

**LONG AWAITED JESUS:**  
**Better Than Expected**  
**2 Samuel 7:1-18**  
**Sunday, December 2, 2018**  
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*And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts... (2 Peter 1:19)*

**UNDERSTANDING OUR STORY:**

vv. 1-3

vv. 4-7

vv. 8-9

vv. 10-11

vv. 12-15

v. 16

vv. 17-18

## **God always delivers!**

*...the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.*

(Revelation 19:10)

**God \_\_\_\_\_ us when we honor Him.**

*Therefore the Lord, the God of Israel, declares: "I promised that your house and the house of your father should go in and out before me forever," but now the Lord declares: "Far be it from me, for those who honor me I will honor, and those who despise me shall be lightly esteemed." (1 Samuel 2:30)*

**God can be \_\_\_\_\_ to do what He says He will do.**

*God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it? (Numbers 23:19)*

**God delights in making and keeping \_\_\_\_\_ to His people.**

*For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.*

(2 Corinthians 1:20)

**Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ one.**

*And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.*

(Luke 24:25-27)

• **Basis for 7 NT teachings about Jesus:**

1. **Son of David:** (Matthew 1:1; Acts 13:22-23; Romans 1:3; 2 Timothy 2:8; Revelation 22:16)
2. **Would rise from the dead:** (Acts 2:30; Acts 13:23)
3. **Builder of the house for God:** (John 2:19-22; Hebrews 3:3-4)
4. **Possessor of a throne:** (Hebrews 1:8; Revelation 3:21)
5. **Possessor of an eternal kingdom:** (1 Corinthians 15:24-25; Ephesians 5:5; Hebrews 1:8; 2 Peter 1:11)
6. **Son of God:** (Mark 1:1; John 20:31; Acts 9:20; Hebrews 4:14; Revelation 2:18)
7. **Product of an immaculate conception:** (Luke 1:32-35)

*And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.*

(Luke 1:31-33)

**NEXT WEEK IN LONG AWAITED JESUS:**

The Glorious Way  
(Isaiah 9:1-7)

**Legend:**

God honors us when we honor Him.

God can be trusted to do what He says He will do.

God delights in making and keeping promises to His people.

Jesus is the promised one.

**TRAIN READING PLAN: December 2-8**

-Psalm 139; 1 John 1

-Psalm 140; 1 John 2

-Psalm 141; 1 John 3

-Psalm 142; 1 John 4

-Psalm 143; 1 John 5

**TRAIN MEMORY VERSE: December**

*“Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!” (Psalm 150)*

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