

# The Unfolding Mystery of Our Redeemer's Work

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All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Ps. 107

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and ye that are true of heart, praise Him.

5 Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre; Ps. 92:3  
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3 Let them praise Thy great and awesome name;  
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4 And the strength of the King loves justice;  
Thou hast established equity; Thou hast executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

5 The LORD is seated on high, He is exalted above all; He is lifted up above all the people, because He is holy.

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And Samuel was among those who called on His name; Jer. 15:1  
They kept His testimonies, And the statute that He gave them. Ex. 33:9

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And worship at His holy hill; For holy is the LORD our God.

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It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;  
We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. He

4 Enter His gates with thanksgiving, a thank offering  
And His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bliss  
because His goodness is everlasting. Ps. 119:90  
And His faithfulness to all generations.

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and will not use a lying tongue. I will set no worthless thing before my eyes;  
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It shall not fasten its grip on me. Josh. 23:6  
A perverse heart shall depart from me; Prov. 11:20  
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Incline Thine ear to me; In the day when I call answer me quickly. Ps. 69:17

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# Our Redeemer's Work

## The Previews

## The Preparation

## The Presentation

## The Proof

# Jeremiah 17:9

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked.”

## 2 Corinthians 4:4 (NIV)

“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

- God gave the Law to prepare the heart.
- God gave the Prophets to prepare the mind.

# *I. God Gave the Law to Prepare the Heart.*

## *A. A Three-Part Contract Made With Israel.*

<i>The Commandments</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Moral Life</i>
<i>The Judgments</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Social Life</i>
<i>The Ordinances</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>Religious Life</i>

## B. A Conditional Contract with Specific Rewards

### Exodus 19:5-6

5 Now **if** you obey me fully and keep my covenant, **then** out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, 6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

## *The Conditions:*

- *IF you obey fully*
- *IF you keep my Covenant*

## *The Promised Rewards:*

- *You'll be my Treasured Possession*
- *You'll be a Kingdom of Priests*
- *You'll be a Holy Nation*



## C. *A Temporary Contract*

Galatians 3:19

“...It was added because of transgressions  
until the Seed to Whom the promise referred  
had come.”

## **D. A Contract That Was Never Designed to Save Us Eternally**

*“For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law.”*

*Galatians 3:21*

*“...if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”*

*Galatians 2:21*

*“Therefore no one will be declared righteous in His sight by observing the law”*

*Romans 3:20*

## **E. How to Look at the Law...**

### ***I. The Law is like a LIBRARY***

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# Knowledge of SIN

“Therefore no-one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.”

Romans 3:20

“The law was added so that the trespass might increase.”

Romans 5:20

“...I would not have known what sin was except through the law. For I would not have known what coveting really was if the law had not said, “Do not covet.”

Romans 7:7

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*Heb. 7:19*

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C. *The Law is like a CHAIN*

*James 2:10*

*"For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it." (NIV)*

*Galatians 3:10*

*"All who rely on observing the Law are under a curse, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not CONTINUE to do everything written in the book of the Law."*



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## *EARLY PROPHECIES ABOUT THE REDEEMER:*

- *Seed of a Woman*
- *A Male*
- *Would Be Wounded*
- *Would Defeat Satan*
- *Comes Through Abraham's Line*

# *THE PROPHETS*

- *God's Spokepersons*
- *Forth-telling and Foretelling*

## **PROPHECIES ABOUT THE REDEEMER:**

- *From David's Family Tree*
- *A Miracle Baby – Born of a Virgin*
- *Born in Bethlehem in Judea*
- *Where He would Travel and Live*
- *Events at the time of His Birth*

## **PROPHECIES ABOUT THE REDEEMER:**

- *Ministry of Healing*
- *His Characteristics*
- *Events at His Death*
- *What He Would Accomplish for Us (Isa. 53)*

## *PROPHECIES ABOUT THE REDEEMER:*

- *Buried where the Rich are Buried*
- *He would Rise Again from the Grave*

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