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He Will Come Again

[Psalm 89:19-26](#)

*²⁴My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him,
and in my name his horn shall be exalted.*

*²⁵I will set his hand on the sea
and his right hand on the rivers.*

*²⁶He shall cry to me, 'You are my Father,
my God, and the Rock of my salvation!'*

As we are in this Advent Season, we reflect on the “Prophecy” in the Psalms. Ethan the Ezrahite was the author of Psalm 89.

Verses 15 and 18 might be considered “Prophetic.” In Ethan’s past, people could not look upon the face of God. In verse 15, Ethan wrote: “Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of thy countenance.

In Ethan’s future, people would indeed walk “in the light of thy countenance.” In verse 18 he wrote, “For the Lord is our defense; and the Holy One of Israel is our King.”

The Book of Psalms was written centuries before Jesus was born.

Somehow Ethan knew people in the future would walk in the presence of and with “The King.” Ethan knew “The Holy One” would be coming. These verses do not apply only to the people who would in Ethan’s distant future walk with Jesus, who was yet to come. They also apply to us.

The Prophets knew the Messiah would come. The Gospels speak of the time when He would be here on Earth. “The King” was here. We have been told Jesus is coming again. Bible verses tell of the triumphant return of Jesus. The King is coming. The King was here. The King will come again.

That is a promise Jesus made and was recorded in the book of John, chapter 14, verse 3. He specifically said, “**I will come again.**” There is a wonderful hymn entitled, “The King Is Coming.” The time may be very soon when we all hear the trumpet sound, and then, His face we will all see! Come, Lord Jesus!

***Prayer:** “Dear Lord: Help us to be ready, as we await your return. Amen.”*

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