

JESUS' CALLING

- He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. Surely he **took up our pain and bore our suffering**, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.
- Isaiah 53:3-4
- *When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and **he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick**. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: “He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases.”*
- Matt 8:16-17
- Being familiar with pain (even prior to the cross), Jesus empathizes with others experiencing pain and healed despite being rejected and despised

HEALING THE SICK WAS PART OF HIS CALLING

RESTORER / SUFFERING SERVANT

JESUS' CALLING

- "...these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for **my house will be called a house of prayer** for all nations." - Isaiah 56:7
- For I endure scorn for your sake, and shame covers my face. I am a foreigner to my own family, a stranger to my own mother's children; for **zeal for your house consumes me**, and the insults of those who insult you fall on me. - Psalm 69:7-9
- *Jesus entered the temple courts and drove out all who were buying and selling there. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the benches of those selling doves. "It is written," he said to them, " **'My house will be called a house of prayer,'** but you are making it 'a den of robbers.'"* - Matt 21:12-13
- Jesus defends His Father's house of prayer, driving out those that attempt to pervert its purpose

HIS CALLING IS ROOTED IN ENSURING THAT GOD'S NAME IS KEPT HOLY

STUMBLING BLOCK / CORNERSTONE

JESUS' CALLING

- “Do not call conspiracy everything this people calls a conspiracy; do not fear what they fear, and do not dread it. The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread. He will be a holy place; for both Israel and Judah he will be **a stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall**. And for the people of Jerusalem **he will be a trap and a snare**. Many of them will stumble; they will fall and be broken, they will be snared and captured.” - Isaiah 8:12-15
- *Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, his mother: “This child is **destined to cause the falling and rising of many in Israel**, and to be a sign that **will be spoken against**, so that the thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your own soul too.”*
- Luke 2:24-25
- Jesus’ very presence ensures that men will have to decide his nature—is he just another man or is he the Son of God? There is no in-between answer

FROM HIS BIRTH, JESUS WAS CALLED TO DISRUPT

TEACHER / GOOD SHEPHERD

JESUS' CALLING

- All your children **will be taught by the Lord**, and great will be their peace. In righteousness you will be established: Tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you. - Isaiah 54:13-14
- He said, "Go and tell this people: " 'Be **ever hearing, but never understanding**; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.' Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." - Isaiah 6:9-10
- *"It is written in the Prophets: **'They will all be taught by God.'** Everyone who has heard the Father and learned from him comes to me. No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father. - John 6:45-46*
- *His disciples asked him what this parable meant. He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, " **'though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand.'**" - Luke 8:9-10*
- As God, Jesus is sent to teach man, fulfilling the role of a good shepherd and introducing a peace that was unimaginable to the Israelites

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KEY TAKEAWAYS: JESUS' CALLING

- He was called to:
 - Proclaim good news, freedom, & the year of the Lord's favor
 - Heal the brokenhearted & set prisoners free
 - Be a stumbling block, a disruptor
 - Be the good shepherd and a teacher

**DWELL ON HOW THESE ATTRIBUTES ARE FULFILLED IN JESUS—
CONSIDER HOW THESE SHAPE YOUR CALLING**

NEXT WEEK



IDENTITY



CALLING



GOD'S WILL