"Pictures Of Prophecy In Isaiah 2"

Lesson Text: Isaiah 2:1-5.

I. The Mission of The Prophets.

- They Would Give The Word Of God, As Directed By God. Isaiah 38:4.
- They Rebuked Sin & Apostasy And Preached A Return To Faithfulness- Isaiah 28:1.
- They Also Foretold Future Events— They Spoke Of The Coming Of Their Messiah.
 - Isaiah Is Referred To As "The Messianic Prophet." Isaiah 7:14; 9:6-7; 53:1-12.
- They Gave Hope To Better Days In The Future- Isaiah 2:5.

II. The Pictures For Us In Isaiah 2:1-5.

- A Picture Of The New Testament Age.
 - "Now it will come about that In the Last Days...." (Vs. 2).
 - The Days That Jesus Speaks- Hebrews 1:1-2.
 - Acts 2 Fulfillment of Joel- Acts 2:14-21.
 - A Time Of Perilous Days- 2 Timothy 3:1.
 - A Time When Scoffers Come- 2 Peter 3:3-4.
- A Picture Of The Church Of The Lord.
 - "The Mountain of the House of the Lord..." (NASB vs. 2).
 - The Church Of Our Lord Is Pictured As A House:
 - 1 Timothy 3:15; Hebrews 3:4-6; Hebrews 10:21; 1 Peter 2:5; 1 Peter 4:17.
 - The Exalted Picture Of The Kingdom/Church- Daniel 2:44-45.
- A Picture Of The Future Of Jews & Gentiles Together.
 - "And all nations shall flow to it." "Many people shall come and say..." (Vs. 2-3)
 - The Old Testament System Was For The Jews Only— Gentiles Excluded- Eph. 2:12.
 - But Under Christ's Reign, Both Jews & Gentiles Are Citizens- Ephesians 2:13-19.
 - Jesus Predicted It In John 10:16.
 - Fulfilled In Acts 10; 11:26; Romans 1:16.
- A Picture Of The New Law Going Forth From Jerusalem.
 - "He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the Lord from Jerusalem." (Vs. 3).
 - Moses Was A Law-Giver Jesus Has Laws Too. Hebrews 7:12; 10:15-18.
 - 1 Corinthians 9:19-21; Galatians 6:2; James 1:25.
- A Picture Of The Peaceful Rule In God's Kingdom.
 - "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore."
 - Jesus, The Prince of Peace- Zechariah 6:12-13; Isaiah 65:24-25; Matthew 5:9.