

**December 15, 2024**

**Christmas Through the Bible**

Christmas in the Prophets

People are fascinated by prophecy. Everyone wants to know what will happen in the future. The Old Testament prophet's job was not primarily to predict the future. However, there are passages in the prophetic books which point to the future and the coming Messiah.

**Additional Verses:**

Jeremiah 25:12-14

Zephaniah 3:17

Matthew 2:5-6

John 1:4-5

**Outline:**

1. Christmas in the sign. (Isaiah 7:14)

2. Christmas in the light. (Isaiah 9:2)

3. Christmas in the titles. (Isaiah 9:6-7)

4. Christmas in the promises. (Isaiah 61:1-3)

5. Christmas in the town. (Micah 5:1-2)

6. Christmas in the calendar. (Daniel 9:25)

**Study Questions:**

1. Why is the virgin birth considered to be the biggest sign given to humanity? Why does Jesus need to be born of a human?

2. How is God associated with light throughout the Bible? How do we see Christmas through the lights?

3. Which of the titles impact you the most? Why? How does Jesus fulfill all the titles?

4. Which of these promises impact you the most? Why? How do Jesus fulfill all the promises?

5. What is the importance of Bethlehem in the Bible? What does Bethlehem mean? Why was it necessary for Jesus to be born here?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?