

Jesus' birth on the earth was the fulfillment of prophecy



Isaiah 9:2-7

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest,

⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. 7Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throneand over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"

(which means "God with us")

Matthew 1:22-23



Hope is a result of the presence of God







For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope.

Romans 15:4



Remembering how God has worked in the past, reminds us to trust God and gives us Hope!



At the Heart of the Christmas Celebration is <u>Jesus</u>, and <u>Jesus</u> is our <u>HOPE</u>

