

Finding the Truth: Understanding the Bible

Lesson 15 The Prophetic Books: Foretelling the Future

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Suggested Reading

HTRTBFAIW: pages 208-211

Scripture Reading

See Examples in text

Key Verses:

Matthew 24:29

“Immediately after the distress of those days “the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.”

Notes

The use of symbolic language: cosmic catastrophe to describe an earthly collapse of government

- Judges 4:24-5:5
- Isaiah 13:1, 9-10
- Isaiah 34:1, 3-5
- Jeremiah 4:10-11, 23-28
- Ezekiel 32:2, 6-8
- Joel 2:1, 10
- Matthew 24:29-31, 34

Future events of the “near” future

- Ezekiel 25-40
- Daniel 2:31-45

Prophecy and second meanings

- 1 Corinthians 10:1-6 from Exodus 17:1-7, Numbers 20:1-13
- Matthew 1:22-23 from Isaiah 7:14
- John 12:15 from Zechariah 9:9