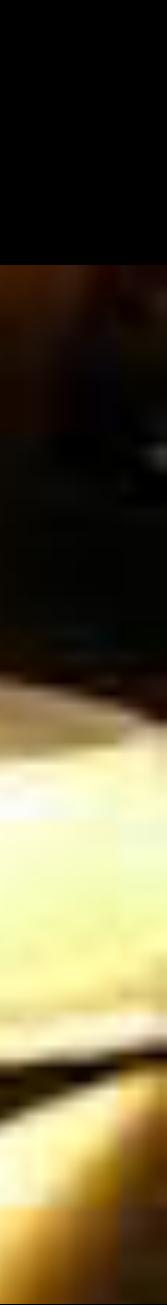




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Prophecy: It's How God Reveals The Story Luke 2

EXCHANGING THE FRENETIC FOR THE PROPHETIC

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WHY IS PROPHECY SO IMPORTANT? it bears the DNA of the Divine

- 1/4 of the Bible is prophetic in nature
- shows who is in control
 - prophecy is prerecorded divine declaration—in time, on time, and 100% accurate every time
- allows us not to miss what God is uniquely up to



"Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet." Mt 1:22

Micah 5:2 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 goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity.

Jer 23:5 "For the time is coming," says the LORD, "when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line. He will be a King



Isa 9:6,7 For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Num 24:15 I see him, but not here and now. I perceive him, but far in the distant future. A star will rise from Jacob; a scepter will emerge from Israel.



Taken individually each prophecy should be enough to encourage the faintest of hearts, but when added all together they should mute the objections of even the toughest skeptics.



This prophecy, along with at least 25 more, makes Christmas the greatest story ever foretold!!!