

#15 – “The Birth of ...JESUS CHRIST”

Overall Theme:: **THE YEAR 2003 AND GOING FORWARD...: “THE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE”**

Sub-Theme: **“AM I READY TO GO TO HEAVEN...TODAY?”**

Topic::“**DECEMBER: The Season of The Birth of the Messiah, JESUS CHRIST**”

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(Note: Let's make this a Family Bible Study Project. How about it? Thanks!!)

**PART I: The Introduction and Background for this Month's Topic:**

**The most important seasons of the year are about the Birth, Life, Death, and Resurrection JESUS CHRIST.** This month, we shall be concerned with information relative to the **BIRTH of JESUS CHRIST.**

**PART II: ASSIGNMENTS:**

**A. A Few Prophecies about the Birth of Jesus Christ:**

Note: Some researchers indicate there are over 353 prophecies regarding the Birth of Jesus. Obviously, we address only a few here. These are

1. Genesis 3:1-19, especially noting verse 17: Dec. 2-3
2. Some Prophecies of Jesus Christ:
  - a) Will come through Abraham-Genesis12:3; fulfilled Matthew 2:3: Dec. 4  
Question: Who was Abraham?
  - b) Was a descendent of Isaac and Jacob: Gen. 17:19; Numbers 24:17;  
fulfilled Matt. 1:2: Dec.5-6  
Question: What does “descendent” mean?  
Question: Who was Isaac?  
Question; Who was Jacob?
  - c) Will be a member of the Tribe of Judah: Gen. 49:10;  
fulfilled Luke 3:33; 12:18: Dec. 7-8  
Question: What was the “Tribe of Judah”?
  - d) Will be of the lineage of David: Jer. 23:5; fulfilled Matt. 1:6: Dec. 9  
Question: What is meant by lineage?  
Question: Who was David?
  - e) Mother a virgin. His name shall be called Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14;  
fulfilled Matt. 1:18-23:.....Dec. 10-11  
Question: What was the name of Jesus' mother?  
Question: What does “Immanuel” mean?

- f) Will be born in Bethlehem: Micah 5:2; **fulfilled** Luke 2:1-7; 12:20;  
John 7:42; 12:20: Dec. 12-13  
Question: Where is Bethlehem?

- g) Other Readings: Isaiah 9:1-7, 50:6, 53:1-12; Zechariah 9:9: Dec. 14-15  
Question: Tell, then write information about each.

**B: Locate and list as many more prophecies as you have the time. Dec. 16-17**

**C. The Prologue/Prelude:**

**1. Genealogies:**

Question: What is meant by “genealogy”?

Assignment: Orally read and discuss the following:

- a) The Genealogy of Joseph – Matthew 1:1-17: Dec. 18

- b). The Genealogy of Mary – Luke 3:23-38: Dec. 19

**2. Read, then talk about John the Baptist, the Fore-runner of Jesus Christ:**

- a) Luke 1:5-25: Dec. 20

- b) Luke 1:57-80: Dec. 21

**D. Orally read, then talk about The Annunciation, Conception, and Birth of Jesus:**

1. Luke 1:26-56: Dec. 22

2. Matthew 1:18-25: Dec. 23

3. Matthew 2:1-23: Dec. 24

4. Luke 2:1-20: Dec. 25

**E. The Epilogue:**

Read and talk about The Eternal Word: **JESUS CHRIST - the SON OF GOD;**

**JESUS CHRIST -- HIMSELF, GOD - Incarnated In Jesus Christ:** John 1:1-14: Dec. 26

**PART III: A Time for Reflection for You and Your Family:**

Use December 27 - 31 to discuss and reflect on what you read and learned during this time of Bible Study.

**WE THANK GOD FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS YEAR OF 2019!!! BLESSINGS!!!**