

NOT BY Chance



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"Jeremiah 32"
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2024 is the **Year of Jesus** at Fairmount.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

The Old Testament demonstrates for us that Jesus' **life and ministry** were "Not by Chance".

- In Genesis 3, God tells us that the future Savior would destroy the **work of the evil one**.
Genesis 3:15
"And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."
- In Isaiah 25, the prophet records that the Savior will destroy **death**.
Isaiah 25:7-8
On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever.
- In Numbers 21, Moses points to a future in which the Savior will destroy **sin**.
John 3:14-15
"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."
- Throughout the Old Testament, we learn that the **separation** between **God and us** will be destroyed.
Jeremiah 32:38
"They will be my people, and I will be their God."

Jesus **fulfills** this prophecy.

2 Corinthians 6:16-18

What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people." Therefore, "Come out from them and be separate, says the Lord. Touch no unclean thing, and I will receive you." And, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

- God **dwells** within us.
- We are **His people**.
- **Separation** is now resolved.
Romans 8:35, 8:38-39
Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

What can **separate** us from the love of God? **Nothing**.