

PROPHECIES IN THE PSALMS

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DAY 1 - PROPHECIES IN PSALMS 22-24

During Old Testament times, when God wanted to give people a message or tell of future events, He sent prophets who spoke His Word. Now, we believers have the Holy Spirit to reveal the Scriptures and to lead and guide us into His will.

STUDY IT

- Moses and David were prophets, and together they wrote many prophecies that are recorded in the book of Psalms.
- David wrote Psalm 22 about 1,000 years before Jesus went to the cross.
 - It is a description of the physical pain Jesus suffered as our sacrifice.
 - It also includes Jesus' feelings of loss and separation when He *became* sin and was separated from His Father, Almighty God.
- Psalm 23, also written by David, is a picture of Jesus' ministry now.
 - Jesus is our good Shepherd.
- The future ministry of Jesus is expressed in Psalm 24.
 - Jesus is coming back to earth as the King of Glory!

Additional scriptures:	Ephesians 4:11-13; Acts 2:1-4; John 16:7; Romans 8:14;
	2 Timothy 3:15-16; 2 Peter 1:18-21; Acts 3:21; Psalm 91
	Matthew 27:45, 39, 35

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Think about Jesus' sacrifice on the cross for you. Write what you learned from Psalm 22





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DAY 2 - THE HALLEL PSALMS

Psalms 113-118, the *Hallel* Psalms (the praise Psalms) are sung at the Jewish feasts. God instructed His people to sing things over and over to ensure they would remember them.

STUDY IT

- These six psalms have five themes:
 - Deliverance from Egypt.
 - Dividing of the Red Sea.
 - Giving of the Torah (Law).
 - Resurrection from the dead.
 - The Messiah.
- Jesus sang these psalms all of His life, even the night He was betrayed (Matthew 26:30).
- Psalm 113 begins with praise to the Lord—not only all day, but all over the world.
- Psalm 114 tells the story of Israel's dramatic deliverance from Egypt.
- Psalm 115 reminds us to give praise to God who blesses and increases us.
- Psalm 116 expresses praise to the Lord.
- Psalm 117 continues the praises to the Lord for His merciful kindness.
- Psalm 118 has reference to the sacrifice and victory of Jesus. The highest praise belongs to Jesus for what He has done!

Additional scriptures: Psalm 22-24; Deuteronomy 16:16; Exodus 12; Luke 22:15; Mark 14:26; John 16:23

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make this declaration:

I choose to give praise and thanksgiving to God every day for His love and power.





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DAY 3 - THE PROPHETIC WAR OF PSALM 83

God declared 3,000 years before it happened that a catastrophic war would break out in the earth before the Jesus Christ comes to set up His earthly kingdom.

STUDY IT

- God knows and tells the end from the beginning—that is proof that He is the one true God (Isaiah 41:21-26).
- The disciples asked Jesus when would be the end of the age (Matthew 24:1-3).
- Psalm 83 describes a coming war. This war is the one that ends the age.
- This war began when Israel became a nation in 1948.
- There will be a confederacy of nations that wants to destroy God, but since it can't touch God, it attacks His people, Israel and Christians.
- This war will not end until these nations give up, and Jesus sets up His kingdom on the earth.
- Sometimes God's weapons are in the form of storms, whirlwinds, hailstones, signs and wonders.
- We who receive Jesus as Lord and Savior will be protected.
- God will bring a supernatural victory!

Additional scriptures: Luke 21:29-33; Joel 1:6-7; Ezekiel 38-39

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Write what scriptures or confessions you will say and believe that guarantee your safety even in times of war or other difficult situations in your life?





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DAY 4 - JERUSALEM, THE ETERNAL CITY OF GOD

Psalms 46, 47 and 48 are a trilogy of prophetic psalms about the end times. There's no need for those who are God's people to fear.

STUDY IT

- Psalm 46 describes the defeat of all the nations who unite against God and His chosen people.
 - There will be a transformation of the earth by mountains collapsing into the sea (Psalm 46:2-3).
 - This prophecy will come to pass during the tribulation when the Antichrist believes he can defeat the Jews, God's people.
 - God stops this rebellion (Psalm 46:6-11). He is the God of armies—armies of stars, of hailstones, of angels, of the Church and of Israelites.
 - The enemy will see the Messiah coming on His white horse, and they will be terrified (Revelation 19:11)
- God will raise up Jerusalem and cause the Jews to be the primary nation on the earth.

Additional scriptures: Psalm 22-24, 113-118; Zechariah 12-14; Revelation 4:1;

Ephesians 1:20, 2:6; Isaiah 51:6; Deuteronomy 4:19, World English

Bible; Joshua 10:11; Psalm 103:20-21, World English Bible;

1 Samuel 17:45; 2 Timothy 2:3; Jeremiah 30:7;

1 Thessalonians 4:17; 1 Corinthians 15:52; Revelation 19:9, 20:4;

Isaiah 27:13

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray this prayer with us:

Father, thank You that You promise to keep Your people safe even in times of disaster. We depend on Your Word, we trust You, and we expect Your blessings. In Jesus' Name, Amen.





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DAY 5 - JESUS, THE CONQUERING KING

There is a time coming when Jesus will return to the earth to rule and reign. He will defeat His enemies and establish the kingdom of God on the earth.

STUDY IT

- Psalm 46 describes the time at the end of the tribulation when the Antichrist and his armies are destroyed.
 - When the enemies see Jesus coming from the heavens, they are terrified and run away.
 - God sends an east wind to destroy their ships. He did this once before when He brought the Israelites out of Egypt and across the Red Sea on dry land. (Exodus 14:21).
- Psalm 47 happens after the judgment of the nations when the remaining nations are told to honor God.
- Psalm 48 tells of the future reign of God when He promises safety to His people.
 - Jerusalem becomes the eternal capital city of the eternal nation of Israel (Jeremiah 31:34-36).
 - Jesus will be king over the whole earth (Zechariah 14:9).
- Even now, we as believers are citizens of heaven, and we're ambassadors on the earth.

Additional scriptures: Revelation 19:11; Zechariah 12-14; Ezekiel 27:26; Isaiah 19:19; 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

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