

MESSAGE NOTES | DECEMBER 2 2018



Many Years In Advance
Selected Scriptures
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God is **powerful**.
Isaiah 7:14 / Matthew 1:22,23

God is **present**.
Isaiah 7:14 / Matthew 1:23

God has a **plan**.
Micah 5:2 / Matthew 2:4-6

God always **provides**.
Psalm 72:10 / Matthew 2:11

THE

ONE THING: God's promises come true.

Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online. Binders to organize your sermon notes are available at the upstairs Welcome Desk.

NEXT STEPS

- Be Ready.
- Be Bold.
- Be Alert.
- Other _____

NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

KEEPING IT REAL

1 Have you planned for an overseas trip or know someone who has? How detailed were the preparations? Please give a detailed example, not just "lots" or "many ... many"!

LOOK AT THE BOOK

2 Read Isaiah 9:6, written in 700 B.C. and Isaiah 7:14 which give the amazing prophecy that this child would be born of a virgin. How hard would it be to "organize" the arrival (overseas) of such a child with this degree of specificity? How hard would it be to predict such a thing happening 700 years in advance?

3 Read Micah 5:2. Where does Micah predict Messiah would be born? How do you think the Jews generally thought about this prophecy? Could Micah possibly be right? Read Isaiah 7:10-16. Who is taking responsibility for the prediction(s) in Isaiah? What is God saying when He says, "I will give you a sign"?

TAKING IT FURTHER

4 If God can inspire prophets to accurately predict future events in His Name, how much confidence can we put in all of His promises? What promises are you holding onto this Christmas Season?

WORSHIP LYRICS

If you'd like to spend more time with the lyrics from any of the songs this morning, please click on the song title below to continue worshipping.

[The King is Here](#)

[Joy to the World](#)

[What a Beautiful Name](#)

[Come Thou Long Expected Jesus \(Come Thou Fount\)](#)

[Rising Sun](#)

[God With Us](#)