

The Signs of Christmas – Construction Ahead

Spring Green Community Church - Sermon Notes

December 2, 2018

The Signs of Christmas Series



Matthew 1-2
Luke 1-2

The Messiah would be born of a virgin

Isaiah 7:14

Matthew 1:22-23

Luke 1:31-35

The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem

Micah 5:2

Matthew 2:1-6

The Messiah would be called out of Egypt

Hosea 11:1

Matthew 2:13-15

The Messiah would be a descendant of David

2 Samuel 7:12-16

Matthew 1:1

Luke 1:32-33

The same God who fulfills
His prophecies will keep His promises

“What comes into your mind
when you think about God?”

A.W. Tozer

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Study Questions

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1. What stood out to you, encouraged you, or challenged you from the sermon on Sunday?
2. Do you tend to trust promises people make, or react with skepticism? Why? How might this compare with how you react to God's promises?
3. How might pursuing God and His promises be like mining gold or precious jewels?
4. Which of God's promises have you trusted in the past? If you are comfortable, share any of your favorite verses with the group.

5. How might trusting in God's promises affect you? How might your trust affect others?

6. Review the promises that Kendall shared in church: Deuteronomy 31:6, John 14:27, John 14:1-3, 1 John 4:4. Do any of these have special meaning for a situation in your life right now?

7. Consider the following quote by A.W. Tozer: "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. The history of mankind will probably show that no people has ever risen above its religion, and man's spiritual history will positively demonstrate that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God. Worship is pure or base as the worshiper entertains high or low thoughts of God. For this reason the gravest question before the Church is always God Himself, and the most portentous fact about man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like. We tend by a secret law of the soul to move toward our mental image of God."

Put the idea from this quote in your own words. How can the quote inspire us to trust God and His promises?

Next week's scripture: Matthew 1:1-17