

Overview of Biblical Prophecy

“Thy Kingdom Come”

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**Why is prophecy
important?**

**Prophecy helps us
understand the
Scriptures**

2 Timothy 2:15 NIV

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Genesis 3:15 NIV

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

Luke 24:25-27 NIV

He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah 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.

**Prophecy proves the
Person of Jesus**

Revelation 19:10 NLT

Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said, “No, don’t worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers and sisters who testify about their faith in Jesus. Worship only God. For the essence of prophecy is to give a clear witness for Jesus.

Matthew 20:18-19 NIV

We are going up to Jerusalem,
and the Son of Man will be
delivered over to the chief priests
and the teachers of the law and
will hand him over to the Gentiles
to be mocked and flogged and
crucified and on the third day he
will be raised to life.

Matthew 25:31-32 NIV

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All nations will be gathered before him and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

**Prophecy confirms the
reliability of God's
Word**

2 Peter 2:19 NIV

We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

**Prophecy motivates
us in our love and
service to the
Lord Jesus.**

1 Corinthians 15:58 NIV

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

**An expectation of Jesus'
return effects how we live**

- 1. A calming effect - John 14:1-3**
- 2. A controlling effect - I Cor. 15:58**
- 3. A comforting effect - I Thes. 4:16-18**
- 4. A cleansing effect - I John 3:3**
- 5. A collective effect - Heb. 10:25**
- 6. A continuing effect - I Cor. 11:26**

5 Phases of the Kingdom

Prophesied

Presented

Postponed

Physical

Perpetual

Ephesians 3:4-6 NIV

.....the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 1:22-23 NIV

And God placed all things
under his feet and appointed
him to be head over
everything for the church,
which is his body, the fullness
of him who fills everything in
every way.

Matthew 16:18 NIV

And I tell you that you are

Peter, and on this rock **I will**

build my church, and the gates
of Hades will not overcome it.

1 Corinthians 12:13 NIV

For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.