

WAY TO SHILOH

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Evangelist, from the book 'Pilgrim's Progress'

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Biblical prophecy is one of the strongest 'proofs' of the authenticity, and reliability of scripture as God's own Word. One of the most powerful prophecies about the coming Messiah, or Christ, is that spoken by Jacob the father of the twelve who later became the twelve tribes of Israel. This prophecy was spoken to Judah 1900yrs BC. The patriarch Jacob said, in Genesis 49.10

"The sceptre shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come."

The name "Shiloh" is an epithet of the Messiah, meaning 'peace maker' Shiloh would be the one who makes peace between man and God. The prophecy states that the Jewish kingdom would not end until Messiah would come, for Judah's tribe would remain the chief tribe in Israel, in particular providing their kings (Sceptre or crown). Judah did indeed survive all other tribes and Christ was born into it. The prophecy must have been fulfilled prior to the destruction of Judah and Jerusalem in A.D. 70, by which time certainly all semblance of a sceptre had departed from Judah. Jesus Christ fulfilled this prophecy by being born just within the time indicated by the prophecy of Jacob, born in the last year of the reign of Herod Archelaus who succeeded the Maccabean princes, a reign that lasted a few years. Judah was then under Roman rule, the prophecy being fulfilled just in time.

Thus, the title "WAY TO SHILOH" indicates that the website is, as it were, a signpost, with the things written on it intended to help a person seek and find the LORD, providing the way to Christ Jesus (Shiloh, the Peace Maker) the promised Messiah of God and the one true Saviour of men and women's soul's.

*E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply,
Redeeming love has been my theme,
And shall be till I die.*

William Cowper, 1731-1800

"Now, if I could supply the place of such a guide to you, I should be happy. To be a finger-post is all that I want to be - pointing out the way. That is what I so much wanted myself, that is what you need not want, unless you wish."

Quote from a letter of R M Mc'Cheyne, the great Scottish preacher, to a young friend who had not found the Lord.

Evangelist Provides Direction

(Extract from 'Pilgrim's Progress' by John Bunyan)

Now I saw, upon a time when he was walking in the fields, that he was (as he was wont) reading in his book, and greatly distressed in his mind; and, as he read, he burst out, as he had done before, crying, "What must I do to be saved?"



"And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."

~ Acts 16:30, 31 ~

I saw also that he looked this way and that way, as if he would run; yet he stood still, because (as I perceived) he could not tell which way to go. I looked then, and saw a man named EVANGELIST coming to him, and asked, "Wherefore dost thou cry?" He answered, "Sir, I perceive by the book in my hand that I am condemned to die, and after that to come to Judgment;

"And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment:"

~ Hebrews 9:27 ~

and I find that I am not willing to do the first,

"His sons come to honour, and he knoweth it not; and they are brought low, but he perceiveth it not of them.

But his flesh upon him shall have pain, and his soul within him shall mourn."

~ Job 14:21, 22 ~

nor able to do the second."

"Can thine heart endure, or can thine hands be strong, in the days that I shall deal with thee? I the LORD have spoken it, and will do it."

~ Ezekial 22:14 ~

Evangelist. Then said EVANGELIST, "Why not willing to die, since this life is attended with so many evils?" The man answered, "Because I fear that this burden that is upon my back will sink me lower than the grave, and I shall fall into Tophet.



"For Tophet is ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made it deep and large: the pile thereof is fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it."

~ Isaiah 30:33 ~

And, sir, if I be not fit to go to prison, I am not fit, I am sure, to go to Judgment, and from thence to execution; and the thoughts of these things make me cry."

Then said EVANGELIST, "If this be thy condition, why standest thou still?" He answered, "Because I know not where to go." Then he gave him a parchment roll; and there was written within, "Flee from the wrath to come!"

"But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?"

~ Matthew 3:7 ~



The man, therefore, read it; and looking upon EVANGELIST very carefully, said, "Whither must I fly?" Then said EVANGELIST, pointing with his finger over a very wide field, "Do you see yonder wicket gate?"

"Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it."

~ Matthew 7:14 ~

The man said, "No." Then said the other, "Do you see yonder shining light?"

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path."

~ Psalm 119:105 ~

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:"

~ 2 Peter 1:19 ~

He said, "I think I do." Then said EVANGELIST, "Keep that light in your eye, and go up directly thereto; so shalt thou see the gate; at which, when thou knockest, it shall be told thee what thou shall do."



Christian before the cross