Lesson Thirteen

PROPHECIES MADE BY CHRIST HIMSELF (1)

INTRODUCTION: Our Lord Jesus Christ is referred to in the Scripture as a prophet (Duet.18:15, 18 and Acts 3:22-23). He applied this title to Himself in Mark 6:4 and Luke 13:33. (Also John 14:29)

This lesson deals only with:

HIS PROPHECIES WHICH HAVE ALREADY BEEN FULFILLED.

1. CONCERNING HIMSELF:
2. HE PREDICTED HIS REJECTION AND BETRAYAL.

Mark 8:31; Luke 17:25 “rejected”. (See Matt. 27:1, 22).

Matt. 20:17-18; 26:1-2 “betrayed”.

John 13:21 “one of you shall betray Me.” (Matt. 26:47-48).

1. HE PREDICTED HIS CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH.

John 10:11, 17 “giveth His life … lay it down.”

Heb. 10:5-7, 10 “to do Thy will … offering.”

Matt. 20:19 “Gentiles … to crucify Him.” (Luke 23:23, 33).

1. HE PREDICTED HIS RESURRECTION.

Matt. 12:38-40 “three days and three nights”

Matt. 20:19 “the third day He shall rise again.”

John 2:19 “in three days I will raise it up.”

John 10:17-18 “I have power to take it again.”

Matt. 26:32 “after I am risen again.” (Matt.28:5-7).

1. HE PREDICTED HIS ASCENSION.

John 16:28 “I leave the world and go to the Father.”

John 14:2-4 “I go to prepare …” John 7:33.

John 6:62 “the Son of man ascend up.” (Acts 1:9).

1. CONCERNING ISRAEL:
2. HE PREDICTED THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM AND THE TEMPLE.

Matt. 24:1-2 “not one stone left upon another.”

Luke 21:20-24 “Jerusalem … the desolation … is nigh.”

Matt. 23:36-38 “your house is left unto you desolate.”

1. HE PREDICTED THE SCATTERING OF THE NATION ISRAEL.

Luke 21:24 “led away captive into all nations.”

Mark 13:27 “shall gather” infers a dispersion.

1. CONCERNING BELIEVERS:
2. HE PREDICTED THEY WOULD FORSAKE HIM AND THEN RETURN.

John 16:32 “ye shall be scattered.”

Matt. 26:31 “all ye shall be offended.” (Matt.26:56).

Matt. 26:34 “thou shalt deny Me thrice.” (Matt. 26:73-75).

Luke 22:32 “when … converted strengthen thy brethren.”

1. HE PREDICTED THE BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

John 14:16-17 “He shall give you another Comforter.”

John 16:7 “I will send Him onto you.” (John 15:26).

Acts 1:5, 8 “baptized with the Holy Ghost.” (Acts 2:1-4).

1. HE PREDICTED THAT THEY WOULD BE PERSECUTED.

John 16:1-4, 33 “put you out … kill … tribulation.”

Matt. 10:17-22 “hated” (Acts 5:17-18; 8:3; 12:1-3)

1. HE PREDICTED THE ESTABLISHMENT & SPREAD OF THE CHURCH.

Matt.16:18 “I will build My church.”

Acts 1:8 “uttermost part … earth.” (Acts 2:41, 47; 8:4; 17:6).