

# 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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### Closing Prayer

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