

territory God is establishing such goals will be in accord with the new work on their hearts and these have a way of encouraging us today.

(3) The maintenance of integrity (honest confession) and trust before God. (vss. 29-30 in a positive cast). Godly living is a way of life in which God is served while His people take full responsibility for what is theirs. In this state there will no longer be a blaming of others but there will be an acceptance of our need and our guilt. It will result in confession and the movement of feet in paths of truth.

b. Developing Trust in God.

Of this we have little to say at this point...but it is one of the chief attractions of the predictive Scriptures. When we see that God has fulfilled His word so painstakingly and harmoniously... when we see that the least-likely things are achieved by His will...when we see that no word is forgotten, no promise overlooked, then our hearts cry out to him in a sense of praise and trust.

3. Conclusion: We may say it simply...the prophetic Scriptures lead us to trust God. Let us show that trust not in mere profession but in open life--showing godliness honoring Him.

III. Conclusion

This study in the prophets has not been to help us understand what is going to happen...or even to give us immediate help on what is happening. It is given in the hope that the knowledge of prophecy..and in particular prediction...will have a life-changing thrust on our lives. Our hope is that we will become more responsive to the Word...more yielded to the will of God, more obedient in the character of spiritual life, and more apparent in the open showing of the life which we are pleased to possess in Christ.