

“IS CHRISTMAS A PAGAN OR PROPHETIC CELEBRATION?”

-- Christmas in the Old Testament Series – Part One –

Note: Jesus told us that the Old Testament is all about Him! (*John 5:39 & Luke 24:27 & 44-45*)

I. THE OLD TESTAMENT TOLD {WHEN} JESUS WOULD COME!

**Daniel 9:25 *Daniel 9:26a *Genesis 3:15 *Galatians 4:4-5 *John 1:10-12*

Note: The first Messianic prophecy was in the Garden of Eden.

II. THE OLD TESTAMENT TOLD {WHERE} JESUS WOULD COME!

**Micah 5:2 *Matthew 2:1-2 *Numbers 24:17 *Matthew 2:3-5*
**Jeremiah 31:15 *Matthew 2:16 *Hosea 11:1 *Matthew 2:14*

Note: Messiah means “promised one”. The NT word is “Christ”.

III. THE OLD TESTAMENT TOLD {HOW} JESUS WOULD COME!

**Isaiah 7:14 *Isaiah 9:6 *Jeremiah 31:22b *Luke 1:30-35*

Note: The virgin birth of Jesus was a “sign” He was the Messiah!

IV. THE OLD TESTAMENT TOLD WHY JESUS WOULD COME!

**Isaiah 53:5-11 *Luke 2:10-12 *John 3:16-17 *Luke 19:10 *Matthew 2:9-11*

Note: The Wise Men who visited young Jesus are an excellent example for believers to follow in the observance of Christmas!