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“PROPHECY / HOPE”

“THE KING IS COMING”

THE PROPHETS PROCLAIMED “THE KING IS COMING”

JESUS - THE KING OF THE NEW COVENANT

Jer 31:31-34 NIV

“THE TIME IS COMING, ” declares the LORD, “when I will make a NEW COVENANT with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It **will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because THEY BROKE MY COVENANT, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. **“THIS IS THE COVENANT I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put MY LAW in their MINDS and WRITE it on THEIR HEARTS. I WILL BE THEIR GOD, and they will be MY PEOPLE. **No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man HIS BROTHER, saying, ‘KNOW THE LORD,’ BECAUSE THEY WILL ALL KNOW ME, from the **least** of them to the **greatest**,” declares the LORD. “For I WILL FORGIVE THEIR WICKEDNESS and will REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE.”******

“JESUS” WOULD BE THE “CORNERSTONE”

OF THE “CHRISTIAN LIFE”

1 Pet 2:6-8 NIV

For in Scripture it says (Isa 28:16): “See, I lay a Stone in Zion, a CHOSEN and PRECIOUS Cornerstone, and the one who TRUSTS IN HIM will **never** be put to shame.” Now to YOU WHO BELIEVE, this Stone is PRECIOUS. But to those who **do not believe**,”The Stone the builders rejected has become the **Capstone**,” and, “A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they DISOBEY THE MESSAGE-- which is also what they were destined for.

**THE PROPHETS PAINTED A VERY GRUESOME
PHYSICAL PICTURE OF THE PERSON OF JESUS**

Isa 53:2-3 NIV

He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in **His appearance** that we should **desire** Him. **HE** was **DESPISED** and **REJECTED** by men, a **MAN OF SORROWS**, and **FAMILIAR WITH SUFFERING**. Like One from whom men **hide** their faces **HE WAS DESPISED**, and **WE ESTEEMED HIM NOT**.

Ps 69:7-8 NIV

For **I ENDURE SCORN** for **YOUR SAKE**, and **SHAME** covers **MY FACE**. **I AM** a **STRANGER** to **MY BROTHERS**, an **ALIEN** to **MY OWN MOTHER'S SONS**;

**THE PROPHET SAID THAT JESUS WOULD
PROTECT HIS CHILDREN
LIKE A SHEPHERD PROTECTS HIS SHEEP**

Isa 40:11 NIV

HE tends **HIS FLOCK** like a **SHEPHERD**: **He** gathers the lambs in **His** arms and carries them close to **HIS HEART**; **He** gently leads those that have young.

**IN HOLY SCRIPTURE
THE BIRTH OF JESUS = HIS FIRST ADVENT OR (COMING)
IS ECLIPSED ONLY BY
HIS SECOND ADVENT OR (COMING)**

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is the greatest single theme in Scripture. While there are **APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PROPHECIES** in the Old Testament that **FORETOLD THE FIRST COMING OF CHRIST**, there are more than **EIGHT TIMES** as many verses describing **HIS SECOND COMING**. In total, some **2400 VERSES** throughout the Old and New Testaments reveal God's promises about **THE RETURN OF JESUS CHRIST**.