

Hindsight is 20/20

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Luke 1 and 2; Matthew 1 and 2; OT

I. Our Great Advantage

- a. We already have the Gospel.
- b. We have heard all this before.
- c. Our culture already knows the story.

II. The Original Predictions

- a. OT Prophets were looking forward
- b. At least 400 years
- c. Predictions were amazingly specific.

III. The Promise is Coming

- a. NT introductions pick up the Prophetic thread.
- b. NT stories begin to come together.
- c. Zachariah, Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph

IV. Jesus Arrives

- a. It happens
- b. Inconveniently
- c. Unassumingly
- d. Almost Hidden

V. Post Arrival Witnesses

- a. The Shepherds get there first.
- b. Simeon recognizes Jesus
- c. Anna recognizes Jesus
- d. The Wise Men come bearing gifts

Conclusion: Christmas is over. Or is it?