

The Messenger

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jan 7, 2018



**VISITORS,
WELCOME!**

Sunday:

9:30 a.m. Bible Class

10:30 a.m. WORSHIP

1:00 p.m. WORSHIP

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

We have Bible classes
for all ages & fellowship
for lunch every Sunday!

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THE PROPHESED PRINCE OF PROPITIATION

by Jason Patrick Hilburn

The Bible is God's Word, and it speaks of Christ from cover to cover. The Scriptures confirm that Jesus of Nazareth was the Messiah, and there are a great number of Messianic prophecies in the Old Testament. Here are a few examples:

- 4000BC: The "seed of woman" was "bruised" (Gen 3:15; Mt 1:18-22)
- 1900BC: He was to be the seed of Abraham (Gen. 22:18; Mt 1:1; Gal 3:16)
- 1700BC: He would be the last and greatest of Judah's kings (Gen 49:10; Mt 1:3).
- 1000BC: He was to be born of the royal lineage of David (2Sam7:12; Mt 1:1)

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you... (1 John 1:5).

- 1000BC: He was to die, but His flesh would not see corruption (Ps 16:10; Acts 2:27)
- 1000BC: His hands and feet were to be pierced (Ps 22:16; Matt 27:35)
- 1000BC: People were going to gamble for His garments (Ps 22:18; Mt 27:35)
- 1000BC: He was to have no bones broken (Ps 34:20; John 19:36)
- 1000BC: He was to be betrayed by a friend (Ps 41:9; John 13:18-30)
- 1000BC: He was to be given gall and vinegar to drink (Ps 69:21; Mt 27:34)
- 1000BC: Enemies would shake their heads at Him (Ps 109:25; Mt 27:39)
- 740BC: He was to be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14; Mt 1:22-23)
- 740BC: He was to be gentle and compassionate (Isa 42:1-4; Mt 9:36)
- 740BC: He was to be spat upon and beaten (Isa 50:6; Mt 26:67)
- 740BC: He was silent as a lamb before His accusers (Isa 53:7; Mt 26:62-63)
- 740BC: He was to be numbered with transgressors, criminals (Isa 53:12; Mk 15:27)
- 735BC: The exact location of His birth was foretold (Micah 5:2; Mt 2:1)
- 600BC: He would set up His kingdom during Roman reign (Dan 2:44; Lk 2:1)
- 520BC: Was to be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver (Zch 11:12-13; Mt 26:15)
- 520BC: The firstborn, only Son would be pierced in Jerusalem (Zch 12:10; Jn 19:37)
- 520BC: God's own companion would be smitten, and the sheep would scatter (Zch 13:7; Mt 26:31, 56)

That was only twenty-one prophecies, but scholars have estimated that there are hundreds of prophecies which were fulfilled by Christ! Several years ago the Professor Emeritus of Science at Westmont College, Peter Stoner, set out to calculate the odds of such prophecies being fulfilled by one man. Stoner concluded that "Any man who rejects Christ as the Son of God is rejecting a fact, proved perhaps more absolutely than any other fact in the world." Jesus Christ was truly the eternal Word

who became flesh to die for us (John 1:14; Romans 5:8). Of course, such detailed, accurate prophecies also show that the Bible must have come from God!

Adapted from www.TheBibleDomain.com

LET DOWN YOUR NETS

by Gary C. Hampton, adapted from www.gospelgazette.com

Jesus taught the multitudes from Peter's boat. He then commanded him to "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." Peter answered, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." The resulting catch was large enough to fill and almost sink two boats.

There is a sense in which the Lord has told us to let down our nets in teaching. We need to begin with our own children in our own homes and in Bible classes. God told Israel:

Therefore you shall lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth. (Deuteronomy 11:18-21)

Christian fathers need to follow Paul's directive. "And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4).

Christ's followers must make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-16; Luke 24:46-48). We might be tempted to tell the Lord we have been "toiling all night and caught nothing." Such a response overlooks the real source of fruit produced by sowing the seed of the kingdom (1 Corinthians 3:6-7). The early church understood, and though persecuted and scattered, they "went everywhere preaching the word" (Acts 8:4).

Let us resolve to teach our children and look for openings to teach others. "Let down your nets" and pray for the Lord to give us a bountiful catch.

NEWS & NOTES

Please Pray

Inez Neyman, fractured pelvis, receiving rehab; Several traveling; Seth Daniel; India mission; Wiley Tuggle; Clarence & Faye Edwards.

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Family & Friends

John Wayne Blough family, Jim's friend died of heart attack, funeral was Friday; **Wayne Cooper family**, Jan's brother died, memorial service was Saturday; **Sarah Jones**, David Jones' mother, not doing well; **Ernest Russell family**, Dana's cousin recently died; **Marilyn Walker**, Inez's daughter; **Amber King family**, Tyler's aunt that passed; **Faye Lipford family**; **S.J. Edwards' family**; **Joy Angel**, Clifton's sister; **Darrell Martin**, Chris' father, leukemia; **Marci Cox**, Dana's cousin; **Jeff & Janie Brister**; **Fernando Casacuberta**, Jared's friend, MS; **Macadden Easley**; **Robbie Patterson**, Terry Bland's sister; **Lyla Childers**; **Lee Davis**; **Matt Brooks**, stationed in Qatar; **Iris Casteel**; **Judy Dowelling**; **Ray Maples**; **Becky Latimer**; **Kristie Deffenbaugh**; **Raleigh Wood**; **Carole Livsey**; **Lisa Hogan**; **Ava Roten**; **Sharon Brewer**; **Mac Owen**; **Rhonda Cook**; **Wanda Coats**; **Tammy Powell**; **Lawton O'Brien**; **Beverly Whitecotton**; **Peggy Hunt**; **Jason Spencer**; **Elizabeth Baker**; **Frankie Burfield**; **Renee Loya**; **Martha Hatfield**.

Birthdays

1/5 Terry Sykes	1/22 Katherine King
1/5 Cash Jackson	1/22 Lexi Miller
1/6 Mindy Moore	1/23 Lara Angel
1/7 Tucker Johnson	1/21 John Wofford
1/8 Dean Strickland	1/25 Jeffrey Ferrell
1/14 Suzanne Wofford	1/30 Stephanie Bayless
1/15 Clarence Edwards	

Get Involved!

Sunday Afternoon for the Savior — TODAY
Between services

Bible Bowl @ Coldwater — Jan 20 — 4 PM
1 Timothy 1-3

Sen. Health & Rehab Devo — Jan 24 — 10 AM

Coldwater Singing Night — Jan 31 — 7 PM

Nesbit Lectureship — Jan 26 — 28

Privileged to Serve

Sunday, January 7

Morning

Prayer Before Class	Seth Daniel
Announcements	Jim Jackson
Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Lord's Supper:	
Preside	Billy Bland
	John Wofford
Assist	Jerry Davis
	Russell Wadsworth
Opening Prayer	Jeffrey Ferrell
Sermon	Jr. Soli
Closing Prayer	Marc Strickland

Afternoon

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Opening Prayer	Kevin Dixon
Sermon	Jr. Soli
Lord's Supper	Jerry Davis
	John Wofford
Closing Prayer	Jerry Davis

Wednesday, January 10

Song Leader	Andy Ratliff
Prayer	Chris Martin
Invitation	Noah Davis
Prayer	Jason Bayless

TECH:	Will Brooks
HALL:	John & Suzanne Wofford