

REASONS
FOR THE
SEASON

**TO FULFILL
PROPHECY**

“For it is the Spirit of prophecy who bears
testimony to Jesus.”

REVELATION 19:10

Biblical prophecy is all
about confirmation.

The function of all messianic prophecy is to enhance our understanding of and worship of Jesus.

**TO FULFILL
THE WORDS
OF ISAIAH**

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:
²³ “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

MATTHEW 1:22-23

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.

ISAIAH 7:14

This prophetic word was clear
that the conception of
Jesus was miraculous.

¹⁷ Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, “Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?”

GENESIS 17:17

²⁰ So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son.

1 SAMUEL 1:20

⁵ In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron.

LUKE 1:5-7

⁶ Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly.

⁷ But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

LUKE 1:5-7

³⁴ “How will this be,” Mary asked the angel, “since I am a virgin?” ³⁵ The angel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

LUKE 1:34-35

This prophetic word gave
revelation to the meaning
of Jesus' name.

Are you in trouble and do you
need someone to save you
today? His name is Jesus!
Do you feel alone and need
someone with you today?
His name is Immanuel!

**TO FULFIL
THE WORDS
OF MICAH**

⁵ “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied,
“for this is what the prophet has written:
⁶ ““But you, Bethlehem, in the land of
Judah, are by no means least among the
rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a
ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.””

MATTHEW 2:5-6

“But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

MICAH 5:2

“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

MATTHEW 2:2

⁴ When [Herod] had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.

MATTHEW 2:4

This prophetic word depicted
Jesus as a ruler.

This prophetic word depicted
Jesus as a shepherd.

Is Jesus the ruler of
your heart?

Is Jesus the shepherd of
your soul?

**TO FULFILL
THE WORDS
OF HOSEA**

¹⁴ So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,
¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called my son.”

MATTHEW 2:14-15

“When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.

HOSEA 11:1

While we celebrate the birth
of Jesus, we also need to
recognize that Jesus could have
died shortly after His birth.

Jesus is the one and only son
of God the Father.

“This is my Son, whom I love;
with him I am well pleased.”

MATTHEW 3:17

“This is my Son, whom I love; with him
I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

MATTHEW 17:5

² My Father's house has many rooms;
if that were not so, would I have told
you that I am going there to prepare
a place for you?

JOHN 14:2-4

³ And if I go and prepare a place for you,
**I will come back and take you to be with
me** that you also may be where I am.
⁴ You know the way to the place where
I am going.”

JOHN 14:2-4

Worship God!

REVELATION 19:10

We have gathered this morning to worship:

The Miracle of Christ – Jesus, born of a Virgin

The Presence of Christ – Jesus, Immanuel

The History of Christ – Jesus, born in Bethlehem

The Royalty of Christ – Jesus, the King of Kings

The Heart of Christ – Jesus, our Shepherd

The Divinity of Christ – Jesus, the Son of God

For from him and through him and
for him are all things. To him be the
glory forever! Amen.

ROMANS 11:36

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