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Bible Prophecy Seminar
First Session – The Reason for the Hope

The Sovereignty of God

- * Supreme authority – Omnipotent Jeremiah 32:17
- * Unlimited in extent – Omnipresent Psalm 139:7-10
- * Controlling influence – Omniscient Psalm 139:13-16
- * God's greater purpose Psalm 115:3; Proverbs 16:4; Isaiah 14:24
- * How this truth helps us understand prophecy

God's Prophetic Word (Isaiah 46:9c-10a; Amos 3:7; 2 Peter 1:19-21)

- * Definition of God's prophetic word – preparation, fore knowledge, reliable
- * Proof of God's sovereignty-authenticity, hope, wisdom, expectation and urgency
- * Fulfilled prophecy
- * In signs and wonders Luke 21:11, 25; Revelation 12:1-2, 3; 15:1
- * Christ's second coming prophecies – fullness of time
- * Gives us a glimpse into God's plan

Israel's Role – Genesis 35:10; Genesis 46:3; Exodus 19:5-8; Jeremiah 31:31-32

- * Definition – the man, the people, the nation
- * Purpose – relationship, revelation, sign Psalm 102: 16, 18)
- * Time piece for God's prophetic plan – the last generation (Matthew 24:32-34; ^
- * Essential in understanding the fullness of what God is doing

The Church's Role

- * Definition – called out
- * Age of the Church – age of grace
- * Purpose – knowing God's Word, practicing love, worshipping in Spirit and in Truth, carrying out witnessing, preparing for eternity
- * Imperative words of Jesus

Glimpse into God's Plan

- * Feasts of God
- * Key pieces

The Hope We Have – All Revealed by Prophecy

- * Jesus is coming back
- * The resurrection and redemption of our bodies
- * The promise of heaven and the joy of eternity with Christ
- * The believer's reward at the judgment seat of Christ
- * The wedding supper of the Lamb
- * The New Jerusalem coming down – no more death, mourning, crying or pain