

THE

Promise

OF CHRISTMAS



Promise # 4

Little Things Mean A Lot

Matthew 1-2 Pg 681

Jesus Genealogy Teaches Us Everyone Is Important To God

- *Jesus had the right to be the Messiah***
- *Everyone is important to God***

Icons

Kings

Men

Israelites

Priests

Nobodies

Paupers

Women

Foreigners

Prostitutes

Galatians 3:26-29 Pg 825

The Name Given To Jesus Teaches Us God Is With Us!

1:18-25

• *Immanuel* *Lit = God is with us*

Jesus Reinforced That

Mt 28:20 “I am with you always”

Heb 13:5 “I will never leave you or forsake
you”

Place Of Jesus Birth Teaches Us God Uses Small Things

- *Born in Bethlehem*
- *Other Options*
- *Bethlehem fulfilled prophecy*

1Cor 1:26-29 Pg 807

Jesus Coming Out of Egypt Teaches God Never Misses Details

- ***Fulfilled OT prophecy***
- ***Many different countries were options***

Matthew 10:29-31

Pg 688

The Grief Around The Children Killed In Teaches Us God Feels Our Hurt

- *OT Prophecy Jer 31:15-17*
- *NT Fulfillment Matt 2:16-17*
- *Life of Jesus Jn 3:16*

Prophecy Of Jesus Being A Nazarene Teaches Us We Are Set Apart Like He Was

- *Judges 13:5* *Sampson*
- *Is 53:2-3* *People of Nazareth*

Both teach the same lesson

Separation and isolation

Priests: *Heb 4:14* *I Pet 2:9*

Set Apart: *Is 53:1-3* *Mt 10:24*

The Promise Of Christmas

God cares JUST AS MUCH about the details of your life as He did the details of Jesus'.

If you are carrying a burden today, large or small, bring it to Him.