



CHRISTMAS TRUTHS: THE TRUTH ABOUT THE “HOLIDAY”

Bible Story: The Wise Men share how the Prophecy Has Been Fulfilled. (Matthew Chapter 2); Various Old Testament cross-references foretelling of the same events (e.g. Isaiah 7:14; 9:6)

Bottom Line: The Truth about the Holiday is it was the Start of Eternal Victory Over Death

Key Verse: “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14.

Application Activity: Prophecy Match

Instructions: Using your Bible, Match the New Testament Events with the Old Testament Prophecy. The first one is done for you.

1. Matthew 1:22-23 (“God is with us”)

Micah 5:2

2. Matthew 2:1 (“born in Bethlehem...”)

Hosea 11:1

3. Matthew (1:17 – lineage of Christ);

Matthew 2:2 (“...been born King of the Jews?”)

Numbers 24:17

4. Matthew 2:5-6 (“the land of Judah...”)

Psalms 72:10

5. Matthew 2:10 (When they saw the star...)

Isaiah 9:6

6. Matthew 1:18; 2:11 (St. Mary)

Genesis 49:10

7. Matthew 2:11 (“they presented gifts...”)

Jeremiah 38:15-17

8. Matthew 2:13-15 (“Out of Egypt I called My Son.”)

Isaiah 11:1

9. Matthew 2:16-18 (the slaying of the babies; Rachel’s mourning)

Isaiah 7:14

