

# Prepare for the Lord's Coming

*"Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me."* Malachi 3:1

## Promise of a Messiah's Surprising Birth

*"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."* Isaiah 7:14 (See Matthew 1:21-23)

## Prophecy of a Surprising Life

*"Who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?"* Isaiah 53:8

### The Life Jesus Prepared For:

#### *Isaiah 53*

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## Preparing for the Surprising Parousia

*"For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord."* 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

## Application: Don't Be Surprised!

### *(Be Ready!)*

*"But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief."* 1 Thessalonians 5:4