

WEEK 10: PROPHECIES ABOUT CHRIST
DAY 1: PROPHECIES ABOUT HIS BIRTH FULFILLED

1. We have now gone through all the books of the prophets. I hope these lessons have helped you in your work. This week we will look again at the prophecies about Christ. Some of this will be revision for you, but we want to look at all the books of the prophets together. We will see how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies made about the Saviour.

Write two things which showed Malachi that his people were not living completely for God.

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2. They were offering blind and sick animals to God. They were divorcing their wives and marrying heathen women. They were not giving God the tenth of what they received. Their hearts needed to be changed. Only Christ could do this. Christ did come 400 years later. We will learn three prophecies fulfilled at Jesus' birth which show he was Christ.

- (1) He was born of the tribe of Judah and the family of David.
- (2) He was born of a virgin girl.
- (3) He was born in Bethlehem.

As we have learned, why was it important for the people of Israel to be told these things?

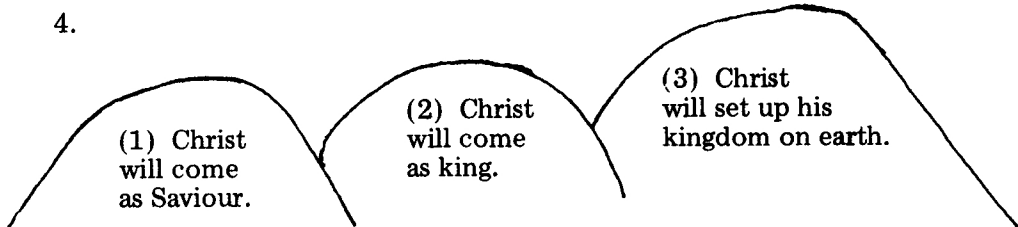
3. They must be told so they would know Christ when he came. The paper money of Nigeria has something in it which shows it was made by the government. Many people do not know this sign is there. They never hold the money up to the light and look at it. But the sign is there. There is an eagle printed inside the paper.

In the Old Testament, from Genesis to Malachi, there is the picture of a person. He is the Saviour of the world. Many people do not know this. They do not look at the Bible in the light of the Holy Spirit. Let us look again now at the books of the prophets. We want to see if we can be sure that Jesus was the promised Saviour.

Write the three prophecies of blessing which Isaiah gave about Christ.

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- (2) _____
- (3) _____

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(1) Christ will come as Saviour.

(2) Christ will come as king.

(3) Christ will set up his kingdom on earth.

These are the prophecies which Isaiah gave. When you look at mountains you cannot see what is between them. The prophets could not see what was between the great things which would happen. But they told us the great things. First Christ would come as Saviour. They said he would be of the tribe of Judah and the family of David.

After coming as Saviour, how would Christ come? _____

5. He would come as king. He was really a king when he came as Saviour, but he did not show this. In the northern part of Nigeria there are many tribes. Years ago, the Fulani warriors came from the Sahara Desert. They overcame the northern part of Nigeria. After that, all the ruling chiefs had to come from the Fulani tribe, even though there were many tribes there. God chose Israel as the nation through whom he would send Christ. But there were twelve tribes in Israel. Then God chose the tribe of Judah as the tribe of the kings.

Since Christ was king as well as Saviour, from what tribe must he come?

6. He must come from the tribe of Judah. The prophets saw this. They also saw from what family he would come. We have many people in our Gwari village. But there are only three ruling families. There were many families in the tribe of Judah. But God said that the Saviour would come from the family of David. God chose the tribe. Then he chose one family in the tribe.

Isaiah 11:1:

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse (the father of David) and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

Who would come from the tribe of Judah and the family of David? _____

7. Christ would do this. There were many people in the tribe of Judah. There were many people in the family of David. In this way, Christ would be like many other people. But this with other things in his life would show that he was the Saviour.

From what tribe would Christ come? _____

From what family would Christ come? _____

8. Christ would come from the tribe of Judah and the family of David. The prophets knew this. Now we know that these prophecies were fulfilled in Jesus.

John 7:41-42:

Others said, "This is the Christ. . . . Has not the scripture said that the Christ is descended from David and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?"

When Jesus came from the tribe of Judah and the family of David, what did this with other prophecies show?

9. This showed that Jesus was Christ or the promised Saviour. There were other things about his birth which showed it too. We have learned some of these. To us it is impossible that a virgin girl could have a child. But Isaiah said that this would happen. Christ was already living in heaven. Now he needed a body to live on earth.

Isaiah 7:14:

Behold, a young woman (or virgin) shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

How would Christ's birth be different from other births? _____

10. He would be born of a virgin girl. He would be born without an earthly father. When Isaiah made this prophecy, he did not understand how God could do this. We still cannot understand it today, but we know it is true. Joseph, Mary, and God in his word, showed the truth that Mary was a virgin girl.

From what tribe and family would Christ come? _____

11. Christ would come from the tribe of Judah and the family of David. Both Isaiah and Micah told us this. Mary was from this tribe and family.

But what was it about the birth Mary gave Jesus which showed he was Christ?

12. Christ was born of a virgin girl. Isaiah prophesied this. Jesus fulfilled the prophecy. Micah also told us where Christ would be born.

Micah 5:2:

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Where did Micah say Christ would be born? _____

Besides this, what other thing about the birth of Jesus showed that he was Christ?

13. Jesus was born of a virgin girl. Micah said that Christ would be born in Bethlehem. A woman does not know just where she will deliver her baby. She may be at her home. Or she may be in a hospital or at some other place. Mary was not living in Bethlehem. From the New Testament we know that God sent Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem for taxes. They went there because they were of the tribe of Judah and the family of David. While they were there, Mary delivered the baby, Jesus.

How does this help us to know that Jesus was the promised Saviour? _____

14. We see that Jesus fulfilled the prophecies about the Saviour. He was born of a virgin girl.

What other prophecy did Jesus fulfill about the birth of the Saviour? _____

15. Jesus was born in Bethlehem. This was where the prophets said that the Saviour would be born. This helps us to know that Jesus was Christ.

According to the prophecies of the Old Testament, from what tribe and family would Christ come?

16. He would come from the tribe of Judah and the family of David. Jesus fulfilled this prophecy.

Write two other prophecies about the birth of the Saviour which Jesus fulfilled.

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(2) _____

17. He was born of a virgin girl. He was born in Bethlehem. These things were prophesied about the Saviour. They help us to know that Jesus was Christ. God had to prepare the way. If someone came today and said he is God's only Son we would not believe him. But God prepared the way for Jesus through the prophets.

Do you now see more clearly the work of the prophets? _____

18. We will talk about this in class.

In fulfilling the prophecies of the Old Testament, from what tribe and family did Jesus come?

Write two other prophecies about the birth of the Saviour which Jesus fulfilled.

(1) _____

(2) _____

WEEK 10: PROPHECIES ABOUT CHRIST
DAY 2: PROPHECIES ABOUT HIS LIFE FULFILLED

1. In fulfilling the prophecies of the Old Testament, from what tribe and family did Jesus come?

Write two other prophecies about the birth of the Saviour which Jesus fulfilled.

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- (2) _____

2. Jesus came from the tribe of Judah and the family of David. He was also born of a virgin girl. And he was born in Bethlehem. We looked yesterday at the prophecies about the birth of Christ. We found that the prophecies were fulfilled in Jesus. Today we will look at the prophecies about his life. We will learn these.

- (1) John the Baptist fulfilled prophecies of Isaiah and Malachi. He fulfilled the prophecy that someone would prepare the way for Christ.
- (2) Jesus used a prophecy of Isaiah to show John the Baptist that he was the promised Saviour. The prophecy was that he would do miracles.

When Jesus fulfilled these prophecies, what did this show? _____

3. It showed that he was Christ or the promised Saviour. Today we are looking at prophecies about the life of Christ. There are many verses in the Old Testament which tell the kind of work Christ would do. We will look at a few of them. When we studied the books of Isaiah and Malachi, there was a prophecy which we did not learn. Both Isaiah and Malachi made the same prophecy. This is how Isaiah gave it.

Isaiah 40:3:

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

For whom did the voice say people should prepare? _____

4. They should prepare for the Lord. This means Christ. The voice was not given a name, but he was given a great work. Malachi wrote the same prophecy. What did he do for Christ? _____

5. He prepared the way for Christ. When we turn to the New Testament we read how he fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah.

Take your Bible now and read Matthew 3:1 to 3. Who was this voice who prepared the way for Christ? _____

6. It was John the Baptist. In the book of Luke we read how the prophecy of Malachi was fulfilled. The disciples of John the Baptist came to ask Jesus a question. When they had gone, Jesus began speaking to the people about John. He asked what they had gone out into the desert to see. Then he told them that John the Baptist was fulfilling prophecy.

Luke 7:27:

This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, who shall prepare thy way before thee.'

What prophecy of Isaiah and Malachi did John the Baptist fulfill? _____

7. He fulfilled the prophecy that someone would prepare the way for Christ. He preached much to the people. He told them to get ready. Then Jesus came. John thought that Jesus was the promised Saviour. But he wanted to be sure. He watched Jesus. He asked questions. He saw that Jesus fulfilled the prophecies.

Who fulfilled the prophecy that someone would prepare the way for Christ? _____

8. This was John the Baptist. Both Isaiah and Malachi prophesied that he would do this. He would tell the people to repent. He would tell them to be ready to receive Christ when he came.

What prophecy of Isaiah and Malachi did John the Baptist fulfill? _____

9. He fulfilled the prophecy that someone would prepare the way for Christ. As he prepared the way, he began to look for Christ to come. When he saw Jesus he sent his disciples to him. They asked Jesus whether he was Christ or whether they should look for someone else. This is the answer which Jesus gave.

Luke 7:22:

“Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them.

Why do you think Jesus answered John by pointing out his miracles? _____

10. We will talk about this in class. One answer is that Jesus wanted John to see the fulfillment of prophecy. Jesus did not just say “Yes”. A deceiver could say that. But Jesus pointed out the miracles which he was doing. John knew the Old Testament prophecies. He knew that the Saviour would do miracles when he came.

Isaiah 61:1-3:

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.

When Jesus did miracles, what did this show to John? _____

11. It showed that he was fulfilling prophecy and that he was the Saviour. The prophet Isaiah told us more about the life of Christ than any other prophet. He told us the kind of person he would be. He told us the miracles he would do. He told the people what to look for so they would know the Saviour when he came.

How did Jesus show John the Baptist that he was the Saviour? _____

12. He showed him the miracles which he did. Here is another prophecy from Isaiah about this.

Isaiah 35:5-6:

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing for joy.

What kind of work did Isaiah prophesy that the Saviour would do?

13. He said that Christ would do miracles. He would heal people of all their sickness. But he would do more than that. He would preach good news that would bring freedom from sin. This too is a miracle.

Isaiah 61:3:

the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound.

Whose prophecy about miracles did Jesus use to show John the Baptist that he was Christ?

14. Christ used Isaiah's prophecy. John the Baptist knew the prophecies in the Old Testament. Jesus was doing the miracles which Isaiah said the Saviour would do. John's disciples were watching.

What prophecy of Isaiah did Jesus use to show John the Baptist that he was the promised Saviour?

15. Jesus used the prophecy that the Saviour would do miracles. The work which Jesus did showed the people that he was sent by God. It showed that he was the promised Saviour. The work which John the Baptist did showed the people that he also was fulfilling prophecy.

What prophecy of Isaiah and Malachi did John the Baptist fulfill? _____

16. John the Baptist fulfilled the prophecy that someone would prepare the way for Christ.

What prophecy of Isaiah did Jesus use to show John the Baptist that he was the promised Saviour?

17. Jesus used the prophecy which said the Saviour would do miracles. Jesus showed by his work that he was sent from God. John the Baptist also showed by his work that he was sent by God. They did not expect people to believe their words only. The same is true of us. We cannot expect people just to listen to our words. Our lives and work must show that we are living for God.

Write something you do besides preaching which shows people that you are living for God.

18. We will talk about this in class.

What prophecy of Isaiah and Malachi did John the Baptist fulfill?

What prophecy of Isaiah did Jesus use to show John the Baptist that he was the promised Saviour?

WEEK 10: PROPHECIES ABOUT CHRIST
DAY 3: PROPHECIES ABOUT HIS DEATH FULFILLED

1. What prophecy of Isaiah and Malachi did John the Baptist fulfill? _____

What prophecy of Isaiah did Jesus use to show John the Baptist that he was the promised Saviour?

2. John the Baptist fulfilled the prophecy that someone would prepare the way for Christ. Jesus used the prophecy that Christ would do miracles. This showed John that he was the promised Saviour.

We have studied prophecies about Christ's birth and life. There are also prophecies about his suffering and death. This is what we will learn today.

- (1) Isaiah and Zechariah saw that Christ must suffer and die even though he was a king.
- (2) They prophesied that he would suffer quietly, be sold for 30 pieces of silver, be beaten, be pierced, die with sinners, and be buried with the rich. You will write three of these at the end of the lesson.

As we have learned, why did the people of Israel need to know these things?

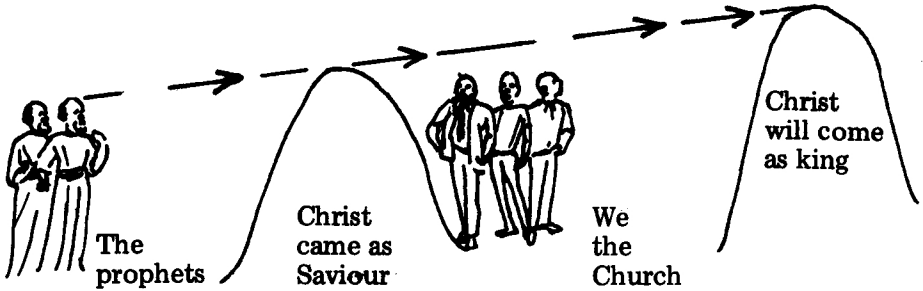
3. They needed to know them so they would know Christ when he came. The prophets saw Christ coming as Saviour. They also saw him coming as king. The prophets could not see that there was much time between these two comings. They could not understand how Christ could suffer and also be king.

1 Peter 1:11:

they (the prophets) inquired what person or time was indicated by the Spirit of Christ within them when predicting (or prophesying) the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent (or following) glory.

Do kings usually have to suffer and die? _____

4. Kings do not usually have to suffer. The prophets did not understand how Christ could die as Saviour and still rule as king of the world. Today, we live between the two comings of Christ. So we can understand. We look back almost two thousand years to Christ's first coming. And we look forward to his second coming.



When Christ came as Saviour, did he rule as king? _____

Will the one who came as Saviour be the one who will come as king? _____

5. Christ did not rule as king when he came as Saviour. But he will come again and he will be king. The prophets told us much about his suffering and death. We also read about it in the book of Psalms. There we have some of the words which Christ would speak on the cross.

Psalm 22:1

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

Who did Isaiah and Zechariah say would have to suffer and die even though he was king?

6. Christ would have to suffer and die. The whole chapter of Isaiah 53 tells of the suffering and death of the Saviour. The people of Israel asked questions about this chapter, but the priests could not answer. They wanted Christ to come as king. They wanted him to save them from the Roman rulers. So they did not try to see him as the suffering Saviour.

Take your Bible now and read Isaiah 53:3 to 9. From these verses, what kind of Saviour did Isaiah see?

7. Isaiah saw a suffering Saviour. Zechariah saw this too. We have learned some of the prophecies which Zechariah gave about Christ's suffering.

Write two prophecies from Zechariah about the suffering and death of Christ.

(1) _____

(2) _____

8. He would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. He would be beaten. He would be pierced.

What did Isaiah and Zechariah say had to happen to Christ even though he was a king?

9. He had to suffer and die. The prophets told many things which would happen to Christ. These things happened in the life of Jesus. He suffered quietly. He was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. He was beaten. He was pierced. He died with sinners. He was buried in a rich man's grave.

Isaiah 53:7:

He was oppressed and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth.

If Jesus had cried out against his enemies, or tried to defend himself with words, would he have been the promised Saviour?

10. He would not have fulfilled the prophecy. But Jesus did what had been prophesied. He sometimes spoke to those who spoke to him. But he did not try to defend himself.

Matthew 26:62-63:

And the high priest stood up and said, "Have you no answer to make? What is it that these men testify against you?" But Jesus was silent.

What did Isaiah prophesy about how Jesus would act when suffering? _____

11. He said that he would be quiet or silent. The prophets also told something else which was fulfilled in Jesus. He was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver.

Matthew 26:14-15:

Then one of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, "What will you give me if I deliver him to you?" And they paid him thirty pieces of silver.

Who betrayed Jesus for thirty pieces of silver? _____

12. Judas betrayed Jesus. Later he came back and threw the money down in the temple. You remember that even this was shown to the prophets. Judas had lived and worked with Jesus for three years. He was trusted with the money for Jesus and the disciples. But Judas loved money. When Jesus was in the garden, Judas brought his enemies to arrest him. He received money for doing this. This must have been very hard for Jesus.

What prophecy did this fulfill? _____

13. This fulfilled the prophecy that Christ would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. The prophets also said Christ would be pierced. Even David prophesied this.

Psalm 22:16:

They have pierced my hands and my feet.

Zechariah 12:10:

When they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn.

Do you remember how Jesus was pierced? _____

How did it happen? _____

14. Jesus' hands were pierced when he was nailed to the cross. A soldier pierced Jesus' side with a spear after he was dead.

John 19:34:

But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

What prophecy did this fulfill? _____

15. This fulfilled the prophecy that the Saviour would be pierced. Jesus also fulfilled the prophecy that the Saviour would die with sinners and be buried in a rich man's grave. We remember that he was crucified with two thieves. And he was buried in the grave of Joseph of Arimathea. Joseph was a rich man.

Mark 15:43:

Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus.

As we learned in this lesson, what did Isaiah and Zechariah say had to happen to Christ even though he was a king?

16. Christ had to suffer and die. Jesus fulfilled the prophecies.

Isaiah 53:9 and 12:

And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death. . . . he poured out his soul to death, and was numbered with the transgressors.

From this verse, with whom would Christ die? _____

With whom would he be buried? _____

17. The prophets said that Christ would die with sinners. He would be buried in the grave of a rich man. These things happened to Jesus.

Write two other things from the suffering of Jesus which fulfilled prophecies of the Old Testament.

(1) _____

(2) _____

18. Jesus suffered quietly. He was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. He was beaten. He was pierced. Christ had to suffer and die. This was hard for the people of Israel to understand. Even the disciples of Jesus did not understand it. After Jesus rose from the dead he spoke to disciples on the way to Emmaus.

Luke 24:25:

“O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”

What are the last two prophecies which Jesus fulfilled in his suffering and death?

(1) _____

(2) _____

19. He died with sinners. He was buried with a rich man. It makes our faith strong to know that God showed even small things to the prophets. It makes our faith strong when we see that God fulfilled all the prophecies.

There were many things which made Jesus suffer. And we can still make him suffer today. It is easy for us to blame Judas for what he did. We say it was a terrible thing to betray Jesus. But what about us? Do we betray Christ in what we do? Or do we put him first in everything? The day may come when we must suffer ourselves or else make Christ suffer again.

What would you do if your government began to put Christians in prison?

20. We will talk about this in class.

What did Isaiah and Zechariah say must happen to Christ even though he was a king?

Write three things from the suffering and death of Jesus which fulfilled prophecies of the Old Testament.

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(2) _____

(3) _____

WEEK 10: PROPHECIES ABOUT CHRIST

DAY 4: CHRIST WILL END ALL OTHER KINGDOMS WHEN HE COMES AS KING

1. For three days we have studied prophecies about the promised Saviour. We have seen that the prophets spoke about his birth. They also spoke about his life and death. We have seen that Jesus fulfilled all these prophecies.

What did Isaiah and Zechariah say must happen to Christ even though he was king?

Write three things from the suffering and death of Jesus which fulfilled prophecies of the Old Testament.

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- (2) _____
- (3) _____

2. Isaiah and Zechariah showed that Christ must suffer and die. Jesus suffered quietly. He was betrayed for 30 pieces of silver. He was beaten. He was pierced. He died with sinners. He was buried in the grave of a rich man.

Today we will study the prophecies about Christ's coming as king. These prophecies have not yet been fulfilled. Let us learn what will happen so we know Christ when he comes again.

- (1) Before Christ comes as king, all nations will come to Jerusalem to fight.
- (2) When Christ comes as a stone from the mountain he will end all other kingdoms.

We have learned about the last world ruler of the "times of the Gentiles." What name does Daniel give him?

3. Daniel calls him the "little horn." The people of Israel will think that he is Christ. There are many verses which tell that Christ will come as king. There are more verses about his coming as king than about his death. So the people of Israel thought much about Christ coming to save them from enemies. They were looking for someone to come as king and set up a world kingdom for them. They are still looking for this. And so they will receive the "little horn." But the "little horn" will only bring fighting among all the nations.

As we learned, how will the "little horn" treat the people of Israel?

(1) _____

(2) _____

4. First he will help them and then he will try to destroy them. He will cause all nations to gather at Jerusalem. Just before Christ comes as king there will be very great trouble.

What will all nations come to do at Jerusalem? _____

5. They will come to fight. The last world ruler will bring trouble to the whole world. He will do great miracles and try to deceive everyone. He will try to get them to fight against God and his people.

Who will come to fight at Jerusalem before Christ comes as king? _____

6. All nations will come to fight. Then Christ will come as king. He will destroy the last world ruler.

2 Thessalonians 2:8-9:

And then the lawless one (the last world ruler) will be revealed, and the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by his appearing and his coming. The coming of the lawless one by the activity of Satan will be with all power and with pretended signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are to perish because they refused to love the truth and be saved.

To what place will all nations come to fight before Christ comes as king?

7. They will come to fight at Jerusalem. We have already learned that Christ will come to Jerusalem when he comes as king. He will stand on the Mount of Olives. When he comes, there will be a terrible war going on in the land of Israel.

Zechariah 12:3 and 9:

And all the nations of the earth will come together against it. . . .

And on that day I will seek to destroy all the nations that come against Jerusalem.

Who will come to fight at Jerusalem. You remember that God showed Daniel the coming kingdoms of the world. They were like a great image with different parts. These kingdoms began with Babylon. There were four other kingdoms. Then a stone was cut from the mountain. It hit the image and broke all the parts to pieces.

Who will come to end all the kingdoms of the world? _____

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8. All nations will come to fight at Jerusalem. You remember that God showed Daniel the coming kingdoms of the world. They were like a great image with different parts. These kingdoms began with Babylon. There were four other kingdoms. Then a stone was cut from the mountain. It hit the image and broke all the parts to pieces.

Who will come to end all the kingdoms of the world? _____

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9. Christ will do this. He will come as a stone and hit the nations of the world. He will grind them to dust and the wind will carry them away. This will happen when all the nations have come to Jerusalem to fight. Christ will come as king. Then he will set up his own kingdom.

What will end when Christ comes as king? _____

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10. This will be the end of all nations or kingdoms. They will be the nations which have come to Jerusalem to fight. It will also be the end of all the nations which have ruled the world through the years. We have seen that the prophets told about the end of many other nations around Israel. Some day Christ will come to rule the world.

Haggai 2:21-22:

I am about to shake the heavens and the earth, and to overthrow the throne of kingdoms; I am about to destroy the strength of the kingdoms of the nations, and overthrow the chariots and their riders.

When Christ comes as king, what will he do to all other nations and kingdoms?

11. He will bring them to an end. He will defeat or destroy them. They will not have any power in the earth any longer. In the New Testament John told us how the nations will come together to fight at Jerusalem.

Revelation 17:14:

they will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of Lords and King of kings.

Who will bring all the nations to an end in this great battle? _____

12. Christ will bring them to an end. He will destroy them for good reasons. He will look at the way they have lived. He will judge them. Some nations will be punished but not destroyed.

Zechariah 14:16:

Then every one that survives (or lives) of all the nations that have come against Jerusalem shall go up year after year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts.

Who will come to fight at Jerusalem before Christ comes as king? _____

13. All nations will come to fight at Jerusalem. Christ will come to fight against all those who have been fighting him. He will fight against those who have fought against Israel. We have seen that Assyria tried to destroy God's people, and they were destroyed. Babylon tried to destroy God's people, and they were destroyed. Many other nations have done the same things. A few years ago Hitler tried to destroy God's people in Germany, and he was destroyed. God still has a plan for Israel, even though they are not following him now. God is punishing Israel, but he does not agree for any nation to destroy her completely.

When Christ comes as a stone from the mountain what will he do to all other kingdoms?

14. He will bring them to an end. Then he will rule. Tomorrow we will see what his kingdom will be like. There will be peace. There will be righteousness. Everyone will serve God. It will be a wonderful world when Christ rules as king.

How do you feel when you see that Christ will some day rule the world?

15. We will talk about this in class.

Who will come to fight at Jerusalem before Christ comes as king? _____

When Christ comes as a stone from the mountain what will he do to all other kingdoms?

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WEEK 10: PROPHECIES ABOUT CHRIST
DAY 5: CHRIST WILL RULE ALL NATIONS FROM JERUSALEM

1. Who will come to fight at Jerusalem before Christ comes as king? _____

When Christ comes as a stone from the mountain what will he do to all other kingdoms?

2. All nations will come to fight at Jerusalem before Christ comes as king. Christ will come and bring all of them to an end. Then he will set up his kingdom. Today let us see again what his kingdom will be like.

We have already seen Christ's kingdom in the books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Micah, and Zechariah. Big Prophets and Little Prophets saw that Christ would some day rule the world. But they did not know how long it would be between his times of coming. Now he has come as Saviour. He has not yet come to set up his kingdom.

When Christ comes as king, will he destroy the world or will he rule the world?

3. Christ will rule the world. He will not destroy it, but he will change it completely. He will change the nations. They will obey and serve him. Let us learn these two things today.

- (1) Christ will rule all nations when he sets up his kingdom
- (2) The prophets say he will rule from Jerusalem.

How much of the world will Christ rule when he sets up his kingdom? _____

4. Christ will rule all the world. He will rule all nations. The prophets wrote that all people will come to Jerusalem to worship the king. This will be when Christ sets up his kingdom.

Zechariah 14:9:

And the Lord will become king over all the earth; on that day the Lord will be one and his name one.

Now take your Bible and read Isaiah 2:1 to 4. When Christ rules all nations, what will nations, men and animals enjoy?

5. They will enjoy peace. Some years ago, we had war inside Nigeria. During that time, many people were hungry because they could not grow food. After the war, they were able to plant food again.

There has been much fighting these days throughout the world. There is still more fighting to come. The nations do not know how to live well together. Some are starving because they must fight instead of planting food. The prophets said that some day the nations will beat their swords into plows. There will be peace. There will be a good ruler over all the world.

Who will some day rule all nations and bring peace? _____

6. Some day Christ will rule. There will be peace between nations. There will be peace between people. And there will even be peace between animals. The curse of sin will be taken away from the earth. All the earth will be right again.

Whom will Christ rule when he sets up his kingdom on earth? _____

7. Christ will rule all nations. He will rule over the whole earth. The prophets told where his throne will be.

Jeremiah 3:17:

At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of the Lord, and all nations shall gather to it, to the presence of the Lord in Jerusalem, and they shall no more stubbornly follow their own evil heart.

From this verse, what place will be called the throne when Christ sets up his kingdom?

8. This will be Jerusalem.

Isaiah 2:3:

and many peoples shall come, and say; "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

Who do the prophets say will rule all nations from Jerusalem? _____

9. Christ will rule all nations. Daniel saw that he will be like a stone cut from a mountain.

Daniel 2:34-35:

a stone was cut out by no human hand, and it smote the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces; then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold, all together were broken in pieces, and became like the chaff of the summer threshing floors; and the wind carried them away, so that not a trace of them could be found. But the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

When Christ sets up his kingdom, from what place do the prophets say he will rule?

10. They say that he will rule from Jerusalem. The city will truly become a holy city. Everything in it will be used to God's glory. All men on earth will use their lives to worship God.

Zechariah 14:20-21:

And on that day there shall be inscribed on the bells of the horses, "Holy to the Lord." And the pots in the house of the Lord shall be as the bowls before the altar; and every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be sacred to the Lord of hosts.

Whom will Christ rule when he sets up his kingdom on earth? _____

11. He will rule all nations. He will have a throne on earth.

From what place do the prophets say Christ will rule? _____

12. He will rule from Jerusalem. This is a wonderful time to look forward to. We have learned many wonderful things from the prophets. And this is the end of our study.

Thank you for working hard to finish these lessons on the books of the prophets. May the Lord bless you as you use what you have learned. May you use it in your own life. May you also use it in your teaching and preaching. For the rest of today's lesson you will go over what we have learned this week. Then you will go over everything you have learned in this book. Take three or four days for this revision if you can.

Questions from Week 10.

13. In fulfilling the prophecies of the Old Testament, from what tribe and family did Jesus come?

Write two other prophecies about the birth of Christ which Jesus fulfilled.

(1) _____

(2) _____

14. What prophecy of Isaiah and Malachi did John the Baptist fulfill?

15. What prophecy of Isaiah did Jesus use to show John the Baptist that he was the promised Saviour?

16. What did Isaiah and Zechariah say must happen to Christ even though he was a king?

17. Write three things from the suffering and death of Jesus which fulfilled prophecies of the Old Testament.

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

18. Who will come to fight at Jerusalem before Christ comes as king? _____

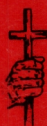
19. When Christ comes as a stone from the mountain what will he do to all other kingdoms?

20. Whom will Christ rule when he sets up his kingdom on earth? _____

21. From what place do the prophets say Christ will rule? _____

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