

Testing Prophecies for Better or Worse, Part 2
1 Thessalonians 5:19-22

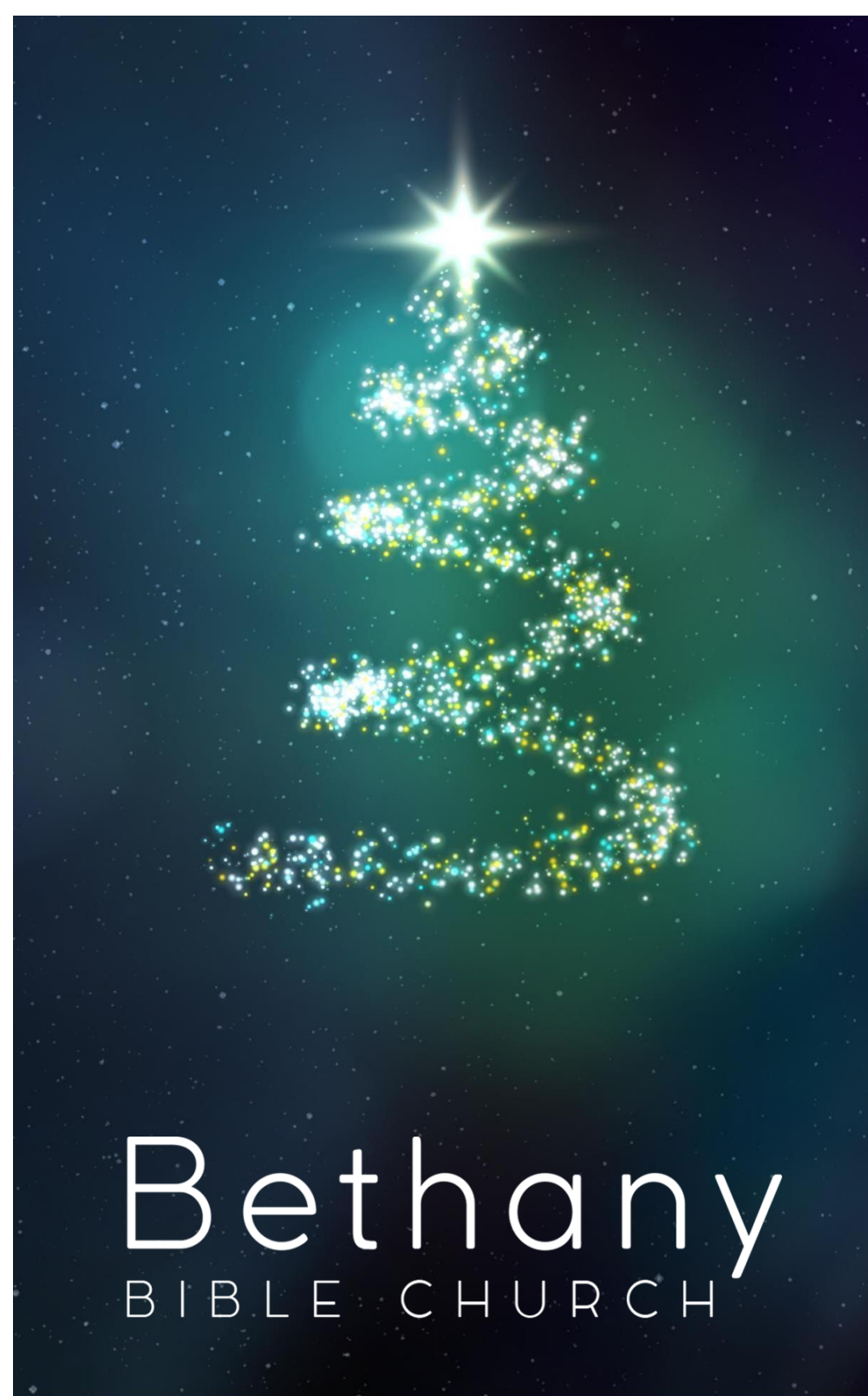
Dr. Lance Quinn—Senior Pastor—December 13, 2020

I. Negative Commands (vv. 19-20)

- A. Do Not Quench the Holy Spirit's Prophetic Man (v. 19)
- B. Do Not Despise the Holy Spirit's Prophetic Message (v. 20)

II. Positive Commands (vv. 21-22)

- A. Test All Prophecies (v. 21a)
 - 1) Edification—Does the Prophecy Build Up or Tear Down?
 - 2) Attestation—Does the Prophecy Align with Apostolic Tradition?
 - 3) Affirmation—Does the Prophecy Commend the Prophet's Character?
- B. Hold Fast the Good Prophecy (v. 21b) and Hold Aloof the Evil Prophecy (v. 22)



Bethany

BIBLE CHURCH

WELCOME

We want to join with our entire church family in welcoming you to Bethany Bible Church.

We are here to glorify God and exalt His Son, our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please consider joining us regularly in our passionate pursuit of God.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

- Pastors Lance Quinn
and Chris Bruynzeel

RADIO MINISTRY



TIMELESSTRUTH TODAY

The radio ministry of
Bethany Bible Church

Listen weekdays to Pastor Lance Quinn's teaching ministry:

98.3 FM, KDAR—The Word at 5:00 PM

107.9 FM, KNJR—The Well at 7:30 am and 2:00 pm

Airing the week of December 14th:

"Truth for Life: Love by God," concludes Wednesday and is followed by "The Word Made Flesh," from John 1:14-18.

FLOCKS

Fellowship Leadership
Outreach Caring
Knowledge Salt

FLOCKS are local community fellowships involved in godly, intentional friendships over time—to help each other change and grow.

THOUSAND OAKS

TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM

Leaders: Jason Spadaro and
Adam Silva

Contact Jason:
jason_spadaro@aol.com

TUESDAY @ 7:00 PM

Leaders: Lance Quinn and
Joel Tiefel

Contact Joel:
joel.tiefel@gmail.com

NEWBURY PARK

TUESDAY @ 6:30 PM

Leader: Pastor Chris Bruynzeel

Contact Pastor Chris:
Chris@bethanyto.org

FRIDAY @ 7:00 PM

Leaders: Keith Mathias and
Russ Hauth

Contact Keith:
kamathias412@gmail.com

If you'd like to host a **FLOCKS** in your home, please contact Pastor Chris Bruynzeel:
chris@bethanyto.org.

BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH

200 W. Bethany Court // Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
Sunday Service: 10:30 AM // Wednesday Service: 6:30 PM

PHONE: (805)495-7029 **EMAIL:** info@bethanyto.org

WEB: bethanyto.org

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sundays at 10:45 AM

When dismissed after singing, children will be escorted to the picnic tables.

PreK-K—with Sunnie Schearer
Grades 1-5—with Renee Bruynzeel

Our Sunday School curriculum is *Generations of Grace*. Children learn from the same passage of Scripture in a way that is appropriate for their age levels. Families are encouraged to discuss one passage together weekly to reinforce the Sunday School lesson the children learned.

Active listening guides are at the information table for children who remain with their parents during service.

PRAYER

Our Prayer Team is available following service to pray individually with you.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
Philippians 4:6

Requests shared in this setting are held confidential.



Network: Church
Password: BethanyWiFi

The Sunday service is simulcast outdoors on a large screen television with seating provided under the trees.

THIS SUNDAY AT BETHANY

Equipping Hour Studies

8:30 am	<i>Grasping God's Word</i>	Room 205
9:00 am	<i>Fundamentals of the Faith</i>	Picnic Benches
	BBC Student Ministries	Room 201
	Family Hour	Patio
	Elements of Biblical Counseling	Worship Center
	Biblical Discipleship	Church Office

Worship Services & Fellowship

10:30 am	Morning Service	Worship Center
	Español Servicio de Adoración	Community Room
4:00 pm	Hymn Sing	Patio

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Join us to celebrate the night Christ was born!
 Thursday, December 24
 5:00 PM
 Worship Center



New Men's Weekday Study

Jesus said he is "gentle and lowly in heart." Dane Ortlund's book, *Gentle and Lowly*, reflects on these words, opening up a neglected yet central truth about who he is for sinners and sufferers today. Purchase your book at the BBC Bookstore. We begin the second week of January.

Thursdays // 6:30 PM // Room 205
 Fridays // 6:00 AM // Room 205

Sign up at the Men's Ministry page:
<http://bethanyto.org/ministries/men>



UPCOMING EVENTS

**FAMILY HOUR
 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**
 Sunday, December 20
 10:30 AM

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
 Thursday, December 24
 5:00 PM

CHURCH WORK DAY
 Saturday, January 9
 8:00 AM
 Come, beautify Bethany!
 Questions? Please contact
 Bob Amstutz: (310) 383-4454



December 13
 Jayden Dyer

December 14
 Jeff Ferrara

December 15
 Kimi Archer
 Cole Lincoln

December 16
 Cade Matthews

December 20
 Grant Matthews

December 21
 Laura Leahy

December 22
 Kyle Kazmer

December 23
 Joe Jacobs
 Marlene Payeras

So teach us to number our days
 that we may get a heart of
 wisdom. Psalm 90:12



Bethany Bible Church desires to help you find a place where you can use your God-given gifts to invest in the life of our church.

Facilities

Bob Amstutz: b1amstutz@aol.com

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E-PRAYER

Prayer requests may be emailed or texted to Theresa Roberts at:

crazy4kees@sbcglobal.net or
 (818) 439-2430

Theresa distributes E-Prayers via breezechms.com — our church management system, Breeze.

BBC MINISTRY OVERSIGHT

Dr. Lance Quinn

Senior Pastor & Elder

Overseeing: Worship, Men's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Adult Studies, and BBC Bookstore

Chris Bruynzeel

Senior Associate Pastor & Elder

Overseeing: Children's & Student Ministries, FLOCKS, Special Events, and Counseling

Jim Hines

Elder

Overseeing: Bethany Christian School, Timeless Truth Today Radio Ministry, Membership, Emergency Services, Master Development Plan, Ministry Strategies/Leadership Development and Diaconate

Joel Tiefel

Elder

Overseeing: Facilities, Missions, Prayer, and Special Needs

Adrian Medina

Elder

Overseeing: Spanish Ministry and Finance

Jason Spadaro

Elder

Overseeing: Technical Support, Sunday Operations, Media and Promotions

Patrick LaCanfora

Elder

Overseeing: COVID-19 Guidance and Adult Equipping Hour



Our bookstore, located in the church office, is open after Sunday morning service. Whether you're looking for study helps, a thoughtful gift, or something edifying to read during your free time, be sure to take advantage of this valuable resource today. Currently, we can only accept credit card purchases for books.



HYMNSING

Sundays at 4:00 PM

Come for a time of singing and lifting high the name of our Lord through Christmas Carols and hymns. Bundle up and bring a blanket!

Led by
Bruce & Kimi Archer

Moms in the Park

December 16 & January 6

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Old Meadows Park (field area), TO
Bring blankets to sit on and toys.

Questions? Contact Pam Hines:
pamhines3@gmail.com



WEEKLY MINISTRIES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15

10:00 AM

Women's Prayer for the Church
Contact office for information

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00 AM

Men's Biblical Doctrine Study:
A Systematic Summary of Bible Truth
Bethany Bible Church, Room 205
Led by Pastor Lance Quinn

6:30 PM

Midweek Worship Service
Worship Center
Book of Acts
Pastor Chris Bruynzeel

11:00 AM

Moms in the Park
Old Meadows Park (field area), TO
Bring blankets to sit on and toys.
Facilitated by Pam Hines

6:30 PM

BBC Student Ministries
Bethany Bible Church, Room 205
Led by Shane Kelley

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

6:00 AM

Women's Titus 2: Mentoring
Meets via Zoom Conferencing
For details, please contact Kimi Archer: arrowsbk@gmail.com



Celebrate with Bethany's Family Hour children and parents as they share the story of Christmas through Scripture readings, music, and poems. Video messages from Bethany's missionaries will also be included.

December 20 at 10:30 am
Video Presentation
Live Stream will be available

Questions? Contact Kimi Archer:



Bethany Bible Church Women's Bible Study The Book of Hebrews Study *with* Dr. Michael J. Kruger

Join us for our continuing study beginning the week of February 8, 2021, as we discover how Hebrews unlocks the glorious tapestry of God's progressive revelation.

Mondays // 6:30 PM // Meets via Zoom
Thursdays // 10:00 AM // Room 205, if permitted
Sign up online at <http://bethanyto.org/ministries/women>