

“The Glory of the Eternal Plan”

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“In the beginning, God...”

*“So that you may know **the certainty** of the things that you have been taught.” Lk. 1:4*

God’s plan revealed through the types of Jesus

Type - A person or thing symbolizing or exemplifying the ideal or defining characteristics of something.

*“For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of **Christ, a lamb** without blemish or defect. He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.” 1 Peter 1:20*

- First blood sacrifice to cover our shame. Gen. 3:21
- God commanded Abraham to sacrifice the son of His promise. Gen. 22
- Passover lamb sacrificed to protect the people from God’s judgment. Ex. 12
- Brass snake lifted up in the desert for the healing of the people. Num. 21:4-9; Jn. 3:14-15
- Cities of Refuge for guilty to people to live in to find safety. Num. 35:6; Heb. 6:18

God’s plan revealed through prophecies of Jesus

*“Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing **His plan** to His servants the prophets.” Amos 3:7*

Bible prophecy of the virgin birth and His name; “Immanuel”: Isaiah 7:14

Prophecy written: Between 701-681 BC

Prophecy fulfilled: Jesus’ birth

Bible prophecy of Jesus born in Bethlehem: Micah 5:1-2

Prophecy written: Sometime between 750-686 BC

Prophecy fulfilled: Jesus’ birth

Bible prophecy of a King coming from the tribe of Judah: Genesis 49:10

Prophecy written: As early as 1400 BC

Prophecy fulfilled: Jesus’ birth and future fulfillment

Bible prophecy of a righteous King from the line of David leading peace on earth: Isaiah 11:1-10
Prophecy written: Between 701-681 BC
Prophecy fulfilled: Jesus' birth and future fulfillment

What does "His Eternal Plan" mean to us?

1. His plan **gives meaning** to an otherwise meaningless life.
2. His plan **removes the fear** of the future by showing us the end beforehand.
3. His plan **give us hope** because what He has done He is able to do.
4. His plan **assures us** of His Lordship as the truth unfolds.

"See I have told you ahead of time..." Mt. 24:25

*"But they do not know the thoughts of the LORD; they do not understand **His plan...**" [Micah 4:12](#)*

"The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen." Rev. 22:21

