

PLEASANT VIEW PROCLAIMER

February 27, 2022

Should We Wail (Acts 2:22-23)

In the “Old City” of Jerusalem today there is a remnant of the western retaining wall of the temple mount, built more than 2,000 years ago, that still stands. This wall is all that is left of the temple and surrounding structures that were destroyed by the Romans in AD 70. It is visited daily by hundreds or thousands of Jews who “wail” that their Messiah has not yet come. Because of this, it is frequently referred to as the “Wailing Wall” and is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Israel. This morning I want us to consider the wailing of these Jews and to ask whether we as Christians should also be wailing.

Should We Wail _____?

Peter and Paul both said that Jesus being the Messiah (Savior) was planned before the “foundation of the world”. Consider:

Acts 2:22-23 - ²³ this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God

*Ephesians 1:3-10 - ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him **before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and blameless before him.*

*1 Peter 1:13-21 - ²⁰ He was foreknown **before the foundation of the world** but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you*

How do we know this is true? How do we know that Jesus was indeed the Messiah? From the very beginning, God had a plan, and through hundreds of prophecies in the Old Testament, God prepared the world for the coming of His Son.

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COMING EVENTS

- We are asking each family to prepare a bucket for **Ukrainian refugees**. Lists of materials are in the back, please have them here next week.
- Coopertown Church of Christ will be hosting a **Family Matters Seminar** with **Dr. Ryan Fraser** beginning at 2 pm Saturday. Childcare will be provided.

Here are five Old Testament prophecies concerning the Messiah that were fulfilled by Jesus:

1. The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem
(Micah 5:2-4 / Luke 2:1-7 / Matthew 2:1-6 / John 7:40-44)
2. The Messiah would be born of a virgin
(Isaiah 7:14 / Matthew 1:18-25 / Luke 1:26-38)
3. The Messiah would be rejected by His people
(Psalm 118:22-23 / Matthew 21:33-46)
4. The Messiah would suffer with (and for) sinners
(Isaiah 53:12 / Matthew 27:38 / Luke 23:32-33)
5. The Messiah would perform miracles
(Isaiah 35:5-6 / John 11:47 / Luke 7:21)

These five are from more than 300 Old Testament prophecies Jesus fulfilled with complete accuracy—something no psychic, medium, or other religion can guarantee. God promised He would send a Savior for the world. And He did.

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Luke 13:22-30 - ²⁸ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God but you yourselves cast out.

PRAYER LIST

- **Isabel and Grace Johnson** came through the stem cell transplant well. Isabel will be in isolation for a few weeks.
- **Ethan Pennington**, Tammy’s cousin; Doctors have found several tumors
- **Charlie Douglas** has stage 4 lung cancer
- **John Hayes** will have cataract surgery in May.
- Continue to remember **Rebecca Brown, Kristine Garrett, Faye Waller, Ann Reed, and Jim Sims**

SERVING TODAY (February 27, 2022)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Read: J. Buchanan
Prayer: J. Gupton

WORSHIP

Read: M. Reed
Wait On Table: E. Walker
Serve: J. Demonbreun, S. Shatto
Prayer: R. Mayo