



Shelby Christian Church

CORE 52: GETTING RIGHT WITH GOD PART 2- PROPHECY

PSALM 2:7; 22; 118 * 11/30/2025

When you think about prophecy, what comes to mind? How do fulfilled prophecies strengthen your faith in God's Word?

Why do you think God chose to reveal His plan for the Messiah centuries before Jesus was born?

Of all the Messianic prophecies Jesus fulfilled, which is the most awe-inspiring to you?

UNDERSTANDING

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ PSALM 2:7

In the Old Testament context, how might Israel have understood this declaration about God's "Son"?

How is Psalm 2:7 fulfilled in Jesus Christ according to the New Testament? (See Acts 13:33, Hebrews 1:5, Hebrews 5:5.)

What does this verse teach us about Jesus' divine identity and authority?

Why is it significant that God Himself declares Jesus to be His Son?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ PSALM 22

Before reading, what emotions or themes come to mind when you hear the phrase, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Have you ever felt abandoned or unheard in your prayers? How did you respond?

Which verses remind you of Jesus' crucifixion? (Compare with Matthew 27:35–46 or John 19:23–24.)

How does seeing these detailed connections affect your confidence in the reliability of Scripture?

What does it reveal about God's sovereignty that Psalm 22 was written nearly a thousand years before Jesus' crucifixion?

Why do you think God included such detailed prophetic descriptions of Jesus' suffering? How does this psalm show that suffering can have a redemptive purpose in God's plan?

HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ PSALM 118

What comes to your mind when you hear the phrase, "His steadfast love endures forever"?

Think of a time when God's mercy or faithfulness surprised you. How did that experience change your view of Him?

What does it mean that “the stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”? How is this fulfilled in Jesus Christ according to the New Testament? What does it mean for Jesus to be the “cornerstone” in your life or in the Church today?

How does Psalm 118 foreshadow Jesus’ triumphal entry and resurrection? (Hint: “Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord” – v. 26, quoted in Matthew 21:9.)

APPLICATION

Are you easily convinced of things or really hard to convince? Share an example.

What significance do you place on predictive prophecy? What does it give you confidence to follow Jesus?

What does the fulfillment of prophecy reveal about God’s control over history?

How does the fulfillment of prophecy demonstrate both God’s justice and mercy?

PRAYER