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THE PROPHESED ADVENT OF JESUS

**REALITY: THE LONGER THE WAIT, THE HARDER
IT IS TO BELIEVE THE PROMISE IS STILL GOOD.**

PROMISE DELIVERED. HOPE RESTORED!!!

“THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!!!”

LUKE 2:1-13 NLT

**AT THAT TIME THE ROMAN EMPEROR, AUGUSTUS, DECREED
THAT A CENSUS SHOULD BE TAKEN THROUGHOUT THE ROMAN
EMPIRE. ² (THIS WAS THE FIRST CENSUS TAKEN WHEN
QUIRINIUS WAS GOVERNOR OF SYRIA.) ³ ALL RETURNED TO
THEIR OWN ANCESTRAL TOWNS TO REGISTER FOR THIS
CENSUS.**

LUKE 2:1-13 NLT

⁴ AND BECAUSE JOSEPH WAS A DESCENDANT OF KING DAVID, HE HAD TO GO TO BETHLEHEM IN JUDEA, DAVID'S ANCIENT HOME. HE TRAVELED THERE FROM THE VILLAGE OF NAZARETH IN GALILEE. ⁵ HE TOOK WITH HIM MARY, TO WHOM HE WAS ENGAGED, WHO WAS NOW EXPECTING A CHILD.

LUKE 2:1-13 NLT

⁶ AND WHILE THEY WERE THERE, THE TIME CAME FOR HER BABY TO BE BORN. ⁷ SHE GAVE BIRTH TO HER FIRSTBORN SON. SHE WRAPPED HIM SNUGLY IN STRIPS OF CLOTH AND LAID HIM IN A MANGER, BECAUSE THERE WAS NO LODGING AVAILABLE FOR THEM.

LUKE 2:1-13 NLT

⁸ THAT NIGHT THERE WERE SHEPHERDS STAYING IN THE
FIELDS NEARBY, GUARDING THEIR FLOCKS OF SHEEP. ⁹
SUDDENLY, AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED AMONG THEM,
AND THE RADIANCE OF THE LORD'S GLORY SURROUNDED
THEM. THEY WERE TERRIFIED, ¹⁰ BUT THE ANGEL REASSURED
THEM. "DON'T BE AFRAID!" HE SAID. "I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS
THAT WILL BRING GREAT JOY TO ALL PEOPLE.

LUKE 2:1-13 NLT

¹¹ THE SAVIOR—YES, THE MESSIAH, THE LORD—HAS BEEN BORN TODAY IN BETHLEHEM, THE CITY OF DAVID! ¹² **AND YOU WILL RECOGNIZE HIM BY THIS SIGN: YOU WILL FIND A BABY WRAPPED SNUGLY IN STRIPS OF CLOTH, LYING IN A MANGER.”**

SAVIOR: Σωτήρ - SŌTĒR (SOH-TAIR)

“SAVIOR, RESCUER, DELIVERER”

THE MESSIAH: Χριστός CHRISTOS (KHRIS-TOSS)

“THE ANOINTED ONE”

THE LORD: Κύριος KYRIOS (KOO-REE-OSS)

“LORD, MASTER, RULER”

TRUTH:

**FEAR IS THE FIRST THING HEAVEN BREAKS,
AND JOY IS THE FIRST THING HEAVEN GIVES!**

LUKE 2:10 NLT

**BUT THE ANGEL REASSURED THEM. “DON’T BE AFRAID!” HE
SAID. “I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS THAT WILL BRING GREAT JOY
TO ALL PEOPLE.”**

**“DON'T BE AFRAID... JOY IS COMING,
AND IT'S FOR EVERYONE.”**

THE PROMISE HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!

HOPE HAS BEEN RESTORED!

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING!!!

**WHEN GOD MAKES A PROMISE,
HE KEEPS IT!!!**

GENESIS 3:15 NLT

**AND I WILL CAUSE HOSTILITY BETWEEN YOU AND THE
WOMAN... HE WILL STRIKE YOUR HEAD, AND YOU WILL STRIKE
HIS HEEL.**

GENESIS 12:2 NLT

“I WILL MAKE YOU INTO A GREAT NATION...”

**REALITY: GOD'S PROMISES OFTEN BEGIN IN
SEASONS THAT LOOK LIKE DEFEAT.**

**WHAT GOD SPEAKS IN YOUR
BREAKDOWN BECOMES THE HOPE
THAT FUELS YOUR BREAKTHROUGH!**

GOD KEPT THE PROMISE...
AND HOPE KEPT MOVING.

HOPE IS HERE!!!

ISAIAH 9:6—7 NLT

**FOR A CHILD IS BORN TO US, A SON IS GIVEN TO US. THE
GOVERNMENT WILL REST ON HIS SHOULDERS. AND HE WILL BE
CALLED: WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, MIGHTY GOD,
EVERLASTING FATHER, PRINCE OF PEACE. ⁷ HIS GOVERNMENT
AND ITS PEACE WILL NEVER END.**

ISAIAH 9:6—7 NLT

**HE WILL RULE WITH FAIRNESS AND JUSTICE FROM THE
THRONE OF HIS ANCESTOR DAVID FOR ALL ETERNITY. THE
PASSIONATE COMMITMENT OF THE LORD OF HEAVEN'S
ARMIES WILL MAKE THIS HAPPEN!**

MICAH 5:2 NLT

**BUT YOU, O BETHLEHEM... FROM YOU WILL COME A RULER
WHOSE ORIGINS ARE IN THE DISTANT PAST.**

**REALITY: EVEN WHEN GOD FEELS
SILENT, HE ISN'T ABSENT!**

**HE WAS, IS, AND WILL ALWAYS BE
WORKING ON BEHALF OF
THOSE WHO LOVE HIM!!!**

ROMANS 8:28 NLT

**AND WE KNOW THAT GOD CAUSES EVERYTHING TO WORK
TOGETHER FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE GOD AND ARE
CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE FOR THEM.**

**WE CARRY THE PROMISE OF GOD AND
THE HOPE OF JESUS
TO THE WORLD AROUND US!**

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17 NLT

**THIS MEANS THAT ANYONE WHO BELONGS TO CHRIST HAS
BECOME A NEW PERSON, THE OLD LIFE IS GONE AND A NEW
LIFE HAS BEGUN.**

ROMANS 15:13 NLT

**I PRAY THAT GOD, THE SOURCE OF HOPE, WILL FILL YOU
COMPLETELY WITH JOY AND PEACE BECAUSE YOU TRUST IN
HIM.**

GOD DELIVERED HIS PROMISE TO YOU...
NOW CARRY HIS HOPE THROUGH YOU.

BECAUSE THE PROMISE HAS BEEN DELIVERED!

HOPE HAS BEEN RESTORED!

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