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Speaker 1 (00:05):

Hey everybody. Thank you so much for joining us for the Christmas Box journey of looking for the Messiah. My name is Alex Wolfe, and I'm going to be your guide on this journey as we join the Saints of Old in looking for the promised Savior of the world. Today is December 1st, which means we're starting at the beginning of the story. And at the beginning of the story, God stated that his plan was to create a world and to fill it with image bearers. And so he created a man and a woman and his image to multiply and to fill the earth with his image, with those who do what is good and right in his eyes, not who do what is good and right in their own eyes. And that's exactly the problem in the story. An antagonist walks in a serpent and he convinces God's image bearers to do what is good and right in their own eyes, rather than what is good and right in God's eyes.

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And so God has a problem. How is he going to fill the earth with image bearers, with two people who are not doing what is good and right in his eyes? And so this is where our first promise of the Messiah comes in Genesis three 15 and 16. And in this passage, God promises to send a seed, a son from the woman who will crush the serpent, who deceived them. And then he goes on to promise that this son will rule according to what is good in God's eyes, unlike Adam who did only what was good and right in his own eyes. And so that's day one. On day one, we are looking for the seed of the woman. So join us tomorrow for day two as we continue to look for the Messiah.