

Bethel Bible Series

Pointing Ahead

Study 17

Jesus is Yes. The Law is No. - PK

Welcome

Opening - What happened to the southern kingdom of Judah and why?
Prayer Requests and Opening Prayer
InDepth Concept Review

Review of Last Week

Review of Last Week - *The Crumbling South*

How did the nations compare geographically? = Israel - fertile land, trade routes
How many dynasties ruled in each nation? = Israel - 9, Judah - 1
How did the nations contrast in their faithfulness? = Israel - bad, Judah - some good

Which of the 4 *Civil Strife* kings were faithful? = Asa and Jehoshaphat
Volcano on Rehoboam = Egypt threatens Judah (Shishak raids Jerusalem)
Why did war return during Asa's later years? = Looked to Syria for help, not God
Peace flag on Jehoshaphat = Civil strife between north and south end during Jehoshaphat
Wedding ring under flag = Peace results from marriage between North and South royalty
Smudge on ring = Marriage brings Baalism to Southern kingdom

Which of the 3 *Baalism* rulers were faithful? = None
Snake on Jehoram, Ahaziah and Athaliah = Baalism embraced during all 3
What was Jehoram's first action as king? = Killed his brothers to protect throne
How did God punish Jehoram? = Battle losses, family taken captive, painful bowel disease
How was Ahaziah killed and why? = By Jehu purge of Ahab's family (visiting Uncle Joram)
What was Athaliah's first action as queen? = Killed grandsons to purge David's line

Which of the 4 *Golden Age* kings were faithful? = Joash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham (all 4)
How was Joash protected from grandma Athaliah? = Hidden in temple by Jehoida
Why did Joash become unfaithful in his later years? = Jehoida died, Joash forgot
How did Joash respond to God's message from Jehoida's son? = Had him killed
Golden color of Uzziah = Wealth and prosperity reaches peak under Uzziah
Why were the kings of this era given wealth, power and success? = Faithful
Isaiah and Micah banners = Prophesied to Judah from Uzziah to Hezekiah
How did Amaziah lose favor with God? = Kept Edomite gods after victory
How did Uzziah lose favor with God? = Entered temple to burn incense
How was Jotham prepared for kingship? = Ruled as father was quarantined for leprosy

Which of the 4 *Decline* kings were faithful? = Hezekiah
How evil was Ahaz? = All other gods, sacrificed sons, closed temple, Baal altars every corner
Manuscript peg on Ahaz = Alliance with Assyria against Syria and Israel
Coins on Ahaz = Judah became vassal to Assyria
Volcanos on Hezekiah = Allies with Egypt and Babylon against Assyria
What reforms did Hezekiah make? = Purified temple and priests, dedicated people, Passover
What did God do to show Hezekiah he would be healed? = Sun's shadow back 10 steps
How did Hezekiah's reforms stand up under Manasseh? = All reversed
What did God plan as a result of Manasseh's evil? = Turn Judah over to enemies
What happened to Manasseh as a captive in Babylon? = Repented and returned to power

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Review of Last Week - *The Crumbling South* (continued)

What reforms did Josiah make? = Purged gods, repaired temple, read Law, Passover

What prophesy did Josiah fulfill? = Defiled Jeroboam's altar in Bethel

Did Josiah's reforms change God's plan to wipe out Judah? = Postponed

Volcano on Josiah = Babylon replaced Assyria as world power

Jeremiah banner = Spoke to Judah from Josiah through the exile

What happened to King Jehoahaz? = Deported to Egypt by Pharaoh Neco

"E" Coin on Jehoiakim = Judah becomes vassal of Egypt

"B" Coin on Jehoiakim = Judah becomes vassal of Babylon (Egypt falls to Babylon)

What ended Jehoiakim's reign? = Stopped tribute to Babylon, deported by Nebuchadnezzar

Battered sword on Jehoiachin = Surrender to Babylon, First Exile (key people)

Deep red color on Zedekiah = Final exile in 586 BC when Zedekiah revolts

Great hands crush the kingdom = Southern kingdom is destroyed by Babylonian hordes

Lesson - *Pointing Ahead*

The Prophet - Review of Studies 14, 15, 16

What did Study 14 say was the cause of Israel's problems? = Forgot the destiny

What was the role of the prophet in Study 14? = Remind Israel of the destiny

What messages did prophets speak to the northern kingdom? = Study 15 picture

Elijah and Elisha = Return to God from Baalism

Hosea, Amos = Return from spiritual laxness during prosperity

What messages did prophets speak to the southern kingdom? = Study 16 picture

Isaiah, Micah and Jeremiah = Brought God's Word to situations of day

Were the prophets focused on the past, the present or the future?

Isaiah 1:2-4 = Understood what God had done (past)

Isaiah 1:5-6, 9 (5-17) = Understood what God was now doing (present)

Isaiah 1:18-20 = Understood what God promised to do (future)

Prophets Foretold Blessings, Judgment and Hope = Amos (north) and Micah (south) as examples

Besides recalling the destiny, what other messages did the prophet bring?

= Blessings for faithful, judgment for evil, promise of hope

What blessings did the prophets offer to the faithful?

Amos 5:4-6 = *Seek the Lord and live*

Micah 7:14-15 = His sheep will feed in fertile pasturelands and see His wonders

What warning did the prophets give against evil and unfaithfulness?

Amos 2:4-5 = I will send fire upon Judah for rejecting God and His Law

Micah 6:16 = For following Ahab, I will give you over to ruin

What messages of hope did the prophets also speak?

Amos 9:8, 14-15 = Israel will return, never again to be uprooted

Micah 5:2-4 = A great and powerful ruler will rise from Bethlehem

Prophets of other nations had foretold destruction, none had also foretold resurrection

Figure in center = The prophet speaks to Israel

Withered tree and barren earth = Prophets often spoke during time of crisis

Young boy points to green tree on horizon = Prophet gave hopes for Israel's future

Six manuscripts = Six specific promises of hope were given by the prophet

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Six Specific Promises of Hope = This week's memory verses

The coming of a Messiah out of David's seed

The birth of a new era

The restoration of paradise

The exaltation of Mount Zion

The return of a remnant

The suffering servant

Isaiah 11 = A shoot from the stump of Jesse

Isaiah 32 = The birth of a new era

Isaiah 51 = Paradise will be restored

Isaiah 2 = The exaltation of Mount Zion

Isaiah 10 = A remnant shall return

Isaiah 53 = The suffering servant

The Coming of a Messiah Out Of David's Seed

Where do we first learn that a messiah will come from Judah?

Genesis 49:1, 10 = Jacob included prophesy in blessing for Judah

What promise did God make to David that included the promised messiah?

2 Samuel 7:16 = That his dynasty would last forever

How did the prophet remind the Jews that David's kingdom would never end?

Isaiah 9:6-7 = A messiah will come and reign forever on David's throne

How would this Messiah help Israel fulfill her destiny?

Isaiah 11:1-4, 10 (1-10) = Would rule in righteousness and the nations will rally to Him

What kind of messiah would the Jews expect?

Jeremiah 23:5-6 = A King to reign wisely, do what is just and right

Why did Jesus tell his disciples not to tell others who he was?

Matthew 16:13-17, 20 = They'd have gotten the wrong idea of His purpose

How would the Jews have responded to Jesus' comment to Pilate?

John 18:36 = This isn't the real messiah

Did the disciples have a good grasp on Jesus' mission?

Acts 1:6 = They still didn't understand after Jesus' death and resurrection

The Birth of a New Era

What kind of new era did the prophet promise?

Jeremiah 31:31-34 = New covenant, Law in minds and on heart, forgive sins

What atmosphere would be characteristic of this new era?

Isaiah 32:16-18 = Peace and righteousness would prevail

The Restoration of Paradise

How would paradise be restored?

Ezekiel 36:25-28 = There would be Harmony with God

Micah 4:3-4 = There would be Harmony with Others

Isaiah 11:6-9 = There would be Harmony with Nature

Isaiah 35:10 = There would be Harmony with Self

Isaiah 51:3 = Make her deserts like Eden ... Joy and gladness will be found in her

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The Exaltation of Mount Zion

What was Mount Zion?

Psalm 2:6 = Zion was a hill in Jerusalem where the temple was built

How would Mount Zion be exalted?

Isaiah 2:2-3 = People from all over would come to Jerusalem (Zion) to learn of God

Why would non-Jews want to learn of God and His ways?

Isaiah 49:6 = The messiah would bring salvation to all people on earth

How did Jesus clarify the nature of this new kingdom?

John 18:36 = *My kingdom is not of this world* - Not a political kingdom

Matthew 12:6 = God doesn't confine (limit) Himself to an earthly temple

Matthew 28:19 = The church must go out and bring God's message to the world

The Return of a Remnant

What would happen to the survivors of the house of Jacob?

Isaiah 10:20-22 = A select remnant of the exiles would return

The Suffering Servant

What role of God's calling had the Jews forgotten?

Isaiah 41:8-9 = God called the Jews to be His servant

How would God's new servant suffer for the sake of others?

Isaiah 53:4-6, 10-11 = Life as a guilt offering, carry our sins, justify many

Isaiah's Four Servant Songs

Isaiah 42:1-7 = Here is my servant, my chosen, he will establish justice on earth

Isaiah 49:1-6 = It isn't enough to restore Israel, also save the whole world

Isaiah 50:4-9 = Offer my back to be beaten, my cheeks to pull out my beard

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 = He was despised, rejected, bore our sins, suffered to save many

Did the prophets fully understand what God told them to say?

1 Peter 1:10-12 = No. They and angels have longed to understand.

Summary

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Distribute Materials = Hand out Study 17 and Assignment

Next Week - *The Exile*

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SOME OF THE 333 OLD TESTAMENT PREDICTIONS OF THE COMING MESSIAH

He would come at a specific time	(Genesis 49:10, Daniel 9:24-25; cp. Luke 2:1-2)
He would be born of a virgin	(Isaiah 7:14, cp. Matthew 1:18-23)
He would be born in Bethlehem of Judea	(Micah 5:2; cp. Matthew 2:1, 4-5)
Great persons would visit and adore Him	(Psalms 72:10, cp. Matthew 2:1-11)
A jealous king would slaughter innocent children	(Jeremiah 31:15; cp. Matthew 2:16-18)
A forerunner would precede His public ministry	(Isaiah 40:3; Malachi 3:1; cp. Matthew 3:1-3; Luke 1:17)
He was to be a prophet like Moses	(Deuteronomy 18:18; cp. Acts 3:20-22)
Have a special anointing of the Holy Spirit	(Psalms 45:7; Isaiah 11:2; 61:1-2; cp. Matthew 3:16; Isaiah 4:15-21, 43).
He would be a priest after the order of Melchizedek	(Psalms 110:4; cp. Hebrews 5:5-6)
He would be the Lord's servant and a faithful judge to the nations	(Isaiah 42:1-4; cp. Matthew 12:18-21)
His ministry was to begin in Galilee	(Isaiah 9:1-2; cp. Matthew 4:12-17, 23)
He would enter Jerusalem	(Zechariah 9:9; cp. Matthew 21:1-5) to bring salvation
He would enter the Temple	(Haggai 2:7-9; Malachi 3:1; cp. Matthew 21:12)
His zeal for the Lord was to be remarkable	(Psalms 69:9; cp. John 2:17)
His manner of teaching was to be by parables	(Psalms 78:2; cp. Matthew 13:34-35)
His ministry was to be characterized by miracles	(Isaiah 35:5-6; cp. Matthew 11:4-6; John 11:47)
He was to be rejected by His brethren	(Psalms 69:8; Isaiah 53:3; cp. John 1:11; 7:5)
He would be a "stone of stumbling" to the Jews" and a "rock of offense"	(Isaiah 8:14; cp. Rom. 9:32-33; 1 Pet 2:8)
He would be hated without a cause	(Psalms 69:4; Isaiah 49:7; cp. John 7:48; 15:25)
He would be rejected by the rulers	(Psalms 118:22; cp. Matthew 21:42)
He would be betrayed by a friend	(Psalms 41:9; 55:12-13; cp. John 13:18, 21)
He would be forsaken by His disciples	(Zechariah 13:7; cp. Matthew 26:31, 56)
He would be sold for 30 pieces of silver	(Zechariah 11:12; cp. Matthew 26:15)
His price given for the potter's field	(Zechariah 11:13; cp. Matthew 27:3, 7)
He would be smitten on the cheek	(Micah 5:1; cp. Matthew 27:30)
He would be spat upon	(Isaiah 50:6; cp. Matthew 27:30)
He would be mocked	(Psalms 22:7-8; cp. Matthew 27:31, 39-44)
He would be beaten	(Matthew 26:67; 27:26, 30)
His death by crucifixion is given and described	(Psalm 22)
The meaning of His death as a substitutionary atonement is given	(Isaiah 53)
His hands and feet were to be pierced	(Psalms 22:16; Zechariah 12:10; cp. John 19:18, 37; 20:25)
Not one of His bones was to be broken	(Exodus 12:46; Psalms 34:20; cp. John 19:33-36)
He was to suffer thirst	(Psalms 22:15; cp. John 19:28)
He given vinegar to drink	(Psalms 69:21; cp. Matthew 27:34)
He was to be numbered with transgressors	(Isaiah 53:12; cp. Matthew 27:38)
His body was to be buried with the rich in His death	(Isaiah 53:9; cp. Matthew 27:57-60)
His body would not see corruption	(Psalms 16:10; Acts 2:31)
He would be raised from the dead	(Psalms 2:7; 16:10; cp. Acts 13:33)
He would ascend to the right hand of God	(Psalms 68:18; cp. Luke 24:51; Acts 1:9; also Psalms 110:1; cp. Hebrews 1:3)

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A List of Messianic Prophecies

Portrait of the Messiah

- Isaiah 53:1-12

God promises a new covenant to Israel

- Jeremiah 31:31-34

Promise Fulfilled

- Hebrews 8:1-13, 9:11-22, 10:4-24

- Matthew 26:17-29

- Luke 22:7-20

- I Corinthians 11:23-26

- Ephesians 1:7

Messiah to be born in Bethlehem: Micah 5:2

- Matthew 2:1-6

- Luke 2:1-20

Messiah to be born of a virgin: Isaiah 7:14

- Matthew 1:18-25

- Luke 1:26-38

Out of Egypt I called my Son: Hosea 11:1

- Matthew 2:15

God shall give His angels charge over Him:

Psalm 91:11, 12

- Matthew 4:6

- Luke 4:11

Messiah to be a prophet like unto Moses:

Deuteronomy 18:15, 18-19

- John 7:14-19, 40-46

- Acts 3:22-26

Messiah to enter Jerusalem in triumph:

Zechariah 9:9

- Matthew 21:1-9

- John 12:12-16

Messiah to be rejected by his own people:

Isaiah 53:1,3; Psalm 118:22

- John 1:11, 12 and 12:37-43

- Matthew 26:3, 4

- Acts 4:1-12

Messiah to be betrayed by one of His followers:

Psalm 41:9

- Matthew 26:14-16, 47-50

- Mark 14:17-21

- Luke 22:19-23

- John 13:18, 19

Messiah to be tried and condemned:

Isaiah 53:8

- Matthew 27:1,2

- Luke 23:1-25

Messiah to be silent before His accusers:

Isaiah 53:7

- Matthew 27:12-14

- Mark 15:3, 4

- Luke 23:8-10

Thirty pieces of silver: Zechariah 11:12

- Matthew 26:15

Look on Me whom they have pierced:

Zechariah 12:10

- John 19:37

- Revelation 1:7

Strike the Shepherd and the sheep will be

scattered: Zechariah 13:7

- Matthew 26:31

- Mark 14:27

Messiah to be struck & spat upon by his

enemies: Micah 5:1; Isaiah 50:6

- Matthew 26:67 and 27:30

- Mark 14:65 and 15:19

- Luke 22:63, 64

- John 19:1-3

Messiah to be mocked and taunted:

Psalm 22:7, 8

- Matthew 27:39-43

- Luke 23:11, 35

Messiah to die by crucifixion:

Psalm 22:14, 16, 17

- Matthew 27:31

- Mark 15:20, 25

- John 19:15-18

Messiah to suffer with transgressors & pray for

his enemies: Isaiah 53:12

- Matthew 27:38

- Mark 15:27, 28

- Luke 23:32-34

Messiah to be given vinegar and gall:

Psalm 69:21

- Matthew 27:34

- John 19:28-30

Lots to be cast for Messiah's garments:

Psalm 22:18

- Matthew 27:35

- Mark 15:24

- John 19:23, 24

Messiah's bones not to be broken:

Numbers 9:12; Exodus 12:46

- John 19:31-36)

Messiah to die as a sacrifice for sin:

Isaiah 53:5, 6, 8, 10-12

- John 1:29 and 11:49-52

- Acts 10:43 and 13:38, 39

- I Corinthians 15:3

- Ephesians 1:7

- I Peter 2:24, 25

- I John 1:7, 9

Messiah to be raised from the dead:

Psalm 16:10

- Acts 2:22-32

- Matthew 28:1-10

- Mark 16:1-8

- Luke 24:1-9, 44-48

- John 20:1-31

- I Corinthians 15:4-8

Messiah to be at God's right hand: Psalm 110:1

- Mark 16:19

- Luke 24:50, 51

- Acts 2:33-36

- Hebrews 10:12, 13

Until Shiloh comes: Genesis 49:9, 10

- Hebrews 7:14

- Revelation 5:5

The nations for an inheritance:

Psalm 2:1, 2, 7-9, 12

- John 20:31

- Acts 4:25, 26 and 9:20 and 13:33

- Hebrews 1:5 and 5:5

- Revelation 2:27 and 12:5

God will not allow His Holy One to see

corruption: Psalm 16:8-11

- Mark 16:6

- Luke 18:33 and 24:7

- John 2:22 and 20:9

- Acts 2:28 and 13:35

- I Corinthians 15:4; II Timothy 2:8

To ascend on high & lead captivity captive:

Psalm 68:18

- Ephesians 4:8

Must still restore though hated without cause:

Psalm 69:4, 9

- John 2:17 and 15:25

- Romans 15:3

I have made a covenant with my Chosen:

Psalm 89:3, 4, 35-36

- Acts 2:30

A priest forever according to order of

Melchizedek: Psalm 110:4

- Hebrews 5:6 and 6:20 and 7:21

He shall be their Shepherd: Ezekiel 34:23

- John 10:16

A new heart and a new spirit within you:

Ezekiel 36:25-27

- John 3:5

I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh: Joel 2:28-32

- Acts 2:16-21

- Romans 10:13

- Revelation 6:17

Three days and three nights: Jonah 1:17

- Matthew 12:40

- Luke 11:29

I will work a work in your days: Habbakuk 1:5

- Acts 13:41

The vision is yet for an appointed time:

Habbakuk 2:3, 4

- Romans 1:17

- Galatians 3:11

- Hebrews 10:37-38

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