



GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Evening Sermon by Ray Reynolds
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The Christmas Child

Introduction: It is Christmas time! I want to share spiritual lessons we can learn through the Christmas season. I want us to see how everything connects back to the gospel story. **Isaiah 7:14** says, "The Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be pregnant. She will have a son, and she will name him Immanuel." What does this mean? Let's study together...

Discussion:

I. What The Prophecy Tells Us

- The Personality of the Messiah = "Wonderful"
Psalm 40:5, 78:4, 107:8, 111:4, 119:27, Psalm 119:129, Isaiah 28:29
- The Profession of the Messiah = "Counselor"
Psalms 37:23, 119:24, Isaiah 40:13, Romans 11:34, John 14:16-17, 16:7, Romans 8:28
- The Power of the Messiah = "Mighty God"
Genesis 3:15, Matthew 28:1ff, John 1:1ff, 10:28, Romans 6:14, I Corinthians 15:20, 55
- The Permanence of the Messiah = "Everlasting Father"
Jeremiah 31:3, Psalm 18:35, Matthew 28:18-20, John 14:16-18, Luke 12:32, II Timothy 1:12, Hebrews 13:8
- The Preeminence of the Messiah = "Prince of Peace"
John 14:27, 16:33, Romans 15:33, 16:20, I Corinthians 14:33, Philippians 4:7, I Thessalonians 5:23

II. What The Bible Tells Us

- Jesus Is Our Judge
Matthew 25:31-32, Luke 12:14, John 5:22-23, 12:48, Acts 10:42, II Timothy 4:1-8
- Jesus Is Eternal
Isaiah 9:6, John 1:1, 1:14, 8:58, 17:5, 17:24, Hebrews 1:8-12, Revelation 1:8
- Jesus Is The Son Of God
Matthew 16:16-18, Mark 1:1, 14:62, John 6:68-69, 19:7, 20:30-31, Romans 1:4
- Jesus Was Undeified
Matthew 27:24, John 8:45-46, II Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews 4:14-15, 7:25-26, I Peter 1:18-19, 2:21-25, I John 3:5
- Jesus Is Our Savior
Matthew 1:21, 20:28, 26:28, Luke 2:11, 19:10, John 1:29, Acts 4:10-12, I Timothy 1:15

III. What Our Heart Tells Us

- We must have strong faith (**Luke 17:6**).
- We must have saving faith (**Romans 3:28**).
- We must have scriptural faith (**Romans 10:17**).
- We must have solid faith (**Ephesians 4:5**).
- We must have faith beyond sight (**Hebrews 11:1**).

Conclusion: How should we respond to the Christmas story? How can we share the gospel story during Christmas? Will you share spiritual lessons you have learned? Are you following your heart? Have you received salvation through Jesus?