

The Promise: A Celebration of Christ's Birth



“Therefore let that abide in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will abide in the Son and in the Father. 25 And this is the promise that He has promised us--eternal life.”

I John 2:24-25



1. God Had a Plan from the Beginning



“He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest[shown] in these last times for you 21 who through Him believe in God”

1 Peter 1:20-21



“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

Gen. 3:15



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2. The Word of God Must “Abide” in You



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1 John 2:24



“Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. 32 And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:31



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2. The Word of God Must “Abide” in You
 - a) Repent of Your Sin



“Now when they heard this [the Gospel], they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?” 38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins””

Acts 2:37-38



“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”

Rom. 10:9



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2. The Word of God Must “Abide” in You
 - a) Repent of Your Sin
 - b) Follow Jesus as Lord and Saviour



“For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.”

Luke 2:11



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3. The Promise of God Awaits You



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1 John 2:25



“But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)”

Eph. 2:4-5



