

THE identification of the Messiah has long been in doubt in the minds of millions of people, both Jews and Gentiles. *Deliverance*, page 179.

Prophecy means foretelling, long in advance, events that will transpire in the future.

Deliverance, page 180.

But how may we know when we have the proper understanding of a prophecy?

Prophecy can be understood only after its fulfilment, or while in the course of fulfilment. *Deliverance*, page 181.



WITH this rule in mind let us note some of the prophecies recorded in the Bible concerning the Messiah, and then see how Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled these prophecies. *Deliverance*, page 181.

It was foretold that the Messiah must be of the tribe of Judah.—Genesis 49:10.

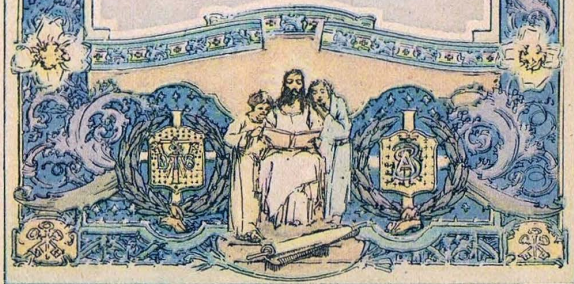
Deliverance, page 182.

Isaiah prophesied: "He is despised and rejected of men."—Isaiah 53:3. *Deliverance*, page 183.

Thus the Scriptures definitely identify Jesus as the great Deliverer of the human race.

Deliverance, page 186.

But here we consider God's plan and provisions pertaining to man. *Deliverance*, page 187.





FAITH means to know the Word of God and to rely upon it. *Deliverance, page 195.*

The justification by Jehovah therefore constitutes a call or invitation to membership in the kingdom or empire.

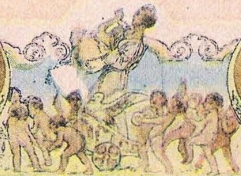
Deliverance, page 197.

Why do true Christians suffer? Because they refuse to show allegiance unto the Devil's organization.

Deliverance, page 226.

Babylon means confusion, and is a term applied to ecclesiasticism because of its numerous systems and conflicting doctrines.

Deliverance, page 232.





THE typical kingdom of God, namely, the nation of Israel, was overturned in the year 606 B. C. That date marks the beginning of the Gentile Times.

Deliverance, page 233.

When the true followers of Christ Jesus began to search the Scriptures, they soon reached the conclusion that the 2520-year period of the Gentiles of necessity ends in 1914. Therefore they looked forward with expectancy to that year. The Lord has rewarded them for watching for the fulfilment of his prophetic utterances. *Deliverance, page 233.*



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