

LESSONS THIS QUARTER

- 1) 01 March.....Nahum 1-3.....Don't Mess with God
- 2) 08 March.....Zephaniah 1-2.....Everyone is Accountable
- 3) 15 March.....Zephaniah 3.....Our Great Salvation
- 4) 22 March.....Obadiah 1.....Compassion for Lost People
- 5) 29 March.....Zechariah 1-12.....The Promised Messiah
- 6) 05 April.....Luke 24:1-12.....The Declaration
- 7) **12 April.....Luke 24:19-35.....The Promise Fulfilled**
- 8) 19 April.....Zechariah 13-14.....A Refined People
- 9) 26 April.....Habakkuk 1-2.....Hard Questions, Hard Answers
- 10) 03 May.....Habakkuk 3.....Awestruck
- 11) 10 May.....Haggai 1-2.....Seek God First
- 12) 17 May.....Malachi 1.....True Hope
- 13) 24 May.....Malachi 2.....Faithful
- 14) 31 May.....Malachi 3.....A Pure People

INTRODUCTION

- Luke 24:19-35 tells the story of when the resurrected Messiah was incognito alongside 2 of His disciples on a 7 mile/2 hour walk
- v27 – “Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets He expounded the scriptures about Him” – possibly reciting many of the passages below over this 2 hour period

| # | Over 300 Messianic Prophecies Fulfilled | Passage |
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| 51. | He was given vinegar and gall for thirst | Psalm 69:21 |
| 52. | Soldiers gambled for his garment | Psalm 22:18 |
| 53. | "He trusted in God, let Him deliver him!" | Psalm 22:7-8 |
| 54. | People sat there looking at Him | Psalm 22:17 |
| 55. | "My God, my God why hast thou forsaken me?" | Psalm 22:1 |
| 56. | Darkness over the land | Amos 8:9 |
| 57. | No bones broken | Ps 34:20, Num 9:12 |
| 58. | Side pierced | Zechariah 12:10 |
| 59. | Buried with the rich | Isaiah 53:9 |
| 60. | Resurrected from the dead | Ps 16:10-11; 49:15 |

- The odds of only 8 of these prophecies being fulfilled in one person is at least 1x10²⁸. For any more prophecies to be fulfilled would astronomically be impossible for them to refer to any other person than Jesus Christ
- Jesus may also have explained how He was depicted in each of the Jewish mandated festivals and how He fulfilled or will fulfill each feast on its appropriate day (per Zola Levitt Ministries)

| Feast | Comments (See Leviticus 23) |
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| 1. Passover (Lev 23:5) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This feast begins the 14th day of the 1st lunar month of Spring (March-April timeframe) • Jesus celebrated the Passover meal with His Apostles • We will save the meaning of Passover for another lesson |
| 2. Unleavened Bread (Lev 23:6) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This 2nd feast is 7 days long and begins on the 15th day of the 1st lunar month – the day after Passover • Jesus, as the unleavened & sinless “bread of life”, and, as a “kernel of wheat” was beaten, crucified, pierced & buried on this day • The Jewish Passover matzoh bread is unleavened, striped (due to grilling), and pierced with a knife or fork |
| 3. First Fruits (Lev 23:10-11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This 3rd feast is held on the 1st Sunday (‘morrow after the Sabbath’) following Unleavened Bread to commemorate an early harvest – this could be a 1-7 day delay during the weeklong celebration of Unleavened Bread • We now call this day EASTER instead of “First Fruits” • The resurrected Christ rose on this festive occasion as the “Firstfruits”1Cor 15:23 |
| 4. Pentecost (Lev 23:15-17) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This 4th feast occurs 50 days after First Fruits, and marks the Summer harvest – and it, too, always occurs on a Sunday (‘morrow after Sabbath’) – Go figure • Lev 23:17 states that 2 wave loaves (of equal weight) baked with leaven are the Lord's firstfruits. This subtle instruction seems to indicate 2 groups of sinful people (i.e., Jews and Gentiles) are redeemed |

- More than coincidental – Jesus was crucified on Passover, buried on Unleavened Bread, raised on First Fruits, and sent the Holy Spirit on Pentecost to begin gathering in Jews and Gentiles
- But it's not over yet – there are still 3 more Jewish Feasts, which Jesus may have explained to His 2 disciples walking to Emmaus:

| Feast | Comments (See Leviticus 23) |
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| 5. Trumpets | • This feast occurs in the 7 th lunar month, the 1 st day to commemorate the full fall harvest |
| 6. Atonement | • This is the only solemn day of the year, 10 th day, 7 th month |
| 7. Tabernacles | • Finally, on the 15 th day of the 7 th month, the Feast of Tabernacles finishes the year where Jews build temporary shelters to worship in |

NEXT WEEK: Zechariah Part II. We pick up where we left off on 29 March 2015. Nothing but a glorious future for Israel



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| 1. | His pre-existence | Micah 5:2 |
| 2. | Born of the seed of a woman | Genesis 3:15 |
| 3. | Of the seed of Abraham | Genesis 12:3 |
| 4. | All nations blessed by Abraham's seed | Genesis 12:3 |
| 5. | God would provide Himself a Lamb as an offering | Genesis 22:8 |
| 6. | From the tribe of Judah | Genesis 49:10 |
| 7. | Heir to the throne of David | Isaiah 9:6-7 |
| 8. | Called "The mighty God, The everlasting Father" | Isaiah 9:6 |
| 9. | Born in Bethlehem | Micah 5:2 |
| 10. | Born of a virgin | Isaiah 7:14 |
| 11. | His name called Immanuel, "God with us" | Isaiah 7:14 |
| 12. | Declared to be the Son of God | Psalm 2:7 |
| 13. | His messenger before Him in spirit of Elijah | Malachi 4:5-6 |
| 14. | Preceded by a messenger to prepare His way | Malachi 3:1 |
| 15. | Messenger crying "Prepare ye the way of the Lord" | Isaiah 40:3 |
| 16. | Would be a Prophet of the children of Israel | Deut 18:15 |
| 17. | Called out of Egypt | Hosea 11:1 |
| 18. | Slaughter of the children | Jeremiah 31:15 |
| 19. | Would be a Nazarene | Judges 13:5; Amos 2:11; Lam. 4:7 |
| 20. | Brought light to Zabulon & Nephthaim, Galilee of the Gentiles | Isaiah 9:1-2 |
| 21. | Presented with gifts | Psalm 72:10 |
| 22. | Rejected by His own | Isaiah 53:3 |
| 23. | He is the stone which the builders rejected which became the headstone | Psalm 118:22-23; Isaiah 28:16 |
| 24. | A stone of stumbling to Israel | Isaiah 8:14-15 |
| 25. | He entered Jerusalem as a king riding on an ass | Zechariah 9:9 |
| 26. | Betrayed by a friend | Psalm 41:9 |
| 27. | Sold for 30 pieces of silver | Zechariah 11:12 |
| 28. | The 30 pieces of silver given for the potter's field | Zechariah 11:12 |
| 29. | The 30 pieces of silver thrown in the temple | Zechariah 11:13 |
| 30. | Forsaken by His disciples | Zechariah 13:7 |
| 31. | Accused by false witnesses | Psalm 35:11 |
| 32. | Silent to accusations | Isaiah 53:7 |
| 33. | Healed blind/deaf/lame/dumb | Isaiah 35:5-6; Isaiah 29:18 |
| 34. | Preached to the poor brokenhearted captives | Isaiah 61:1 |
| 35. | Came to bring a sword, not peace | Micah 7:6 |
| 36. | He bore our sickness | Isaiah 53:4 |
| 37. | He was spat upon, smitten and scourged | Is 50:6, 53:5 |
| 38. | He was smitten on the cheek | Micah 5:1 |
| 39. | He was hated without a cause | Psalm 35:19 |
| 40. | He was the sacrificial lamb | Isaiah 53:5 |
| 41. | He was given for a covenant | Isaiah 42:6; Jer 31:31-34 |
| 42. | He would not strive or cry | Isaiah 42:2-3 |
| 43. | God delights in Him | Isaiah 42:1 |
| 44. | He was wounded for our sins | Isaiah 53:5 |
| 45. | He bore the sins of many | Isaiah 53:10-12 |
| 46. | Messiah was not killed for Himself | Daniel 9:26 |
| 47. | He was crucified with criminals | Isaiah 53:12 |
| 48. | He was thirsty during execution | Psalm 22:16 |
| 49. | Gentiles flock to Him | Is 55:5, 60:3, 65:1; Mal 1:11; I Sam 22:44-45; Ps 2:7-8 |
| 50. | His body was pierced | Zech 12:10; Ps. 22:16 |