

BSF Reading; Revelation #1

FIRST DAY:

Read the lesson notes

SECOND DAY:

Question 4

2 Peter 1:19-21; [19] And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. **[20]** Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. **[21]** For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Question 5

John 13:19; [19] "I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am He.

John 14:29; [29] I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

THIRD AND FOURTH DAYS:

Question 7a

Isaiah 45:21; [21] Declare what is to be, present it— let them take counsel together.

Who foretold this long ago,
who declared it from the distant past?
Was it not I, the LORD?

And there is no God apart from me,
a righteous God and a Savior;
there is none but me.

Amos 3:7; [7] Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets.

2 Timothy 3:16; [16] All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

Hebrews 11:32-40; [32] And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, **[33]** who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, **[34]** quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. **[35]** Women received back their dead, raised to life again. Others were tortured and refused to be released, so that they might gain a better resurrection. **[36]** Some faced jeers and flogging, while still others were chained and put in prison. **[37]** They were stoned; they were sawed in two; they were put to death by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— **[38]** the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

[39] These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received

what had been promised. [40] God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

1 Peter 1:10-12; [10] Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care, [11] trying to find out the time and circumstances to which the Spirit of Christ in them was pointing when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow. [12] It was revealed to them that they were not serving themselves but you, when they spoke of the things that have now been told you by those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven. Even angels long to look into these things.

Question 8

Isaiah 7:14; [14] Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6-7; [7] For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[7] Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Luke 1:26-27; [26] In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, [27] to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

Micah 5:2; [2] "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. "

Matthew 2:1-6; [2:1] After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem [2] and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

[3] When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. [4] When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. [5] "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

[6] "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel. "

Isaiah 53:3-6; [3] He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their

faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

[4] Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.

[5] But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

[6] We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Matthew 27:22-26; [22] “What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called Christ?” Pilate asked.

They all answered, “Crucify him!”

[23] “Why? What crime has he committed?” asked Pilate. But they shouted all the louder, “Crucify him!”

[24] When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. “I am innocent of this man's blood,” he said. “It is your responsibility!”

[25] All the people answered, “Let his blood be on us and on our children!”

[26] Then he released Barabbas to them. But he had Jesus flogged, and handed him over to be crucified.

Question 9

Matthew 7:15-20; [15] **“Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. [16] By their fruit you will recognize them. Do**

people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? [17] Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. [18] A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. [19] Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. [20] Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

Deuteronomy 18:21-22; [21] You may say to yourselves, “How can we know when a message has not been spoken by the LORD?” [22] If what a prophet proclaims in the name of the LORD does not take place or come true, that is a message the LORD has not spoken. That prophet has spoken presumptuously. Do not be afraid of him.

Matthew 24:24; [24] **For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible.**

2 Peter 2:1; [2:1] But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them — bringing swift destruction on themselves.

1 John 4:1; [4:1] Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world.

FIFTH DAY:

Question 11

Deuteronomy 18:15-19; [15] The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. [16] For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, “Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die.”

[17] The LORD said to me: “What they say is good. [18] I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. [19] If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account.

Deuteronomy 34:10; [10] Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face,

John 5:46; [46] **If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.**

Acts 3:18-23; [17] “Now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did your leaders. [18] But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. [19] Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, [20] and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you—even

Jesus. [21] He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. [22] For Moses said, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. [23] Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.’

Question 12

Luke 24:44-47; [44] He said to them, **“This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”**

[45] Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. [46] He told them, **“This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, [47] and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.**

John 14:3; [3] **And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.**

Matthew 16:27; [27] **For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done.**

SIXTH DAY:

Review this week's assigned passages