

The Promise and Hope of Christmas

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Gen. 3:15

- I. The promise of God and the prophets would be fulfilled. Micah 5:2 fulfillment Luke 2:4-7; Dan. 9:24-25; Isa. 7:13-14
 - A. The long wait of the Savior was over.
 - B. The true miracle of Christmas has arrived.
 - C. The promise of a redeemer. Mark 10:45; Eph. 1:7

- II. The Savior's birth was in a stable. Luke 1:26-28,30-31
 - A. The King of Kings was born in a manger.
 - B. The Savior was the only hope and answer to fallen man who could not save himself from sin. Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:8-10

- III. The virgin-born Savior was to be called "Immanuel". Isa. 7:14
 - A. "Immanuel" meaning, God with us
 - B. Man, separated from God, because of sin. Will be united with Him through Christ our Savior.
 - C. The Savior would redeem us at the cross.
 - D. We have peace with God through faith in the Savior. Rom. 5:1
 - E. Complete peace through our Savior. Phil. 4:5-7; John 14:27
 - F. True peace will come on earth when Christ returns to reign. Isa. 9:6-7; 11:4; Jer. 3:17; Zech. 14:9; Rev. 19:11-16; 20:1-9

Food for thought: Come to Christ in faith and find true peace and salvation.