



Promises

Week 1: Christmas Past | Teacher: Libin Abraham

Sermon Questions for 12.4.2022

Opener

What is your favorite memory of past Christmases?

Read

Micah 5:2-5; John 1:1-3; John 1:14a; John 8:58; Hebrews 11:26; Jude 5; 1 Corinthians 10:3-4; John 12:41

Main Points

1. Christmas is about God keeping his promise that he would send a savior into the world to rescue us from our sins so that we could live in perfect union with God forever.
2. To truly appreciate Christmas for what it is, we must reset our mind to the meaning and hope of Christmas.
3. There are over 300 promises about the first coming of Jesus in the Old Testament.
4. God was writing a story where the birth of his son in Bethlehem would fill the emptiness in our hands, satisfy the emptiness in our hearts, and turn our bitterness into joy.

Engage with God in a Group

- What does knowing about the promises (prophecies) of Christ do for your life and faith today, in your current circumstances?
- How would you describe what Christmas and the holiday season is like for you personally?
- What type of reset needs to happen in your mind as we approach Christmas this year?
- How might God want to demonstrate his life, love, and the hope he gives through you to those closest to you during this Christmas season?

Bottom Line

Christ is the great I AM all across the Old Testament, the angel in the burning bush, the deliverer in the Exodus, the rock in the wilderness, and Christ has been on the throne of heaven before time even began!