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  Nobodies
Kings  Paupers
Men    Women
Israelites  Foreigners
Priests  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.