**Adult Sunday School**

December 25, 2011

**WISE MEN SEEK JESUS**

1. Mary was with child of the Holy Ghost

Mt 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

1. The child conceived in Mary is of the Holy Ghost

Mt 1:20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

1. Mary is with child and still a virgin
2. Mary shall bring forth a son, still a virgin
3. Mary shall call His name Emanuel.

Mt 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

OLD Testament prophecies were fulfilled

* The Son of God would be born of a virgin
* The Son of god would be born of the jews

Mt 2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, 2 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Where is he?

Where is he? we are come to worship him

We have heard His Word; we have seen His star, Where is he?

Where is he? hearing

Where is he? heaven

Where is he? healing

Where is he? heart

Where is he? Head

Where is he?

Where is he? Help

Where is he? Heaviness

Where is he? strengthening

Ps 105:3 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. 1Ch 16:10 Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

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Isa 42:6 I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles;

Lu 2:32 A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

Ac 13:47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

Ac 28:28 Be it known therefore unto you, that the salvation of God is sent unto the Gentiles, and that they will hear it.

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Mic 5:2 But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

Isa 26:2 Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in.

Ps 118:19 ¶ Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will go into them, and I will praise the LORD:

Ps 118:26 Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.

Mt 21:9 And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest. 23:39 For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Mark 11:9 And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: 10 Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Luke 13:35 Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

19:38 Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.

John 12:13 Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

John 5:43 I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.

NATURAL WISDOM WILL NEVER FIND HIM

Ec 1:13 And I gave my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all things that are done under heaven: this sore travail hath God given to the sons of man to be exercised therewith.

Ec 7:25 I applied mine heart to know, and to search, and to seek out wisdom, and the reason of things, and to know the wickedness of folly, even of foolishness and madness:

1Co 1:22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: