

Lesson #12 Prophecy of a Savior

Opening Shot:

God loves us. Even though we choose to sin, and are separated from him by that sin, He desires to bring us back into righteousness and fellowship with Him. From the time of the Garden of Eden and Adam and Eve's original sin, God has promised a Savior. God has given us information about the Savior (the Christ) through the ages. This information is recorded in the Old Testament as prophecies. God has kept all of his promises and fulfilled all of the prophecies in Jesus Christ.

Introduction to Bible Truths:

Sin and death came by one man Adam. The gift of God is given by grace through the righteousness of one man Jesus, the Christ. See **Romans 5: 12-14, 17-19**

Romans 5:18-19 *Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.*

Genesis chapter 3 deals with Man's fall, the serpent, and the first promise of the Savior. **Genesis 3:15** *and I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring in hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.*

Ask Me No Questions/ I'll Tell You No Lies:

- 1.) What is prophecy?
- 2.) How many of the prophecies of the Savior (or Christ) did Jesus fulfill?
- 3.) What did Jesus have to say about all the prophecies?

We've Got Questions/ God's Got Answers:

- 1.) Prophecy is the foretelling of events that will happen in the future. People who prophesy what God has to say are called prophets. The prophecies about the Christ were written hundreds and in some cases thousands of years before Jesus was born.
- 2.) There are over 300 prophecies about the Christ, Jesus fulfilled them all! See **Isaiah 53** particularly verses **9-12**.
- 3.) On the road to Emmaus, Jesus appears to two people and opens up their hearts to the scripture that prophesied about the Christ. See **Luke 24:13-35** **Luke 24:27** *And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.*

Parting Shot:

Jesus is the Christ (the Messiah) the Promised Savior of the Jewish nation. He reaches out to all people of the world with God's love and forgiveness of sin through His death and sacrifice for us. To accept Him is to accept the Truth, and the Life. Jesus is the Way. God has kept His promises and fulfilled the prophecies of the Savior in Jesus, who is the Christ!

