

Revival at CHRISTMAS



*A Prophecy
of Revival*

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INTRODUCTION _____

*"Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?"
(Psalm 85:6)*

1. He Made a _____

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A. The _____ of Sin

*"And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die."
(Genesis 2:16-17)*

"Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Romans 5:12)

Quote: "It is but a short step from questioning God's Word to denying it. Of course, neither Adam nor Eve had ever seen death. All they had to go on was the Word of God, but this was all they needed. If Eve had not listened to Satan's questioning God's Word, she would never have fallen into his trap when he denied God's Word."—**Warren Wiersbe**

PHYSICAL DEATH

"For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now." (Romans 8:22)

SPIRITUAL DEATH

"And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins." (Ephesians 2:1)

B. The _____ of Sin

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

A BRUISED HEAD

"He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." (1 John 3:8)

A BRUISED HEAL

Quote: "At the cross, Satan 'bruised' Christ's heel, but because of His death and resurrection, Christ crushed Satan's head and won a complete victory over him."—**Warren Wiersbe**

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

2. He _____ a Place

"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting." (Micah 5:2)

A. The _____ Site

"And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst." (John 6:35)

"And Rachel died, and was buried in the way to Ephrath, which is Bethlehem." (Genesis 35:19)

"And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever." (2 Samuel 7:16)

B. The _____ Ruler

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. ... 14 And the Word was made 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 1:1-2, 14)

"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am." (John 8:58)

Quote: "He who never began to be, but eternally existed, began to be what He eternally was not, and continued to be what He eternally was."—**Charles Spurgeon**

3. He Prepared a _____

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14)

A. A _____ Miracle

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost." (Matthew 1:18)

B. A _____ Saviour

THE DEFINITION

"Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin

shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us." (Matthew 1:22-23)

THE RAMIFICATION

"Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:14-15)

Quote: "Emmanuel. God with us. He who resided in Heaven, co-equal and co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, willingly descended into our world. He breathed our air, felt our pain, knew our sorrows, and died for our sins."

CONCLUSION _____

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

