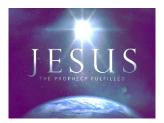
#### THIS MORNING'S MESSAGE

#### "Prophets Speak: Looking for Righteousness" Jeremiah 33:14-16

December 6, 2015



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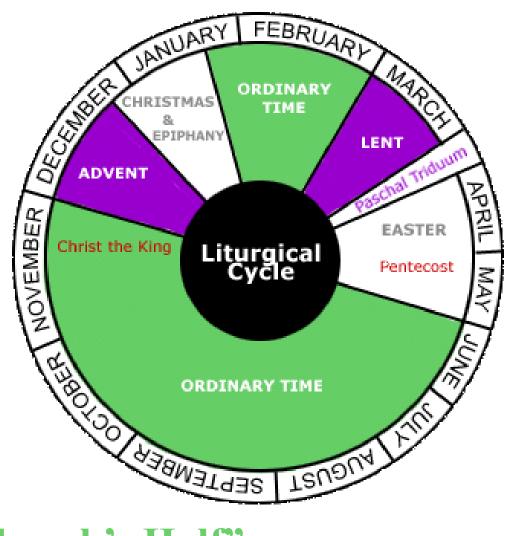
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Using Cradle to the Cross (2015) p. 1-5, by Rev. Robert Tasler

# THE PROPHECY FULFILLED LOOKING FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Pastor Augie Iadicicco

### "The Lord's Half"



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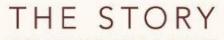
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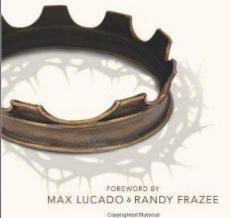
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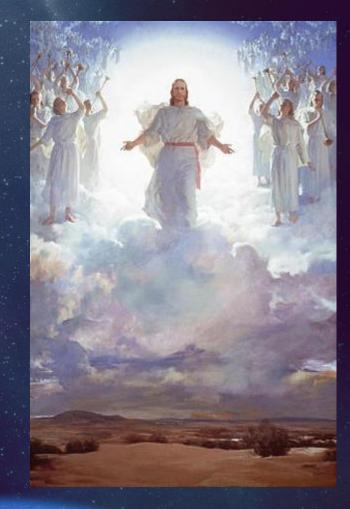


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