

“Every Reason to Hope: The Prophecies”

1 Peter 1:10-12

And various prophetic scriptures

- Promises

Have you ever gotten your hopes up because of something someone has told you? Just to be let down?

- Soap in mouth; Scams; plans

- Sometimes promises are made maliciously, sometimes innocently...

- But God is not a man, that He should lie...and He is always faithful. We must remember the character and nature of God when considering His promises. (We must also be careful not to hold something as a promise that He never promised...)

- The Setting

- A people - a world - in despair, hopeless. Nothing is as it should be anymore. Separated from God, brokenness, death. No fulfillment or satisfaction.
 - Rom 8:19-28 “All creation groans...”

- Prophecies and Signs

- Prophecies (*Just some listed here*)

- Gen 3 (The seed of the woman)
 - Gen
 - Isaiah 9:1-7
 - Isaiah 25:6-9
 - Isaiah 53:2-7
 - Isaiah 61:1-2
 - Zech 9:9-10

- 1st advent vs 2nd advent

- Ex. Is 61:1-2, Luke 4:18-21 (Is 61:2a-2b)
- Prophecies fulfilled: 300+ already fulfilled by Jesus. Likelihood of only 8 being fulfilled by one man at the time of Jesus: 10 to the 17th power = 1 in 100 quadrillion

- Signs

Things that point to the future fulfillment

- Covering (Gen 3)
 - Substitution
 - Passover
 - Snake
 - Priest
 - Sacrifice, etc
- A hopeful people
 - 1 Peter 1:10-12
 - Us