

Wonders of His Love - The Promise of a Messiah

1. Jesus - Joy to the World

All right then, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us') - *Isaiah 7:14*

Mary asked the angel, "But how can this happen? I am a virgin." The angel replied, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the baby to be born will be holy and he will be called the Son of God." - *Luke 1:34-35*

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2. Jesus - Prophecy fulfilled

And through your descendants all the nations of the earth will be blessed - all because you have obeyed me. - *Genesis 22:18*

But you, O Bethlehem, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf. - *Micah 5:2*

Now listen and understand! Seven sets of seven plus sixty-two sets of seven will pass from the time the command is given to rebuild Jerusalem until a ruler - the Anointed One - comes. - *Daniel 9:25*

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3. Jesus - God's rescue plan

Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. - *Philippians 2:7-8*

For this is how God loved the world. He gave his one and only son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but will have eternal life. - *John 3:16*

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How should I respond?

Be joyful and celebrate

Grab hold of the life ring

Trust his faithfulness