

HANDEL'S MESSIAH (how shall a king come?)

The prophesy and God's plan to redeem mankind by the Messiah

1. The prophesy of Salvation

- a. Comfort Ye My People (Isaiah 40:1-3)
- b. Every Valley Shall be exalted (4)
- c. And the glory of the Lord (5)

2. The prophesy of the Virgin Birth

- a. Behold, a Virgin shall conceive (Is. 7:14, Matt. 1:23)
- b. For unto us a child is born (Isaiah 9:6)
- c. Shepherds abiding in the field & Glory to God (Luke 2:8-11,13-14)

The accomplishment of redemption by the sacrifice of Jesus, mankind's rejection of God's offer, and mankind's utter defeat

1. The prophesy of redemptive sacrifice and agony on the cross

- a. Behold the Lamb (John 1:9)
- b. He was despised (Isaiah 52:3, 50:6)
- c. Surely, He hath borne our griefs (Isaiah 53:4-5a)
- d. All we like sheep have gone astray (Isaiah 53:6)

2. The prophesy of the resurrection and ascension

- a. Lift up your heads, o ye gates (Psalm 24:7-10)

3. The Gospel goes out

- a. How beautiful are the feet (Romans 10:15)
- b. Their sound is gone out (18)

4. The Prophecy that the world and its rulers reject the Gospel

- a. Why do the nations (Psalm 2:1-2)
- b. He that dwelleth in heaven (4)

5. The Prophecy of God's triumph

- a. Thou shall break them (Psalm 2:9)
- b. Hallelujah chorus (Revelation 19:6, 11:15,19:16)

A Hymn of Thanksgiving for the final overthrow of Death

- 1. The promise of bodily resurrection and redemption**
 - a. I know my Redeemer liveth (Job 19:25-26, 1 Cor. 15:20)
 - b. Behold I tell you a mystery (1 Cor. 15:21-22)
 - c. The trumpet shall sound (1 Cor. 15:51-52a)

- 2. Victory over death and sin**
 - a. O Death, where is thy sting? (1 Cor. 15:55-56)
 - b. But thanks be to God (1 Cor. 15:57)
 - c. If God be for us (Romans 8:31-34)

- 3. The glorification of the Messiah**
 - a. Worthy is the Lamb (Revelation 5:9-14)