

God Promises a Righteous King, Shepherd & Savior

Study 30: See Readings below

1. Who or what is a prophet? What do prophets do? What is prophecy? Look it up if necessary. In your opinion, how can God accurately inform people of specific events that will happen in the future? Suggested Reading: *Isaiah 46:8-13, Isaiah 55:8-11*

2. Read the following passages are from some of the major the prophets of God. They speak of God's promise to send someone extremely special into our world who will deliver exceeding grace, hope, forgiveness and security for God's people. ***If able, please: 1) interpret and explain what each prophet is specifically saying, and 2) how each prophecy relates to the identity, life, and work of the coming Messiah. 3) Also, describe any differences that you see between this promised character and traits of this special one promised and the historical kings, leaders, and priests of Israel? 4) If able, site any New Testament Scripture that indicates any of these specific prophecies being fulfilled?***

1 Chronicles 17:1-15 (1000 BC). For the record, Nathan was a prophet of God to Israel. David is the king of Israel at this time. What is God promising David in verses **11-15**?

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 (700 BC):

Jeremiah 23:5-6 (600 BC):

Ezekiel 34:11-16 (575 BC):

Micah 1:3-4, 5:2-4 (700 BC):

Isaiah 53:1-12 (700 BC):

4. How encouraging are the passages to you personally? About whom are these passages speaking? How has God encouraged you through this study series of the Old Testament?