

She is left a widow.

A well-meaning member said to me: “I don’t understand. Why would God allow this to happen to them. Both are so dedicated to the Lord. Why?”

Faith is not a protection against bad things happening. Hebrews 11:33,36–39. 1 Peter 4:12. Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: 13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

Naomi a type of Christ: Like a tempest temptation after temptation beat upon Him [Christ]. But the more mercilessly they fell, the more firmly did the Son of God cling to the hand of His Father, and press on in the bloodstained path. RC p. 58.6

1. Job:
2. Elisha. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; Blessed be the name of the Lord.” “Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him:”
3. Paul.

“The refining process is hard for human nature to endure; but only by it can the dross be purged from the character. In the furnace of trial we are purified from the dross that prevents us from reflecting the image of Christ. God measures every trial; He watches the furnace fire that must test every soul.” RC, 349.2

“The time of trouble is the crucible that is to bring out Christlike characters. It is designed to lead the people of God to renounce Satan and his temptations.” Maranatha p. 273

We must not despair in affliction, but like the limpet, hang on to the Rock in the worst of storm.

# Connecting with Christ Through Prophecy

BIBLE PROPHECY EXPOSÉ

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## SCRIPTURE OUTLINE

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### Great Disappointment

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#### In Heaven:

1. Disappointment: How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! I will be like the Most High. Isaiah 14:12-14.
2. Judgement: How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! Isaiah 14:14; I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Luke 10:18.
3. Victory: Revelation 12:7-9 A clean Heaven

#### In Creation:

1. Disappointment: Where are you? Genesis 3:6-13.
2. Judgement: Genesis 3:14-19 Adam and Eve were judged
3. Victory: Genesis 3:15; 4:25, 26 Seth became the voice of victory

#### In Noah's day:

1. Disappointment: Genesis 6:6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.
2. Judgement: Genesis 6:7 And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.
3. Victory: Genesis 8:18-20 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:...20 And Noah builded an altar unto the Lord; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

#### Egyptian Bondage:

1. Disappointment: Exodus 2:23-24 The children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage. 24 And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob.
2. Judgement: Exodus 14:4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon

Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I am the Lord.

3. Victory: Exodus 14:23-27

#### Christ's Death and Burial:

1. Disappointment: Luke 24:13-24. We had believed that it was He.
2. Judgement: Luke 23:28-31. Daughters of Jerusalem...for the time will come...
3. Victory: Christ's resurrection and Ascension to Heaven. Luke 24:50-53

#### The Great Disappointment of 1844:

1. Disappointment: Revelation 10:8-11 "Sweet as honey and bitter in the stomach.
2. Judgment hour: Revelation 14:7 Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.
3. Victory: Revelation 19:11-22 Christ returns Victoriously

NAOMI = from Delight to Bitterness.

Ruth 1:1-3. MAN of Beth-lehem-judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he, and his wife, and his two sons. <sup>2</sup> And the name of the man was Elimelech, and the name of his wife Naomi, and the name of his two sons Mahlon and Chilion. And they came into the country of Moab, and continued there.

Elimelech's, (which means—God his king) care to provide for his family prompted this move. He placed his boys in the path of temptation, where it was difficult to resist the current that surrounded them. Changing our place to avoid the trial seldom mends it. Lot did the same thing. He pitched his tent toward Sodom, and suffered great loss.

