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Prophetic Portraits of the Messiah

The Old Testament has much to say about Jesus Christ. The following outline will prove helpful in learning more about our Savior.

Shortly before his ascension back to heaven, Jesus declared: **“Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.” (Lk. 24:44)** This three-fold division of the Old Testament was common to the Jews. The “law” referred to the first five books.

The “prophets” included Joshua, Judges, Samuel, and Kings, as well as the formal prophets - Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel - and the Twelve, Hosea through Malachi.

The “psalms” (also called Holy Writing) encompassed all the poetical literature, Ruth, Ester, Chronicles, Ezra-Nehemiah and Daniel.

More than 300 prophecies pointing to the Messiah are scattered throughout these writing. Note some of these under the three classifications cited.

The Law:

- The Woman’s Seed (Gen. 3:15)
 - Shiloh (Gen. 49:10)
 - Brazen Serpent (Num. 21:9)
- Abraham’s Seed (Gen. 22:18)
 - Lamb of God (Ex. 12:1ff)
 - Prophet like Moses (Dt. 1:15ff)

The Prophets:

- David’s Seed (2 Sam. 7:12-13)
 - Prince of Peace (Isa 9:6)
 - The Precious Cornerstone ((Isa. 28:16)
 - The Suffering Servant (Isa. 53)
 - Herod’s Slaughter of the Babies (Jer. 31:15)
 - Three Days in the Tomb (Jon. 1:17)
 - Priest upon His Throne (Zech. 6:12-13)
 - Shepherd Slain (Zech. 13:7)
- The Virgin’s Son (Isa. 7:14)
 - Branch Out of David (Isa. 11:1ff)
 - The Gentle Servant (Isa. 42:1-3)
 - The Righteous Branch (Jer. 23:5)
 - The Son Called From Egypt (Hos. (11:1)
 - Birth in Bethlehem (Mic. 5:2)
 - Betrayed - Thirty Silver Coins (Zech. 11:12-13)


Psalms:

- The Living Redeemer (Job 19:25)
 - The Risen Savior (Psalm 16)
 - The Submissive Sacrifice (Psalm 40:6-8)
 - King of Kings (Psalm 89:27)
 - The Reigning Christ (Dan. 7:13-14)
- Jehovah’s Anointed (Psalm 2)
 - The Pierced Savior (Psalm 22)
 - Abuse on the Cross (Psalm 69:21)
 - King and Priest (Psalm 110)
 - The Anointed One Cut Off (Dan. 9:24-27)

- By Wayne Jackson (Christian Courier)

**We have a commitment, empowered by the Holy Spirit,
To give glory to God
To be unified in reaching others
To be living witnesses for Christ**

Welcome to the
Palm Springs Church of Christ



"Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!" (Psalm 148:1-2, NRSV). Rejoice in the Lord! Greet one another with joy. Welcome, Friends!

"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. (Ephesians 6:18)"

Pray for our Church family:
Please continue to pray for the improved health of: Mae Britton, Kerry Britton, Lynette Brink, Sue Collins, Wanda Goodenough, Brenda Jones, John Leonard, Roy McDonald, Jerry Munn, Dail Paramore, and Francis Pati.

Pray for family & friends:
Pray for Marjorie Counts who is in hospice care and for Dustin Parker's dad, Mike who continues to recover from a stroke. Pray for the improved health of: Jim & Mary Ann D'Arcy, Mary Fields, Joy Gabel Filippone, Keith & Lisa Britton, Kathy's husband Kevin, Derek Fields, Dail's friends Marie C. and Teddy K.

First responders: Please keep those who are serving their communities in your prayers: Alisha K. (EMT); Joanna Carter (Nurse), Luther Carter (Naval Officer), Jody Huggins and Jory Huggins (Patrol Officers); Dr. Janice Massey of N.C.

Military:
Jeff Mercer's son-in-law Brandon Deusenberry, Glenn Fields, and Kathy's family T. Burgess and T. Cairo.

Prayer Warriors Corner

Dear heavenly Father, help me to keep my eyes fixed on Jesus, the source of my strength. In His name. Amen.

Our Daily Bread: Ron Gross
Read: Matthew 5:27-29

News:

Note: Our next scheduled potluck will be on February 4th following worship service, as we will not be having a potluck in January.

Ladies Bible Class will resume meeting in the Church building starting on Thursday, **Dec. 14th** at 10:30 a.m.

Wishing you a scam-free holiday season - We are approaching the time of year when gifts will be sent through the mail. Please be aware that the US Post Office and other couriers will not text or email you to confirm your mailing address. This is a scam. Scammers are illegally using the official logo of the US Post Office and others to falsely inform you that a parcel has arrived at their warehouse but they cannot forward it to you until you confirm your address. Do not click on the link they have provided, even though the website appears to be legitimate. Press delete and know that God is giving you more blessings than you can count.

The Community Food Bank is in need of: soups, vegetables, canned beans, 1 lb. packs of rice or beans and quart size storage bags. Other Non-perishable items such as: Ramen/Cup of Noodles, Rice-A-Roni, canned tomatoes, & canned fruit are needed. Thank you for your continued support, your donation is greatly appreciated.

Scripture reading: Matthew 1:20-25

....an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel - which means 'God with us.'" When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Sermon Title: "The Messiah has come"



Birthdays:

Jeff Mercer:	12/8
Jennifer Gutierrez:	12/15



Wedding Anniversaries:

Jerry & Camelia Munn:	12/18
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Ladies Bible Class: Thursdays @ 10:30 a.m.

Bible study: Sunday @ 9:30 a.m.

Worship service: Sunday @ 10:30 a.m.

WORSHIP ORDER

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER
1018: Joy to the World (1,2 and 4)
386: He Loves Me (1-3)
COMMUNION & OFFERING: Mark 14:22-25
1012: Go Tell It on the Mountain (1-3)
Brief Intermission
998: What Child Is This? (1-3)
SERMON
INVITATION
997: O Come, All Ye Faithful (1-3)
ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSING PRAYER

Sermons on line: For the most recent locally recorded sermon, simply go to the Palm Springs Church of Christ webpage and click on the "sermons" category at the top of the page.

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