

CELEBRATING SCENES FROM THE NATIVITY

"The World Needs a Savior"

A SAVIOR WAS PROMISED

- Prophecy is the foretelling of God's PLAN

"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14

- The answer to the SIN problem is IMMANUEL (God with us)

"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

- Through something SMALL, the BIGNESS of God is revealed

THE PROPHECY WAS FULFILLED

Luke 2:1-7

- Luke writes about the HISTORY of salvation
- History unfolds HIS STORY

NOW THE PROPHECY IS APPLIED AND PRACTICED

- By FAITH we believe the Savior came near
- Belief moves us to WORSHIP Him
- Worship = Adoration + Action

John 1:1

John 1:14

Hebrews 4:15-16

Hebrews 7:26-27

"Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:19-25