

"AS OUR WORLD IS ROARING INTO AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE, CHRISTMAS IS KIND OF A SECURITY BLANKET THAT CONNECTS US WITH THE PAST."

—JOHN MACARTHUR

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"WE BEGIN OUR MEDITATION
OF CHRIST IN PROPHESY
WITH THE PREMISE THAT
BECAUSE OF HIS OMNISCIENCE,
GOD ALONE CAN FOREKNOW AND
FORETELL THE FUTURE,
AND THAT HE CHOSE TO CONFINE
HIS FORETELLING TO THE PAGES OF
HIS PROPHETIC WORD.

JUSTIN MARTYR, OVERWHELMED
BY THIS FACT SAID, 'TO DECLARE A
THING SHALL COME TO PASS LONG
BEFORE IT IS IN BEING, AND TO
BRING IT TO PASS, THIS OR
NOTHING IS THE WORK OF GOD.'
WE HAVE THE EXPLICIT STATEMENT
THAT GOD ALONE, IN THE BIBLE
ALONE, GAVE THE WORLD TRUE
PROPHESIES."—HERBERT LOCKYER

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"CHRISTMAS IS NOT SIMPLY ABOUT A BIRTH, BUT ABOUT A COMING." —TIM KELLER ILONG AGO, AT MANY TIMES AND IN MANY WAYS, GOD SPOKE TO OUR FATHERS BY THE PROPHETS,

2BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS HE HAS SPOKEN TO US BY HIS SON,
WHOM HE APPOINTED THE HEIR
OF ALL THINGS, THROUGH WHOM ALSO HE CREATED THE WORLD.

3HE IS THE RADIANCE OF THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE EXACT IMPRINT OF HIS NATURE,

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AND HE UPHOLDS THE UNIVERSE
BY THE WORD OF HIS POWER.

AFTER MAKING PURIFICATION FOR
SINS, HE SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT
HAND OF THE MAJESTY ON
HIGH, 4HAVING BECOME AS MUCH
SUPERIOR TO ANGELS AS THE
NAME HE HAS INHERITED IS MORE
EXCELLENT THAN THEIRS.

—HEBREWS 1:1-4

GENESIS-MALACHI
JESUS IS COMING!

FOUR GOSPELS
JESUS HAS COME!

ACTS-REVELATION
JESUS IS COMING AGAIN!

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I. REVIEW THE PROPHESIES OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

• IT STARTED WITH ADAM

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I WILL PUT ENMITY BETWEEN YOU
AND THE WOMAN, AND BETWEEN
YOUR OFFSPRING AND HER OFFSPRING;
HE SHALL BRUISE YOUR HEAD,
AND YOU SHALL BRUISE HIS HEEL.
—GENESIS 3:15

18NOW THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST
TOOK PLACE IN THIS WAY.
WHEN HIS MOTHER MARY HAD BEEN
BETROTHED TO JOSEPH, BEFORE THEY
CAME TOGETHER SHE WAS FOUND
TO BE WITH CHILD FROM THE HOLY
SPIRIT... 23"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL
CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY
SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL"
(WHICH MEANS, GOD WITH US).

-MATTHEW 1:18, 23

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• EXTENDED TO ABRAHAM

"GO FROM YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR KINDRED AND YOUR FATHER'S HOUSE TO THE LAND THAT I WILL SHOW YOU.

2AND I WILL MAKE OF YOU A GREAT NATION, AND I WILL BLESS YOU AND MAKE YOUR NAME GREAT, SO THAT YOU WILL BE A BLESSING. 3I WILL BLESS THOSE WHO BLESS YOU,

AND HIM WHO DISHONORS YOU
I WILL CURSE, AND IN YOU ALL
THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH
SHALL BE BLESSED"...

7THEN THE LORD APPEARED TO
ABRAM AND SAID, "TO YOUR
OFFSPRING I WILL GIVE THIS
LAND." SO HE BUILT THERE AN
ALTAR TO THE LORD, WHO HAD
APPEARED TO HIM.
—GENESIS 12:1-3, 7

16NOW THE PROMISES WERE
MADE TO ABRAHAM AND TO
HIS OFFSPRING. IT DOES NOT SAY,
"AND TO OFFSPRINGS," REFERRING
TO MANY, BUT REFERRING TO
ONE, "AND TO YOUR OFFSPRING,"
WHO IS CHRIST.
17THIS IS WHAT I MEAN:

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THE LAW, WHICH CAME 430 YEARS
AFTERWARD, DOES NOT ANNUL A
COVENANT PREVIOUSLY RATIFIED
BY GOD, SO AS TO MAKE THE
PROMISE VOID. 18FOR IF THE
INHERITANCE COMES BY THE LAW,
IT NO LONGER COMES BY
PROMISE; BUT GOD GAVE IT TO
ABRAHAM BY A PROMISE.
—GALATIANS 3:16-18

• CONFIRMED THROUGH MOSES

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• FORESHADOWED WITH DAVID

*NOW, THEREFORE, THUS YOU
SHALL SAY TO MY SERVANT DAVID,
'THUS SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS,
I TOOK YOU FROM THE PASTURE,
FROM FOLLOWING THE SHEEP,
THAT YOU SHOULD BE PRINCE
OVER MY PEOPLE ISRAEL...

12WHEN YOUR DAYS ARE FULFILLED
AND YOU LIE DOWN WITH YOUR
FATHERS, I WILL RAISE UP YOUR
OFFSPRING AFTER YOU,

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WHO SHALL COME FROM YOUR BODY, AND I WILL ESTABLISH HIS KINGDOM. 13HE SHALL BUILD A HOUSE FOR MY NAME, AND I WILL ESTABLISH THE THRONE OF HIS KINGDOM FOREVER.

14I WILL BE TO HIM A FATHER, AND HE SHALL BE TO ME A SON.

—2 SAMUEL 7:8, 12-14a

IPAUL, A SERVANT OF CHRIST
JESUS, CALLED TO BE AN APOSTLE,
SET APART FOR THE GOSPEL OF
GOD, ²WHICH HE PROMISED
BEFOREHAND THROUGH HIS
PROPHETS IN THE HOLY SCRIPTURES,
³CONCERNING HIS SON,
WHO WAS DESCENDED FROM
DAVID ACCORDING TO THE
FLESH ⁴AND WAS DECLARED TO BE
THE SON OF GOD.—ROMANS 1:1-4a

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• REVEALED TO JOSEPH

SHE WILL BEAR A SON,
AND YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME JESUS,
FOR HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE
FROM THEIR SINS.

-MATTHEW 1:21

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I OUT OF THE ANGUISH OF HIS SOUL
HE SHALL SEE AND BE SATISFIED;
BY HIS KNOWLEDGE SHALL THE
RIGHTEOUS ONE, MY SERVANT,
MAKE MANY TO BE ACCOUNTED
RIGHTEOUS, AND HE SHALL
BEAR THEIR INIQUITIES...
12BECAUSE HE POURED OUT HIS
SOUL TO DEATH AND WAS NUMBERED
WITH THE TRANSGRESSORS;
YET HE BORE THE SIN OF MANY,
AND MAKES INTERCESSION FOR THE
TRANSGRESSORS.—ISAIAH 53:11, 12b

13FOR YOU FORMED MY INWARD
PARTS; YOU KNITTED ME TOGETHER
IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB.
14I PRAISE YOU, FOR I AM FEARFULLY
AND WONDERFULLY MADE.
WONDERFUL ARE YOUR WORKS;
MY SOUL KNOWS IT VERY WELL.
15MY FRAME WAS NOT HIDDEN
FROM YOU, WHEN I WAS BEING MADE
IN SECRET, INTRICATELY WOVEN
IN THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH.

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16YOUR EYES SAW MY
UNFORMED SUBSTANCE;
IN YOUR BOOK WERE WRITTEN,
EVERY ONE OF THEM,
THE DAYS THAT WERE FORMED
FOR ME, WHEN AS YET
THERE WAS NONE OF THEM.
—PSALM 139:13-16

2. RECEIVE THE PROMISES OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

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AFTER MAKING PURIFICATION
FOR SINS, HE SAT DOWN
AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE
MAJESTY ON HIGH. —HEBREWS 1:3b

"HE DID NOT BECOME IDENTICAL TO US BUT HE FULLY IDENTIFIED WITH US... IT WAS TOTAL IDENTIFICATION WITHOUT LOSS OF IDENTITY, FOR HE BECAME ONE OF US WITHOUT CEASING TO BE HIMSELF. HE BECAME HUMAN WITHOUT CEASING TO BE GOD." —GREG LAURIE

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OUR FORGIVENESS

13HE HAS DELIVERED US FROM THE DOMAIN OF DARKNESS AND TRANSFERRED US TO THE KINGDOM OF HIS BELOVED SON, 14IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.—COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

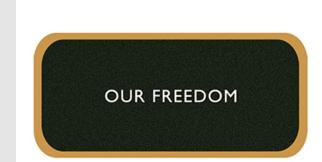
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... 3THAT WHICH WE HAVE SEEN AND HEARD WE PROCLAIM ALSO TO YOU, SO THAT YOU TOO MAY HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH US; AND INDEED OUR FELLOWSHIP IS WITH THE FATHER AND WITH HIS SON JESUS CHRIST. 4AND WE ARE WRITING THESE THINGS SO THAT OUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE... 7BUT IF WE WALK IN THE LIGHT, AS HE IS IN THE LIGHT, WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH ONE ANOTHER, AND THE BLOOD OF JESUS HIS SON CLEANSES US FROM ALL SIN.

—I JOHN 1:3-4, 7

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IFOR FREEDOM CHRIST HAS SET
US FREE; STAND FIRM THEREFORE,
AND DO NOT SUBMIT AGAIN
TO A YOKE OF SLAVERY...
I3FOR YOU WERE CALLED TO
FREEDOM, BROTHERS. ONLY DO NOT
USE YOUR FREEDOM AS AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FLESH,
BUT THROUGH LOVE SERVE ONE
ANOTHER. —GALATIANS 5:1, 13

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"JESUS IS THE FINAL EXEGESIS OF ALL TRUTH. HE IS ALL THAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GOD, AND HE IS ALL THAT WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MAN." —MAJOR W. IAN THOMAS

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