



Gaining A Strategic Grasp of Scripture

The Goal, & Nature Of The Kingdom

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The Goal of Prophecy

- The specific goal of the prophetic program is the coming Messiah and the establishment of the His kingdom on earth.
 - Daniel 2:28-45
 - Hosea 3:4-5
 - Micah 4:1-2
- In Time Past the hope of the nation of Israel was to be “a kingdom of Priests.”
 - Exodus 19:3-6
 - Isaiah 61:4-6
 - Zechariah 8:13, 20-23
- This hope was to be realized on earth.
 - Job 19:25-26

The Goal of Prophecy

- The earthly kingdom will be the fulfillment of the Davidic Covenant.
- II Samuel 7:12-16—the following are established forever according to the terms of the covenant.
 - House
 - Kingdom
 - Throne
- I Chronicles 7:4-15
- Psalms 89:34-37

The Nature of the Kingdom

- It will be set up upon the earth.
 - Jeremiah 23:5, Psalm 2:8, Isaiah 11:9, Luke 2:14
- It will be centered at Jerusalem (Davidic).
 - Isaiah 2:3; 24:23, Jeremiah 3:17, Micah 5:2
- It will extend to all the earth.
 - Psalm 72:11, Daniel 2:45; 7:12, Psalm 2:8
- Israel will become a blessing to the Gentiles.
 - Isaiah 60:1-3; Zechariah 8:13, 20-23,
- Government will be purified.
 - Isaiah 11:4; 61:11, Jeremiah
- War and bloodshed will be abolished.
 - Isaiah 9:6; 2:4

The Nature of the Kingdom

- Health and long life will be restored.
 - Isaiah 33:24; 35:5-6, 10; 65:20, Ezekiel 47
- The animal creation will be tamed.
 - Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:25
- The curse will be removed from vegetation.
 - Isaiah 35:1-2, 6-7
- In that day, all Israel shall be saved.
 - Romans 11:26-27, Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ezekiel 36:24-28
- It will be through redeemed Israel that God will send blessings and salvation to the nations.
- **The establishment of this kingdom was the hope of Israel.**