

### The Goodness and

### Severity of God

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## Introduction

**The study of prophecy reveals much about the personality of God! He is loving and merciful, but also just and holy! God alone knows all things perfectly that pertain to the future and He has chosen to reveal His plan only in the Bible. He has revealed, by the Scriptures and His Spirit, His purpose for all of creation. Therefore, the study of prophecy in the Bible is a vital pursuit for every Christian who is serious about knowing God and His plan for his life. Seeing the continuum of history, time, and eternity from God’s point of view gives every believer purpose, security and hope for the future.**

**Much has been written on the subject of prophecy and the Scriptures. Some has been theologically sound, some has been heretical, some has been speculative and clearly some has been “spectacular, ” largely meant to sell more books and tapes! The lessons in this series are meant to give a basic overview of the subject, answering many common questions. There is no pretention of originality with this author. I have gleaned from many authors and “borrowed” much of this material. Writers like Tim LaHaye, Jimmy DeYoung, Clarence Larkin, Paul Benware, and Charles Ryrie have all contributed greatly to my understanding of this subject. I am still studying and learning! It is hoped that from this foundation the student will be inspired into further study to deepen his understanding.**

**I admonish all students of this grand topic to approach it with a sense of humility and an attitude of anticipation. It is much more than an academic pursuit – it is the story of our very own future!! God bless you as you learn!**

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