

ADVENT

FORETOLD & FULFILLED



THE JOY OF BEING
REMEMBERED

MALACHI 4:4-6

⁴ “Remember... ⁵ See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. ⁶ He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents”

LUKE 1:17

And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

ISAIAH 9:6

For to us a child is born
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,
and will call him Immanuel.

LUKE 1:45

Blessed is she who has believed
that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!

LUKE 1:63-67

⁶³ He asked for a writing tablet, and to everyone's astonishment he wrote, "His name is John." ⁶⁴ Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set free, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵ All the neighbors were filled with awe...
⁶⁷ ...Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied

FULFILLED PROPHECIES IN MATTHEW 2

The messiah would be born to the tribe of Judah,
in Bethlehem, in the region of Ephrathah.

FORETOLD: Micah 5:2-5

FULFILLED: Matthew 2:4-6

FULFILLED PROPHECIES IN MATTHEW 2

The Messiah's birth would be connected to a slaughter
of Jewish babies.

FORETOLD: Jeremiah 31:15
FULFILLED: Matthew 2:17-18

FULFILLED PROPHECIES IN MATTHEW 2

The Messiah would come out of Egypt.

FORETOLD: Hosea 11:1

FULFILLED: Matthew 2:14-15

FULFILLED PROPHECIES IN MATTHEW 2

He would be called a Nazarene.

FORETOLD: Isaiah 11:1-5, 55:3

FULFILLED: Matthew 2:23

PREDICTIVE PROPHECY IN AUTHENTICATION

Predictive and fulfilled prophecy is God's chosen method of self-authentication for his word.

Isaiah 42:8-9

Isaiah 44-45

PREDICTIVE PROPHECY IN AUTHENTICATION

All God's promises are and will be fulfilled in Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 1:20

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are
"Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by
us to the glory of God.

GOD'S PROMISES FOR ME

1. I am **not forgotten**.
1 Peter 1:2
2. **Jesus will return** for me.
Luke 12:40
3. I am **secure**. *John 10:28-29*
4. God has **joy for me**.
John 15:9-11
5. My **prayers are heard** and important to God.
Matthew 7:7
6. God will **work all things out** for my good. *Romans 8:28*
7. God will **always be with me**.
Hebrews 13:5
8. God will always **give me a way out** of temptation.
1 Corinthians 10:13
9. God will give me his **wisdom** when I ask. *James 1:5*
10. I am fully **forgiven**.
Colossians 2:13-14
11. I am **free** from condemnation.
Romans 8:1
12. I am fully **accepted** by God.
Ephesians 1:6
13. I have **full access** to God.
Ephesians 2:18
14. God is **my loving Father**.
2 Corinthians 6:18
15. I am God's **adopted child**.
Romans 8:15
16. **God loves me**.
Ephesians 2:4-5
17. Jesus is **my big brother**.
Hebrews 2:11-12
18. I'm a **co-heir with Jesus** of God's kingdom. *Romans 8:17*
19. **I will reign** with Jesus.
2 Timothy 2:12
20. I have **eternal life**. *John 3:16*
21. I will be **resurrected physically** from the dead.
1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
22. I'll live on the **New Earth**.
Revelation 21:1
23. God Himself will **live with us**.
Revelation 21:3
24. I'll see God **face to face**.
Revelation 22:3
25. God will **make all things new** and right. *Revelation 21:5*
26. Pain, sorrow, and **death will eventually be removed** forever. *Revelation 21:4*
27. God will **wipe away my tears**.
Revelation 21:4
28. I am a **new creation**.
2 Corinthians 5:17
29. My life has **profound purpose** and meaning. *Ephesians 2:10*
30. God will **finish the good work** He's begun in me.
Philippians 1:6

ROMANS 8:31-39

³¹What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ... ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ...

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

REFLECT. REMEMBER. RESPOND.

Where are you tired, grieving, angry, lonely, hopeless today? Where do you feel forgotten by God?

What divine promise do you need to remember?

Memorize and meditate on that promise and verse.

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