

PROMISES CONCERNING THE CHRIST OF CHRISTMAS

I. The Biblical Credentials Concerning The Christ Of Christmas (John 1:1-18)

II. Some Prophecies Concerning The Christ of Christmas

A. Why In The World Would God Come Down?

1. God came down that first Christmas because of man's tragic _____ into sin and death (Gen 3)
 - a. He cursed the _____ who embodied the _____ (3:14)
 - b. He cursed both the _____ and the _____ for their disobedience to His will (3:16-17a; Rom 5:12)
 - c. He cursed the _____ because of their sin (3:17b-19)
 - d. He judged mankind and cast them _____ of the Garden of God and _____ to the Tree of Life (3:22-24)
2. God came down that first Christmas based on the _____ made to Adam & Eve concerning a coming _____ (Gen 3:15) That Savior was referred to as "the _____ of the woman".

God said....

- a. The Seed would be a _____.
 - b. The Seed would come through the _____.
 - c. The Seed would _____ the serpent's head indicating ultimate _____ over God's adversary.
 - d. The devil would _____ the Savior's heel indicating this victory would have a great _____ to it.
3. God came down that first Christmas because the word "seed" has many _____ in scripture:
 - a. In scripture, the "seed" speaks of a line of chosen _____ from Eve to the Advent of the Savior.
 - b. The "Seed" refers to a specific _____ who would one day come and crush the Serpents head, and that Person would be _____. (John 12:31-33; Colossians 2:14-15; 1 John 3:8)

- c. The seed is also pictured in scripture as the grain of wheat that falls to the ground & _____ in order to bring forth much_____, indicating that Christ was born to_____. (John 12:24).

B. What Did The Prophets Say:

1. The Prophets of Old _____ a number of things about Him:

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah 9:6-7

Micah 5:2

2. The scriptures perfectly _____ what was predicted about Him .

Matthew 1:1, 18-23

Luke 2:1-4

Romans 1:1-4

3. The final prophet and His _____.

Matthew 3:1-12

John 1

C. What Does This Mean To You?