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“The Promise of Christmas”

Genesis 3:15

Memory Verse: Isaiah 7:14

Big Idea: We have Christmas because something has gone wrong and because God promised to rescue his people.

I. We Have Christmas Because Something Has Gone Wrong (Genesis 3:1-19)

A. We need Christmas because Satan is our enemy (Genesis 3:1-5)

B. We need Christmas because sin is our condition (Genesis 3:6-19)

1. The evolution of sin (Genesis 3:6)

a. A look became a lust

b. A desire became a decision

c. A choice became a chain (John 8:34)

d. A sinner became a seducer

2. The effects of sin

a. Guilt (Genesis 3:7a)

b. Shame (Genesis 3:7b)

c. Fear (Genesis 3:8-13)

3. The results of sin

a. Satan (Genesis 3:14–15; Colossians 2:15)

b. Woman (Genesis 3:16)

c. Adam (Genesis 3:17–19)

II. We Have Christmas Because God Promised to Rescue His People

A. Genesis 3:15

B. Genesis 12:3

C. Isaiah 7:14

D. Isaiah 9:6-7

E. Isaiah 53:1-12

Conclusion

A. We have Christmas because something has gone wrong and because God has promised to rescue his people.

B. The Gospel Definition