

CHRIST'S BIRTH

I. IT WAS PROMISED TO THE PATRIARCHS

- A. Promised to our first parents Gen. 3:15
  - 1. Promise of restoration
  - 2. Promise of virgin Birth vs. 15
- B. Promised to Abraham Gen. 12:1-3
  - 1. Promise of fatherhood, of a family of a nation and nations
  - 2. Promise of a blessing
    - a. A blessing to his descendants
    - b. A blessing to all mankind
- C. Promise to Jacob Gen. 49:10-12
  - 1. A promise of prosperity
  - 2. A promise of continuing until messiah (Shiloh) comes

II. IT WAS PROMISED TO KINGS

- A. Promised to King David II Samuel 7:12-17
  - 1. A promise of Kingship
  - 2. A Promise of everlasting Kingship
- B. Promised to King Ahaz Isa. 7:14
  - 1. A promise of a supernatural victory
  - 2. A promise of a virgin Birth bringing God with us

III. IT WAS PROMISED TO PROPHETS

- A. Promised to Isaiah Isa. 9:6,7
  - 1. Promise of Messiah's birth vs.6
  - 2. Promise of Messiah's Diety
  - 3. Promise of Messiah's Kingdom vs.7
- B. Promise to Micah - Micah 5:2
  - 1. Promise of a certain Birth
  - 2. Promise of a certain Birth Place

IV. THE PROMISE TO YOU

- a. A promise of Salvation John 1:10-12
- b. A Promise of Reconciliation II Cor. 5:19-21
- c. A Promise of Eternal Glory Romans 8:28-30