

BETHEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
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November 27, 2022  
10 AM WORSHIP  
BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR

WELCOME TO BETHEL

SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

196	ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY
229	LO! HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING
212	WHO IS HE IN YONDER STALL

SCRIPTURE READING    iSAIAH 53:3-5

MESSAGE                            "CHRISTMAS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT"  
*BRIAN GERBER, PASTOR*

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN

568	REJOICE YE PURE IN HEART
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*JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 11:25*

## Scriptures

**Genesis 3:15** I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

**Genesis 49:8-10** “Judah, your brothers shall praise you; your hand shall be on the neck of your enemies; your father's sons shall bow down before you. 9 Judah is a lion's cub; from the prey, my son, you have gone up. He stooped down; he crouched as a lion and as a lioness; who dares rouse him? 10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

**Psalms 22:14-18** 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; 15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. 16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— 17 I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me; 18 they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

**Isaiah 53:3-5** 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

**Malachi 4:5-6** 5 “Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. 6 And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

# Christmas in the Old Testament

## Various Scriptures

1. **The prophecy of Genesis 3:15** - The coming Savior was Eve's offspring. He would \_\_\_\_\_ the Devil but be \_\_\_\_\_ in the process.
2. **The prophecy of Genesis 49:10** - The Messiah would arise from the tribe of Judah, and he would be a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **The prophecy of Psalm 22:14-18** - The Messiah would \_\_\_\_\_ at the hands of \_\_\_\_\_ men.
4. **The prophecy of Isaiah 53:3-5** - The Messiah would suffer and die as our \_\_\_\_\_, so we could be \_\_\_\_\_.
5. **The prophecy of Malachi 4:5-6** - The Messiah would be preceded by a forerunner, who would preach unity between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## **Application**

- A. Christmas can only be truly celebrated by those who are aware of their \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Christmas can only be truly celebrated by those who \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.