

1 **Prophecy** **Book Ends**

2 **Prophecy**

- According to the Bible, prophecy is fundamentally a message from God delivered to his people through a human prophet.
- Here are the key aspects of prophecy in the biblical context: Divine Revelation:
 - Prophecy is a divine revelation or "speaking forth" of God's mind and counsel, as the prophets "spoke from God as they were moved by holy spirit" (2 Peter 1:20-21). The message's authority comes from God, not the speaker.
 - Not Limited to Foretelling the Future: While prophecy often does involve foretelling future events (predictions), it is not limited to that. Prophecy is also about forth-telling—declaring God's will and purpose for the present.
 - Old Testament prophets often delivered messages of warning, called people to repentance from sin and idolatry, and offered guidance and hope.
 - In the New Testament, prophecy is described as being for the edification, exhortation, and consolation (strengthening, encouragement, and comfort) of the church (1 Corinthians 14:3).

3 **Prophecy Is Yah's Proof To Us**

- Is 44:6 "Thus said יהוה, Sovereign of Yisra'el, and his Redeemer, יהוה of hosts, 'I am the First and I am the Last, besides Me there is no Elohim.⁷ And who is like Me? Let him call and declare it, and lay it before Me, since I appointed the everlasting people. And the events that are coming and those that do come, let them declare these to them.⁸ Do not fear, nor be afraid. Have I not since made you hear, and declared it? You are My witnesses. Is there an Eloah besides Me? There is no other Rock, I know not
- Is 46:8-10 "Remember this, and show yourselves men; turn it back, you transgressors.⁹ Remember the former events of old, for I am El, and there is no one else – Elohim, and there is no one like Me,¹⁰ declaring the end from the beginning, and from of old that which has not yet been done, saying, 'My counsel does stand, and all My delight I do,'

4 **Emphasis On Prophecy**

- 2Peter 1:18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the set-apart mountain.¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word made more certain, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts,²⁰ knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture came to be of one's own interpretation,²¹ for prophecy never came by the desire of man, but men of Elohim spoke, being moved by the Set-apart Spirit.
- 1Thess 5:16 Rejoice always,¹⁷ pray without ceasing,¹⁸ in all circumstances give thanks, for this is the desire of Elohim in Messiah יהושע for you.¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit.²⁰ Do not despise prophecies,

5 **Revelation 22:16-21**

- 16 "וַיִּשְׁלֶם יְהוֹשֻׁעַ, have sent My messenger to witness to you these matters in the assemblies. I am the Root and the Offspring of Dawid, the Bright and Morning Star." 17And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And he who hears, let him say, "Come!" And he who thirsts, come! And he who desires it, take the water of life without paying! 18For I witness to everyone hearing the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to them, Elohim shall add to him the plagues that are written in this book, 19and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, Elohim shall take away his part from the Book of Life, and out of the set-apart city, which are written in this Book. 20He that bears witness of these matters says, "Yes, I am coming speedily." Aměn. Yes, come, Master 21וַיִּשְׁלֶם יְהוֹשֻׁעַ The favour of our Master יְהוֹשֻׁעַ Messiah be with the set-apart ones. Aměn.

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- Rev 22:18 For I witness to everyone hearing the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to them, Elohim shall add to him the plagues that are written in this book, 19and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy.
- Deut 4:1 "And now, O Yisra'el, listen to the laws and the right-rulings which I am teaching you to do, so that you live, and shall go in and possess the land which יהוה Elohim of your fathers is giving you. 2" Do not add to the Word which I command you, and do not take away from it, so as to guard the commands of יהוה your Elohim which I am commanding you.
- Deut 29:25 "And it shall be said, 'Because they have forsaken the covenant of יהוה Elohim of their fathers, which He made with them when He brought them out of the land of Mitsrayim. 26And they went and served other mighty ones and bowed themselves to them, mighty ones that they did not know and that He had not given to them, 27therefore the displeasure of יהוה burned against this land, to bring on it every curse that is written in this book.

7 Spans The Entire Book

- Dispensational Thinking... Separation (Israel-Church)
- Covenant Thinking... Continuation of the Plan
- Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the Good News of Messiah, for it is the power of Elohim for deliverance to everyone who believes, to the Yehudi first and also to the Greek.

8 Prophecy Example...Seed-Son

- Gen 3:15 And I put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed. He (Son) shall crush your head, and you shall crush His heel."
- Gen 22:16 16and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares יהוה, because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17that I shall certainly bless you, and I shall certainly increase your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore, and let your seed possess the gate of their enemies. 18And in your seed (Son) all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.... Gal 3:16 But the promises were spoken to Abraham, and to his Seed. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Messiah. 17 Now this I say, Torah, that came four hundred and thirty years later, does not annul a covenant previously confirmed by Elohim in Messiah, so as to do away with the promise.

- Prov 30:4 Who has gone up to the heavens and come down? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who established all the ends of the earth? What is His Name, And what is His Son's Name, If you know it?
- Is 7:14 "Therefore יהוה Himself gives you (Plural) a sign: Look, the 'almah' conceives and gives birth to a son, and shall call His Name Immanu'el. (El With Us...Amen of El)
- Matt 16:16 And Shim'on Kēpha answering, said, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living Elohim."
- John 20:31 but these have been written so that you believe that יהושע is the Messiah, the Son of Elohim, and that, believing, you might possess life in His Name

9 Focus Prophecy...Gerazim / Ebal

- Deut 28:15 (Ebal) 15And it shall be, if you do not obey the voice of יהוה your Elohim, to guard to do all His commands and His laws which I command you today, that all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you."
- 28:1(Gerazim) "And it shall be, if you diligently obey the voice of יהוה your Elohim, to guard to do all His commands which I command you today, that יהוה your Elohim shall set you high above all nations of the earth.2"And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of יהוה your Elohim:
- Deut 30:19 "I have called the heavens and the earth as witnesses today against you: I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. Therefore you shall choose life, so that you live, both you and your seed,

10 Israel Will Fail...Beginning & End - Linked

- Deut 29:18-2218lest there should be among you a man or woman or clan or tribe, whose heart turns away today from יהוה our Elohim, to go and serve the mighty ones of these nations, lest there should be among you a root bearing bitterness or wormwood.19"And it shall be, when he hears the words of this curse, that he should bless himself in his heart, saying, 'I have peace though I walk in the stubbornness of my heart,' in order to add drunkenness to thirst.20"יהוה would not forgive him, but rather, the displeasure of יהוה and His jealousy shall burn against that man, and every curse that is written in this book shall settle on him, and יהוה shall blot out his name from under the heavens.
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