

# GOD LEADS *Us Along*

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS; FOR YOUR REDEMPTION DRAWETH NIGH - LUKE 21:28

## ✠ The Blessed Hope ✠

*The Saviour of our souls told us that he guides us, keeps us and will never forsake us. What better words of encouragement in the last hour, of the last minute, of the last seconds, here on earth.*



## FORESIGHT

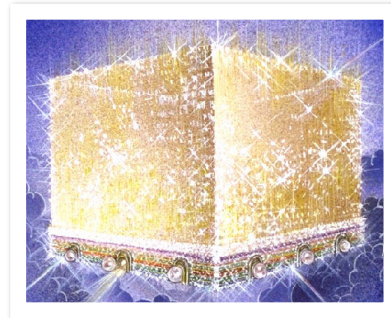
### Seer

*At one point in Israel's past a prophet used to be called a seer (1 Samuel 9:9). It is a must to point out that when the Holy Spirit changes a word in the bible, He tells you...not so with modern translator's and translations. A seer (prophet) is one who redirects what The Lord is saying in the present, about a future event. The role they played in the past was an extremely important one in regards to Israel's warnings for rejecting Their God. The bottom line is that prophets were used as a sign for Israel. The revelation of truth by a seer had to do with guidance for Israel and judgment for God's enemies. We can look back at "real" HISTORY and see the cause and effect of heeding or not heeding the words of seers...somewhat like preaching, when it comes from The Lord.*



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If anything is lacking in our Christian lives is the ability to see things coming before they arrive. you may tell yourself, self, this sounds like new age non-sense! Not so! The precedent is set in the scriptures...we can tell people what will happen before it happens. When we talk of the tribulation to come and delve into the book of Revelation, this is future knowledge.



When I tell a person of the consequence of rejection of the salvation that Christ brings, in Hell, I tell them of the factual future. So why then, when it comes to daily living we hardly ever count the cost of words, actions and habits? We have this non chalant attitude that The Lord is in control of everything anyway, so we need not apply ourselves to anything, this is not called faith, this is called

laziness. The book says, take no thought of the morrow (Matt. 6: 34) but it also says that you must deal with the evil of that particular day you are in. A sheltered life is a useless life for The Lord, He cannot work with that.

Some say that foresight is knowing something before it happens, not so; foresight is simply planning for tomorrow with the information you have today. Our guide is the book and our guiding light is The Lord. Faith is not the absence of action, it is

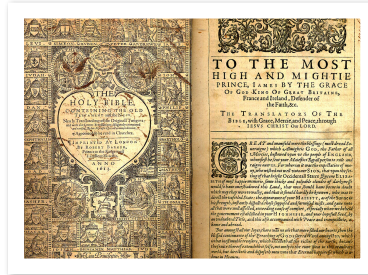
action taken after the road is set by The lord. leaps of faith are for story books. The disciples were guided, the apostles were coddled by the master and we, in the church age, have the luxury of full disclosure through the book. we are limited only by lack of believe and lack of desire. You cannot be a seer or a prophet but with The Lord's guidance you can show foresight. Amen.

# The Words of The Week



**Prophet:** In Scripture, a person illuminated, inspired or instructed by God to announce future events; as Moses, Elijah, David, Isaiah.

**Foresight:** Provident care of futurity; with prudence in guarding against evil.



foreknowledge accompanied

## First Mention



In keeping with the scriptural method of bible study, we must let the scripture define Himself. There is no room for private interpretation. - **2 Peter 1:20**

Now therefore restore the man his wife; for he is a **prophet**, and he shall pray for thee, and thou shalt live: and if thou restore her not, know thou that thou shalt surely die, thou, and all that are thine. - **Genesis 20:7**

## Remembering our Brethren

**Emperor Maximin** ordered all Christians burnt alive, in year 237, in there places of worship, while praising the Saviour. If they would declare that they worshipped the god Jupiter their life would be spared... they responded that they knew nothing of Jupiter; that Christ was their Lord and God, by the honor of His name, and calling upon the same they would live and die. It is to be regarded as a special miracle, that among so many thousand Christians there was not found one who desired to go out, in order to save his life by denying Christ; for all remained together with one accord, singing, and praising Christ, as long as the smoke and vapor permitted them to use their tongues.

