

Why Explore Bible Prophecy? Week Fourteen

1	About one third of the Bible is Prophecy. Neglect prophecy and you neglect a major portion of God's Word (truth) to mankind.	2 Pet 1: 19-21 Isa 46: 9-13 Amos 3: 7 (Ps 25: 12-14) Rev 22: 10
2	The Scriptures cannot be correctly understood (rightly divided) if the prophetic sections are ignored.	2 Tim 2: 15 2 Pet 3: 16 Dan 12: 8-10
3	You cannot fully know who Jesus Christ is without studying the prophetic scriptures.	Rev 19: 10 1 Cor 15: 3-4 Ps 16: 10; Job 19: 25-27
4	Jesus admonished us all to study the entire Word of God (OT and NT) to fully understand God and His Will for our lives.	John 5: 36-40 2 Tim 3: 1-7 Jer 33: 2-3 John 16: 12-15
5	You cannot properly and fully understand the NT without having studied the OT.	Matt 26: 51-56 Luk 24: 25, 27 Acts 17: 1-3; 10-11 Acts 18: 24-28 Acts 28: 23-29 Rom 15: 1-6
6	Prophecy, especially already fulfilled prophecy, confirms the accuracy and therefore the authority of God's Word.	Matt 26: 51-56 (Ps 22:11-12) Ps 16: 8-10 (Acts 13: 29-41) Ps 22: 11-18 (Matt 27:27; John 19:34, John 19: 28-30; 33; Mk 15:24) Ps 68: 18 (Eph 4: 4-12; Luk 16: 19-26) Isa 61: 1-3 (Luk 4: 16-21) Mal 3: 1 (Luk 1: 76; Mk 1:4) Isa 53: 9 (Matt 27: 57-60) Isa 53: 5 (1 Cor 15: 3; 1 Pet 2:24) Ex 12:46 (John 19: 33) Isa 7: 14 (Matt 1: 21-23) Isa 40: 5 (Matt 24: 30; Rev 1:7) Micah 5: 2 (Matt 2: 3-6; Josh 19:10,15) Zech 11: 12-13 (Matt 26: 14-16) Zech 9: 9-10 (Matt 21: 1-7)
7	If all past, fulfilled prophecies are perfect in their accuracy, it stands to reason that all future prophecies should be believed.	John 14: 1-3 Joel 3: 1-2 (Matt 25: 31-33) Ezk 37: 21-28 (Matt 24: 31) Isa 2: 2-4 (Zech 14: 8-11; Rev 20: 9) Deut 28: 1-14 Isa 65: 19-25

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8	<p>God tells His people what He is doing, and just as importantly, what He is going to do through the prophetic passages of His Holy Word.</p>	<p>Amos 3: 7 Isa 46: 9-13 Gen 18: 17 Jer 1:12a; 6:16 John 15:15; 16:4, 12-15 Rom 11:25 1 Cor 10: 1 1 Thess 4: 13-18 1 Thess 5: 1-11 (John 10: 1-2, 10-11) 1 Cor 2: 6-10</p>
9	<p>Understanding and believing God's prophetic truths (having a biblical worldview) will strengthen your faith when the world is gripped with fear.</p>	<p>Heb 11: 1-2; 6 Heb 1: 1-2; 2:1 2 Pet 1: 19-21 2 Tim 3: 14-17 Luk 21: 25-26 (Isa 13:6-13; Rev 6:15-17) Matt 10: 28 1 Jhn 4: 17-18 Heb 9: 27-28 Prov 9:10</p>
10	<p>In order to accurately warn the unbelieving world of what is about to take place, according to God's Word, we must be students of God's prophetic Word.</p>	<p>Ps 5: 4-6, 12; Deut 7: 9-10 Nahum 1:2; Ezk 33:11; 2 Thess 1: 7-9 Matt 3:7-9; John 8:28-33; Jam 1: 22-25 Matt 7: 21-23 John 9:31; Ps 66:16; Prov 1:28-31 2 Tim 2: 15 Ps 32: 8</p>
11	<p>By studying the prophetic Scriptures you can be safeguarded against the perils of the end of the age.</p>	<p>John 16: 13-15; John 16: 33; Rom 5: 1-5 1 Thess 1: 9-10 John 14: 1-3 2 Pet 2: 1-10a; John 14: 16-17 1 Tim 4: 1-10 2 Tim 3: 1-9 2 Tim 3: 10-17 2 Tim 4: 3-4 1 Thess 5: 1-11; John 10: 1-2, 10-11 Rev 3: 10; Matt 24: 21-22</p>
12	<p>Studying and believing the prophetic truths of the Bible has a significant influence on your character and conduct in the world.</p>	<p>Rom 15: 4 Prov 9:10; Eph 4: 1-3 2 Cor 5: 9-10 Col 1: 9-10 Dan 10: 10-12, 19 2 Cor 5: 16-17; Luk 3: 38 Gal 3: 23-26; Rom 8: 14; Job 1: 6</p>

13	For those who read the prophetic Scriptures and heed them there is a special blessing promised by Jesus.	Luk 11:27-28 Jam 1:22; John 8: 30-31; John 17: 17 Rev 1:3 Rev 3:3; 1 Cor 15: 1-2; Rev 3: 11 Rev 22:7, 10, 12
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