

Date: July 14, 2005  
 Text: Romans 1:2-4  
 Topic: Messianic Prophecy  
 Study: Romans  
 Week: 2  
 CD #: 05-54

# God Called It

## *Yahweh's Sovereign Plan Regarding "The Christ"*



### 1. Understand \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (vv.2, 4)

*Romans 1:2-4*

2 the gospel he promised beforehand  
 through his prophets  
 in the Holy Scriptures

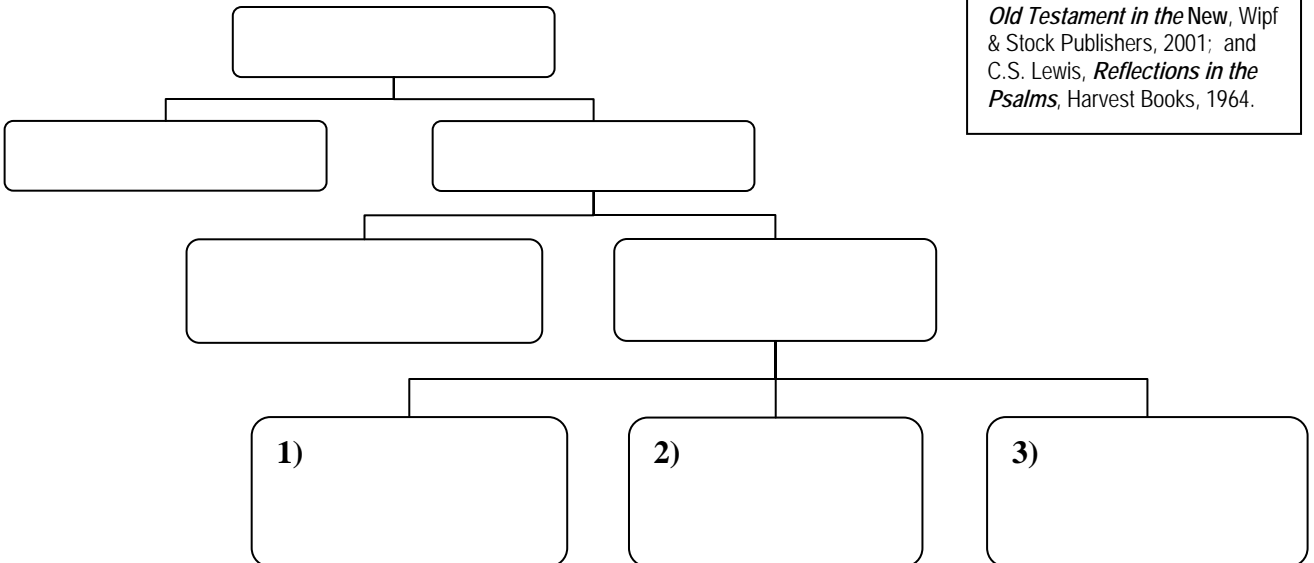
3 regarding his Son,  
 who as to his human nature  
 was a descendant of David,  
 and who through the Spirit of holiness

4 was declared with power to be the Son of God  
 by his resurrection from the dead:  
 Jesus Christ our Lord. (NIV)

### A. Understand \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Language</i>	<i>Form</i>	<i>English Word(s)</i>

### B. Understand \_\_\_\_\_



For more on this point see:  
 Walt Kaiser, *The Uses of the Old Testament in the New*, Wipf & Stock Publishers, 2001; and  
 C.S. Lewis, *Reflections in the Psalms*, Harvest Books, 1964.

## C. Respect \_\_\_\_\_

For more on this point see:  
Rene Pache, *The Inspiration & Authority of the Bible*, Moody Press, 1969; and Norman Geisler and Willaim Nix, *A General Introduction to the Bible*, Moody Press, 1968; and Craig Blomberg, *The Historical Reliability of the Gospels*, InterVarsity, 1986.

## 2. Reexamine \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.3-4)

For more on this point see:  
Walt Kaiser, *The Messiah in the Old Testament*, Zondervan, 1995; and Mike Wilkins, *Jesus Under Fire*, Zondervan, 1996; Michael Brown, *Answering Jewish Objections to Jesus: Messianic Prophecy Objections*, Baker Books, 2003; and Josh Mc Dowell, *Evidence that Demands a Verdict*, reprint, Thomas Nelson, 1999 (but be careful in the section regarding Messianic Prophecies because McDowell doesn't distinguish between the types of prophetic statements).

3. Note that it is \_\_\_\_\_

...not \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1c)

\* Question:

For more on this point see:  
John D. Woodbridge ed. *Great Leaders of the Christian Church*, Moody Press, 1988; and my preaching series entitled *People Who Make a Difference*, Focal Point CD #: 0229; 0230; 0231; 0232; 0233.

4. Note that it is \_\_\_\_\_

...not \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1d)

\* Question:

For more on this point see:  
Os Guinness, *The Call: Finding and Fulfilling The Central Purpose of Your Life*, Word Publishing, 1998.