

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary!

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**SUNDAY AM: 52 SUNDAY PM: 18**

**OFFERING: \$2145**A photograph of a cliff dwelling, likely a natural rock shelter or cave entrance, carved into a sandstone cliff face. The text "Welcome to the Verde Valley Church of Christ" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font at the top of the image. The sky is clear blue, and some green foliage is visible in the upper left corner. The cliff face shows distinct horizontal rock layers. The entrance to the dwelling is a dark, recessed area in the center of the cliff. A small, light-colored structure, possibly a chimney or a small building, is visible within the recessed area. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

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## Prophecy in Scripture - What Is It and What Is It For?

**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM**

## SERMON SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

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### Prophecy in Scripture - What Is It and What Is It For?

A person regarded as a "prophet" today is someone who has been given insight into the future. However, this is not the Bible's definition of a prophet. Prophet in the Hebrew of the Old Testament is "nabi" and in the Greek of the New Testament is the word "prophétés." Both simply mean "someone who is given divine words or truths."

Very often, prophets are given words from God that describe what would happen in the future in amazing detail so that the people who heard the prophet would have proof that they were speaking words given to them from the God outside of time and space. However, this was not always the case.

Gen. 20:1-7 (Abraham called a prophet, although he was not in the business of revealing the future. He foretold the future in one case of Gen. 22:8, but that has not happened by the time he is called a prophet by God here. God does this because God talked to him directly)

Thus, all of the Bible is an act of "prophecy" as God gave inspiration for what He wanted written through each man who was inspired to write that down 2 Pet. 1:19-21 (None of the Bible is open to "interpretation," but men need to understand what the one correct meaning of God's Words are for them and their lives)

So, while prophecy does not only mean "words revealing the future," the Bible is full of those specifically and we will be examining these future prophecies more. We will begin by looking at some examples of these happening and length of time until came to pass: (1) Gen. 6:13-20 (2) Micah 4:10 (3) Isaiah 44:26-28 (4) Obadiah 1:15-21 (5) Luke 21:20-24 (6) Matthew 24:1-2 (1) God flooding the world when it had never rained - decades to a century. (2) Jerusalem going to Babylon when Babylon was not even a separate country - 100-140 years. (3) Cyrus the Great freeing Jews from Babylon and ordering temple/Jerusalem rebuilt - 160-200 years. (4) Edom helping others attack Jerusalem then getting destroyed by Jews - 720-740 years. (5) Jerusalem/temple getting flattened by Rome - 40 years. (6) The temple never being rebuilt - 1,955 years and counting

Why did God give these future prophecies? 1. So we know that they came from the God Who exists outside space and time (Deut. 18:21-22) 2. So that the faith of believers can be built up (1 Cor. 14:20-25 & John 1:43-50) 3. So that God's people can trust the promises yet to come with certainty (John 14:1-3, Rev. 20:11-15)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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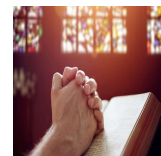
SERVICES ARE BEING STREAMED ON FACEBOOK LIVE

- Classes and sermons are available on Youtube.
- There is a children's bible study during the sermon.
- Potluck fellowship after morning worship service is on the 1st Sunday of the month – **The next Potluck will be July 6**
- Prescott Valley Church of Christ, Join in songs praising God for our freedom and asking his blessings on our land, Saturday June 21, 2025 2:00 – 3:00 See bulletin board for address.
- Our diaper pantry is in need of Size 3 diapers. If you are able, please help us to keep it filled.

Notes:

## PRAY FOR

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*Diana Landers  
Kathie & Eddie Rose  
Jerry Harvey  
Wally Dickinson*