

Importance of Prophecy

at a time such as this

Isaiah 42:5 Thus says God the Lord, **Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth** and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it:

John 8:20 And Jesus said to him, “**Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.**”

Luke 4:16-20 **So He came to Nazareth**, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. 17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:

18 **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the broken-hearted,** To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.” 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him.

Luke 4:21-22 **And He began to say to them,**
“Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

22 So all bore witness to Him, and **marvelled at the gracious words** which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, **“Is this not Joseph’s son?”**

Matthew 26:53-54 **Or do you think that I cannot now pray to My Father, and He will provide Me with more than twelve legions of angels? 54 How then could the Scriptures be fulfilled,** that it must happen thus?"

**Psalm 129:3 Plowmen plowed on my back—
they made their furrows long!”**



Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here



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Luke 24:19-21 And He said to them, “What things?” So they said to Him, “The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. 21 **But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day** since these things happened. (Luke 24:13-31)

Luke 24:25 Then He said to them, “**O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken!**”

2 Peter 1:16-21 **For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ**, but were **eyewitnesses of His majesty**.

17 For He received from God the Father honour and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

(KJV - 19 **We have also a more sure word of prophecy**; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts)

20 knowing this first, that **no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation**, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.



“I’m going out to fish,” Simon Peter told them. They said, “We’ll go with you.” So they went out and got into the boat. That night they didn’t catch anything..”

John 2:23-25 Now when He was in Jerusalem at the Passover, during the feast, **many believed in His name when they saw the signs which He did.** 24 **But Jesus did not commit Himself to them,** because He knew all men, 25 and had no need that anyone should testify of man, **for He knew what was in man.**

2 Kings 6:28-29 Then the king said to her, “What is troubling you?” And she answered, “This woman said to me, **‘Give your son, that we may eat him today, and we will eat my son tomorrow.’** 29 So we boiled my son, and ate him. And I said to her on the next day, ‘Give your son, that we may eat him’; but she has hidden her son.”

2 Kings 6:31-32 Then he said, **“God do so to me and more also, if the head of Elisha the son of Shaphat remains on him today!”**

32 But Elisha was sitting in his house, and the elders were sitting with him. And the king sent a man ahead of him, but before the messenger came to him, he said to the elders, **“Do you see how this son of a murderer has sent someone to take away my head?”** Look, when the messenger comes, shut the door, and hold him fast at the door. Is not the sound of his master’s feet behind him?”

2 Kings 7:1-2 Then Elisha said, **“Hear the word of the Lord.** Thus says the Lord: ‘Tomorrow about this time a seah of fine flour shall be sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, at the gate of Samaria.’ ”

2 So an officer on whose hand the king leaned answered the man of God and said, **“Look, if the Lord would make windows in heaven, could this thing be?”** And he said, “In fact, you shall see it with your eyes, but you shall not eat of it.”

2 Kings 7:3-4 Now **there were four leprous men** at the entrance of the gate; and they said to one another, “Why are we sitting here until we die? 4 If we say, **‘We will enter the city,’ the famine is in the city,** and we shall die there. And if we sit here, we die also. Now therefore, come, let us surrender to the army of the Syrians. If they keep us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall only die

2 Kings 7:14-17 Therefore they took two chariots with horses; and the king sent them in the direction of the Syrian army, saying, "Go and see."
15 **And they went after them to the Jordan; and indeed all the road was full of garments and weapons which the Syrians had thrown away in their haste. So the messengers returned and told the king.** 16 Then the people went out and plundered the tents of the Syrians. **So a seah of fine flour was sold for a shekel, and two seahs of barley for a shekel, according to the word of the Lord.**

17 **Now the king had appointed the officer on whose hand he leaned to have charge of the gate. But the people trampled him in the gate, and he died, just as the man of God had said, who spoke when the king came down to him**

Acts 2:16-17 But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17 'And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, **That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh;** Your sons and your daughters **shall prophesy**, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams.

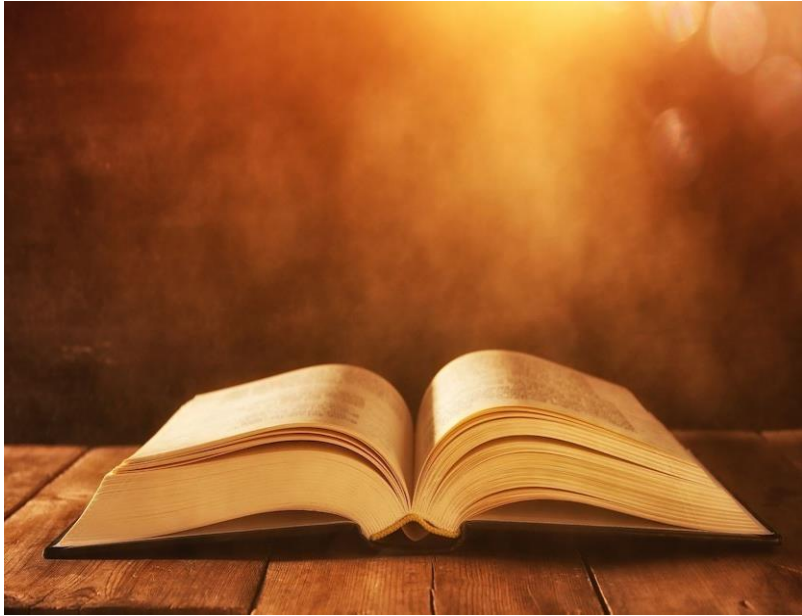
Acts 2:21 And it shall come to pass That **whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.'**

(Acts 2:16-21)

Revelation 1:1,3 **The Revelation of Jesus Christ,**
which God gave Him to show His servants—
things which must shortly take place. And He
sent and signified it by His angel to His servant
John,

3 **Blessed is he who reads and those who hear**
the words of this prophecy, and **keep those**
things which are written in it; for the time is
near.

Revelation 22:18-19 For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; 19 and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things



Revelation 21:3-4 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, **“Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them,** and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 **And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying.** There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.”

1 Thessalonians 5:8-9 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.

9 **For God did not appoint us to wrath**, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

#	Seven Trumpets
1	Hailstorm and fire mingled with blood thrown to earth - $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of trees burned up. (Revelation 8:6-7)
2	Something like a great mountain burning with fire thrown into sea. $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of sea became blood destroying fish and a third of the ships. (Revelation 8:8-9)
3	Great star fell from heaven, named wormwood, burning like a torch, fell on $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the rivers and spring water. Water became wormwood, many died from the bittered water (Revelation 8:10-11)
4	A $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the sun was struck, a $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the moon and stars so that $\frac{1}{3}$ rd - $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of them were darkened. A $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the day and night did not shine. (I heard an angel flying through the midst of heaven, saying with a loud voice, “Woe, woe, woe to the inhabitants of the earth, because of the remaining blasts of the trumpet of the three angels who are about to sound!”) (Revelation 8:12-13)
5	From the bottomless pit smoke arose like a great furnace that darkened day and night. Scary looking locusts from the pit came with power to harm, but not to kill , all who do not have the seal of God on their foreheads for 5 months . Men will seek death, but death will flee from them. (Revelation 9:1-12)
6	Released 4 angels prepared for that time to kill $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of mankind. By the 3 plagues of fire, smoke and brimstone coming out of their mouths plus with their tails like serpents to harm them. The rest of mankind did not repent but continues with their worship of demons, murders, sorceries, thefts and indulgence in sexual immorality. (Revelation 9:13-21)
7	There is an interlude between 6th Trumpet and the 7th. Lightening, noises, thundering, earthquake and a great hail (vs.19) (Revelation 11:15-19)



#	Seven Bowls
1	Fowl and loathsome sores on everyone who has the mark of the beast. (Revelation 16:1-2)
2	The sea became blood as of a dead man; and every living creature in the sea died (Revelation 16:3)
3	Rivers and springwater turning to blood. (Revelation 16:4-7)
4	The sun causing great pain. (Revelation 16:8-9)
5	Great darkness and worsened sores from the first bowl. (Revelation 16:10-11)
6	Euphrates drying up, antichrist army gathering for Armageddon. (Revelation 16:12-16)
7	Thunder and lightening. Babylon divided. Great earthquake and hailstones. (Revelation 16:17-21)

Fowl and loathsome sores on everyone.....



Sun causing great pain



Similarity between the Seven Trumpets and the Seven Last Plagues

7 TRUMPETS

1. Upon Earth
2. Upon Sea
3. Upon fresh waters
4. Sun darkened
5. Sun & air darkened
6. Euphrates
7. Voices lightnings, thunders earthquake.

7 LAST PLAGUES

1. Upon Earth
2. Upon Sea
3. Upon fresh waters
4. Sun burns
5. Darkness
6. Euphrates dried up
7. Voices lightnings, thunders earthquake.

THE PLAGUES ON EGYPT EXODUS 7-12

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BLOOD (7:14-24)

The Nile, along with all of the water in Egypt, turns into blood. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go.



FROGS (7:25 - 8:15)

Frogs cover the land of Egypt. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind.



GNATS (8:16-19)

The dust turns to gnats, which cover the people and animals of Egypt. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go.



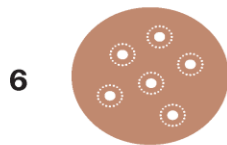
FLIES (8:20-32)

Flies fill the houses and land of Egypt. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind.



LIVESTOCK (9:1-7)

All of the livestock of the Egyptians die. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go.



BOILS (9:8-12)

Festering boils break out on the Egyptians and their animals. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go.



HAIL (9:13-35)

Hail strikes down everything in the fields - humans, animals and trees. Pharaoh asks for forgiveness and promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind.



LOCUSTS (10:1-20)

Locusts devour every tree and plant in the land of Egypt. Pharaoh asks for forgiveness, but does not let the Israelites go.



DARKNESS (10:21-29)

Darkness covers the land of Egypt for three days. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind.



FIRSTBORN (11:1-10; 12:29-32)

Every firstborn son and firstborn of the cattle in Egypt dies. Pharaoh finally lets the Israelites leave Egypt, only to change his mind and pursue them to the Red Sea.

Revelation 14:9-11 Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If **anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand,**

10 he himself shall also **drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength** into the cup of His indignation. He shall be **tormented with fire and brimstone** in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. 11 **And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever**; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name.”

Amos 3:6-8 **If a trumpet is blown in a city, will not the people be afraid?** If there is calamity in a city, will not the Lord have done it?

7 **Surely the Lord God does nothing, Unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets.**

8 **A lion has roared!** Who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

Isaiah 66:8 Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? **Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children.**

Ezekiel 33:2-4 “Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: ‘When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and **make him their watchman**, 3 when he sees the sword coming upon the land, **if he blows the trumpet and warns** the people, 4 then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and **does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his own head.**

Ezekiel 33:6 But if the watchman sees the sword coming and **does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned**, and the sword comes and takes any person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; **but his blood I will require at the watchman’s hand.’**

Ezekiel 33:11 Say to them: **'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live.** Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'



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Jeremiah 20:7-9 O Lord, **You induced me, and I was persuaded**; You are stronger than I, and have prevailed. I am in derision daily; Everyone mocks me.

8 For when I spoke, I cried out; I shouted, “Violence and plunder!” **Because the word of the Lord** was made to me A reproach and a derision daily.

9 Then I said, “I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name.” **But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not.**

Joshua 1:7-8 Only be strong and very courageous, **that you may observe to do according to all** the law which Moses My servant commanded you; **do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left**, that you may prosper wherever you go.

8 **This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth**, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then **you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.**

Ephesians 5:15-17 **See then that you walk
circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, 16**
redeeming the time, **because the days are evil.**
17 Therefore do not be unwise, but understand
what the will of the Lord is