

“Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.”

- Amos 3:7

“. . .the Gospel of God – the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.”

-Romans 1:1 - 4

“that God was reconciling the world to himself through Christ, not counting men’s sins against them.”

-2 Corinthians 5:19

Promise To Abraham

“and through your offspring all nations on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me.”

- Genesis 22:18

“Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.”

-John 8:56

“These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised. God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.”

-Hebrews 11:39-40

So We Can Recognize and Believe

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

-Micah 5:2

“After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem.”

-Matthew 2:1

“I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. . . A ruler will come out of Jacob and destroy the survivors of the city.”

-Numbers 24:17,19

“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

-Matthew 2:2

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

-Isaiah 7:14

“‘How will this be,’ Mary asked the angel, ‘since I am a virgin?’”

-Luke 1:34

Who Is He

“He said to me, ‘You are my Son; today I have become your father.’”

-Psalm 2:7

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. . .The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.”

-Isaiah 9:6 - 7

What Will He Do

“Surely he took up our infirmities and carried out sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

- Isaiah 53:4-6

“‘Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?’ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.”

-Luke 24:26 - 27

“For Christ died for sins, once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.”

-1 Peter 3:18

“But the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you:”

-Luke 2:10 - 12