



# The Promise of His Coming

# The Nature of Prophecy

1- Important message from God

-2Peter 1:19-21

-Jeremiah 20:7a

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2- Prophecy was sometimes given in figurative language & contains symbolism, pictures, metaphors, etc. but will be literally fulfilled

- Joseph's dreams

- Lamb

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3- The prophets sometimes gave a near sign & a distant prophecy.

-1Samuel 2:3-4

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4- Sometimes prophecies have multiple fulfillments.

- Lamb –Genesis 22:8

- abomination of desolation

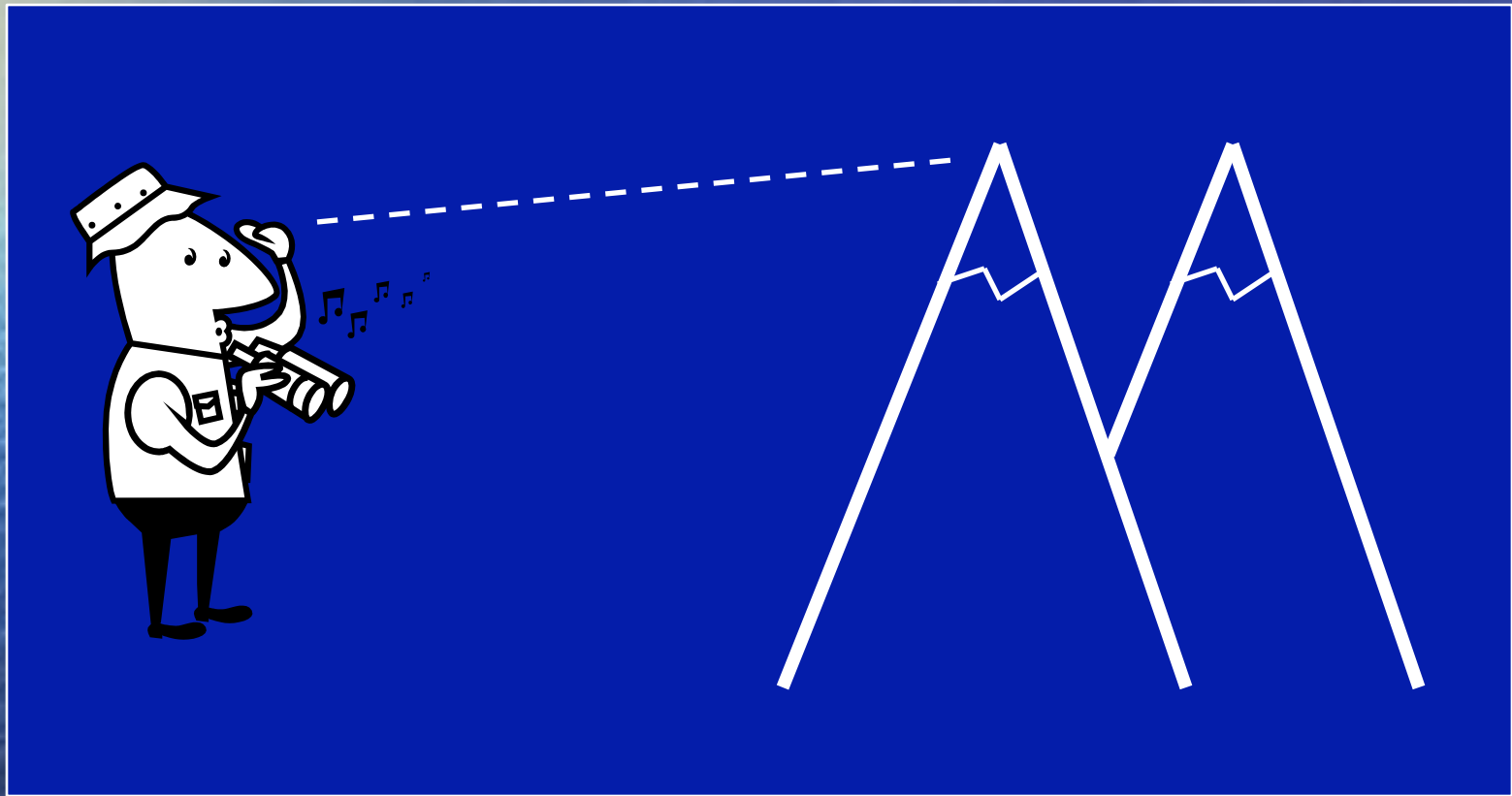
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5- The prophets often did not understand exactly how a prophecy would be fulfilled.

-1Peter 1:10-11

-Mark 13:32

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## 6- The purpose of prophecy

- Proof of inspiration
- To know that God has a plan & is in control
- To produce moral, godly living in the hearers

# Prophecies About the Advent of Christ

-Numbers 24:17

-Micah 5:2-5a

-Isaiah 9:6-7

-Isaiah 61:1-2

-Malachi 3:1-5

# We Stand in the Middle...

- We have hope
- Our hope drives us to be pure like Him
- Live right, be ready.  
He could come at any time.

**Come, Lord Jesus!**