

THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

THE BIRTH OF JESUS FORETOLD & CONFIRMED

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“The LORD God said to the serpent [Satan, the devil] ... ‘I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise (crush) you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel’” (Genesis 3:15).

“But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman” (Galatians 4:4).

“Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself [Jesus] likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, this, the devil” (Hebrews 2:14).

“(I)n you [Abraham] all the families of the earth shall be blessed” (Genesis 12:3).

“The Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, *saying*, ‘ALL THE NATIONS WILL BE BLESSED IN YOU.’ So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer. ... Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, ‘CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE’ [Deuteronomy 21:23]—in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. ... Now the promises were spoken to Abraham and to his seed. He does not say, ‘And to seeds,’ as *referring* to many, but *rather* to one, ‘And to your seed,’ that is, Christ” (Galatians 3:8-9, 13-14, 16).

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples” (Genesis 49:10).

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ ... To Abraham was born Isaac; and to Isaac, Jacob; and to Jacob, Judah ... David ... Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ (the Messiah)” (Matthew 1:1-2, 6, 16).

“As Jesus went out from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, ‘Have mercy on us, Son of David!’” (Matthew 9:27; see also, Matthew 1:20; 15:22; 20:30-31; 21:9, 15).

“Stop weeping; behold, the Lion that is from the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has overcome” (Revelation 5:5).

“But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His going forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity” (Micah 5:2).

“Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn” (Luke 2:4-7).