

SERMON NOTES

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COMMUNION: PROPHETIC PAST (PART 7-KINGDOM SERIES)

Key Scripture: **Revelation 11:15**, “And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.”

1. The Prophetic Past- God established redemption through prophetic events before Christ came.

- **Exodus 12:13-14** — The Passover Lamb
- **Numbers 21:8-9** — The Bronze Serpent
- **Leviticus 23:28** — Day of Atonement
- **Hebrews 9:11-12** — Christ fulfills the sacrifice once for all

2. Prophecy of the Finished Cross - The prophets described the suffering Messiah centuries before the crucifixion.

- **Psalms 22:16**
- **Zechariah 12:10**
- **Isaiah 52:13-15**
- **Isaiah 53:1-5**
- Isaiah especially speaks in the past tense: “But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.”

3. The Fulfillment at the Cross - The New Testament records the exact fulfillment of these prophecies.

- **John 19:34** — Blood and water flowed from His side.
- **John 19:36** — Not one of His bones was broken.
- **John 19:37** — “They shall look on Him whom they pierced.”
- **1 Peter 2:24** — “By whose stripes you were healed.”

4. The Promises of God Are Given as Finished Realities - Because Christ's work is finished, believers receive God's promises by faith.

- **Ephesians 1:3-6** — We have been blessed with every spiritual blessing.
- **Mark 11:24** — Believe that you have received, and you shall have.
- **Hebrews 11:1** — Faith gives present substance to what is hoped for.

5. Communion: Remembering the Finished Work - Communion is not a new sacrifice but a remembrance of Christ's completed work.

- His body was broken. His blood was shed. His sacrifice was accepted forever.
- When we partake of Communion, we proclaim that redemption, forgiveness, healing, reconciliation, and eternal life have already been secured through Jesus Christ.