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*1 Peter 1:18-20 (KJV)*

*<sup>18</sup> Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;*

*<sup>19</sup> But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:*

*<sup>20</sup> Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you, NOTICE: "MANIFEST IN THESE LAST TIMES FOR YOU!"*

*Isaiah 9:6 (KJV)*

*<sup>6</sup> For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. NOTICE: "UNTO US....AGAIN UNTO US!" THAT'S YOU AND ME.*

If you are looking for an address in Salem, Oregon, it would be virtually impossible to find it by looking at a map of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The very same way, mankind has been looking for answers and using every kind of road-map except the one that God has provided for us.

Throughout history, God has foretold various signs and conditions through his prophets. These prophets spoke of things that mankind should watch for so that the Messiah would be recognized and believed. These signs or prophecies were given to us in the section of the Word that is referred to as the Old Testament. The Old Testament is the part of the Bible written before Jesus was born. Its writings were completed around 450 B.C. The Old Testament, written hundreds of years before Jesus' birth, contains over 300 prophecies that Jesus fulfilled through His life, death and resurrection.

Someone once said that the Old Testament is the New Testament concealed, and the New Testament is the Old Testament revealed!

For you math buffs, mathematically speaking, the odds of anyone fulfilling multiplied prophecies are astounding: THE ODDS OF One person fulfilling 8 prophecies: 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000 (zillion). One person fulfilling 48 prophecies: 1 chance in 10 to the 157<sup>th</sup> power! One person fulfilling 300 or more prophecies: **ONLY JESUS!**

The magnificent detail of these prophecies marks the Bible as the inspired Word of God. Only God could foreknow and accomplish all that was written about the Christ. This historical accuracy and reliability sets the Bible apart from any other book or record. With these thoughts in mind look at:

**Genesis 3:15 (KJV)**

*<sup>15</sup> And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. NOTICE: "SEED OF THE WOMAN!" (Direct reference to virgin birth)*

**Isaiah 7:14 (KJV)**

*<sup>14</sup> Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. The word "virgin" in the Hebrew: 'almah' (strong 5959) had to be a virgin, Jesus not born of an 'earthly' father, but from above by the Word of God! Hence no sin-nature, the Lamb of God pure, without blemish to take away the sin of the world.*

**LUKE 1:25-26** reference to Elizabeth being pregnant...hid herself five months to be sure she had the fullest proof of God's mercy. So in the SIXTH MONTH of Elizabeth's pregnancy.....Gabriel was sent to Mary a virgin who was engaged to a man named Joseph. Historians believe that Mary was between a teenager, probably 15-16 maybe even as young as 13.

**VS.27** Grk: 'parthinos' (strong 3933) refers to a pure virgin.

**VSS.35-38**, NOTHING IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD!

**MATTHEW 1:18-25**, Joseph believed the Word of God!

**LUKE 2:1-14**, 'swaddling' wrapped like a mummy only see eyes.

Did you know that gifts at Christmas time originated with the recognition of Jesus as King?

**MATTHEW 2:1-3**, Herod is thinking he's losing his power....questioned where this new king might be....but they were actually wiser than what Herod thought, they followed the star because at this point in time Jesus was probably almost two years old and the star led them to the 'house' where they were staying. Left Bethlehem (where He was born) returned to Nazareth.

**VSS. 9-11**, notice: young child, not a babe....worshipped him (reserved for deity), presented GIFTS to Him! Gold for expenses while traveling; *FRANKINCENSE*: has a pleasant odor, used as an offering to God/ *MYRRH*: means bitterness, used in embalming, probably mixed with other substances and given to Jesus on the cross. ALL GIFTS ARE PROPHETIC IN NATURE!

Then of course the rest of the story: God told Joseph of Herod's plot to kill children...get out of town and go to Egypt. They just had their cash-flow increased for travel expenses, so off they went to Egypt until Herod died. Then they returned to Nazareth, and Jesus was raised up as a carpenter/builder/construction person.

We have the habit of giving gifts at Christmas-time, but sometimes we forget the fact that God was the FIRST GIVER: in John 3:16, God says He loved the world so much that HE GAVE HIS SON.....

As we give gifts to friends and family, have we forgotten **whose birthday** we are actually celebrating?

The gift that we can give to Jesus is very simple on the surface....the gift is YOU AND I. But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become sons of God even to those who believe on His name! (**JOHN 1:12**)

May this Christmas season be a time of reflection of the greatest gift of all!

GOD SO LOVED YOU THAT HE GAVE YOU JESUS!

**Happy Birthday, Jesus!**

*Wishing you a beautiful Christmas from all of us at Jubilee!*

Looking forward to 2026 with a **great expectation** of God manifesting His glory in all of our lives.  
Jesus is Lord!

You are loved. You are welcome. You belong.

*Agape Love,*

*Pastor Dave and Kathy*  
*Mat. 6:33*