

Ephesians Part 5
“God’s Intentions”
Chapter 3

A. God’s first step of relational healing was to _____ to us.

•**Genesis 15:5** He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars — if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Prophecy of the next step: •**Jeremiah 31:31-33**.

B. God’s second step of relational healing was to _____ to us.

•The Messiah as a Conquering King•

•**Isaiah 9:7** He will reign on David’s throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

•The Messiah as a Suffering Servant•

•**Isaiah 53:5** But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him.

C. Nobody understood that the Messiah had to come _____.

•**Luke 17:24-25** For the Son of Man in his day will be like the lightning, which flashes and lights up the sky from one end to the other. But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.

•**John 16:7** But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

D. God’s third step of relational healing is to _____ us!

•**Romans 1:20** For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities — his eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

E. God intends you to be _____ and _____.