

FIRST MENTION: God knew

Genesis 3:15 & Galatians 4:4

At the very beginning, God knew-
what heartache that must have
caused.

This plan was in place before the
foundations of the world were
made. [1 Peter 1:18-21]

And yet, He made those
foundations, knowing.

We celebrate the initiation of this
plan during the Christmas season.

But today, this first day of the
Christmas season, let us remember
the Reason we CAN have our
traditions and activities:

*the Reason for Love.

*the Giver of All Perfect Gifts.

*the Giver of Life- through Himself.

*He bruised Satan's head.
and gave us Life!*



DAY 2

about HIS BIRTH

born of a virgin:

Isaiah 7:14

fulfilled:

Matthew 1:21-23

descendant of Abraham:

Genesis 12:1-3 & 22:15-18

fulfilled:

Matthew 1:1; Galatians 3:16



DAY 3

about HIS BIRTH

of the tribe of Judah:

Genesis 49:10

fulfilled:

Luke 3:23,33 & Hebrews 7:14

of the house of David:

2 Samuel 7:11-16

fulfilled: Matthew 1; Luke 3:31



DAY 4

about HIS BIRTH

born in Bethlehem:

Micah 5:2

fulfilled:

Matthew 2:1; Luke 2:4-7

Great kings will pay homage:

Psalms 72:10

fulfilled:

Matthew 2:1-11



DAY 5

about HIS BIRTH

taken to Egypt:

Hosea 11:1

fulfilled:

Matthew 2:14-15

Herod's killing of the infants:

Jeremiah 31:5

fulfilled:

Matthew 2:16-18



DAY 6

about HIS MINISTRY

anointed by the Holy Spirit:

Isaiah 11:2-4

fulfilled:

Matthew 3:16-17

*heralded by the messenger of
the Lord {John the Baptist}:*

Isaiah 40:3-5; Malachi 3:1

fulfilled:

Matthew 3:1-3



DAY 7

about HIS MINISTRY

would perform miracles:

Isaiah 35:4-6

fulfilled:

Matthew 9:35

would preach good news:

Isaiah 61:1

fulfilled:

Luke 4:14-21



DAY 8

about HIS MINISTRY

minister in Galilee:

Isaiah 9:1,2

fulfilled:

Matthew 4:12-16

would cleanse the Temple:

Malachi 3:1,2

fulfilled:

Matthew 21:12-13



DAY 10

sorrows

die a humiliating death:

Psalm 22 & Isaiah 53

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very specific prophecies & their fulfillments:

rejection: Isaiah 53:3

fulfilled: John 1:10-11; 7:5,48

betrayal by a friend: Psalm 41:9

fulfilled: Luke 22:3-4; John 13:18

sold for 30 pieces of silver -Zechariah 11:12

fulfilled: Matthew 26:14-15

silence before His accusers: Isaiah 53:7

fulfilled: Matthew 27:12-14

being mocked: Psalm 22: 7-8

fulfilled: Matthew 27:31

beaten: Isaiah 52:14

fulfilled: Matthew 27:26

spit upon: Isaiah 50:6

fulfilled: Matthew 27:30

piercing His hands and feet: Psalm 22:16

fulfilled: Matthew 27:31

being crucified with thieves: Isaiah 53:12

fulfilled: Matthew 27:38

praying for His persecutors: Isaiah 53:12

fulfilled: Luke 23:34

piercing His side: Zechariah 12:10

fulfilled: John 19:34

given gall and vinegar to drink: Psalm 69:21

fulfilled: Matthew 27:34, Luke 23:36

no broken bones: Psalm 34:20

fulfilled: John 19:32-36

buried in a rich man's tomb: Isaiah 53:9

fulfilled: Matthew 27:57-60

casting lots for His garments: Psalm 22:18

fulfilled: John 19:23-24

DAY 9

beginning of sorrows

enter Jerusalem on a donkey:

Zechariah 9:9

fulfilled:

Matthew 21:4-9

would be rejected by Jews:

Psalm 118:22

fulfilled:

1 Peter 2:7



DAY 11

WORK COMPLETE!

would rise from the dead:

Psalm 18:8-11

fulfilled:

Acts 2:25; 13:35-37



DAY 12

WORK IS DONE

ascend into Heaven:

Psalm 68:18

fulfilled:

Acts 1:9

sit down at the right hand of
God:

Psalm 110:1

fulfilled:

Hebrews 1:3

What a BEAUTIFUL start to
Advent...

to bring us into the reading of
the Christmas story.
...beginning tomorrow!



the Christmas Story

DAY 13

a child of the Holy Ghost:

Matthew 1:18-21

[As a young woman {possibly an older teenager}, would you have been fearful to tell your intended, parents, siblings, that an angel told you that you would have a baby before knowing a man... and that you were expecting and truly had never been with a man?]



the Christmas Story

DAY 14

a virgin birth:

Matthew 1:22-23

[God told them this would happen. and still most people did not believe. And when Jesus began His ministry: ...Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Phillip saith unto him, Come and see. {John 1:46} Do WE believe the prophecies that have yet to be fulfilled could, indeed, be wrought today?]



the Christmas Story

DAY 15

obeying and
being sent to Bethlehem:

Matthew 1:24-25

Luke 2:1-3

[Not much is often said about Joseph, but he was obviously a man who feared and trusted the Lord: he married an unwed-mother simply because a vision told him to. in a day when he could have had her stoned for 'cheating' on him]



the Christmas Story

Day 16

the CHILD comes!

Luke 2:4-7

[There is so much prophecy is represented in these few verses! and the most wonderous being: God was born~for you~for me.]



the Christmas Story

DAY 17

the shepherds are afraid:

Luke 2:8,9

[I am fairly certain I would be equally: sore afraid! What would you do?]



the Christmas Story

DAY 18

angel's greetings & praise

Luke 2:10-14

[the Greatest Message ever spoken!]



the Christmas Story

DAY 19

let US go, too!

Luke 2:15,16

[Let us go and find Jesus! for we have an even greater witness than Angels! the Written, Living Word...]



the Christmas Story

DAY 20

telling & pondering

Luke 2:17-19

[I must purpose THIS DAY to TELL of the great tidings! Do you think Mary pondered these things later also? when Jesus was being scorned. remembering how He was so honored at His birth contrasted with how rejected He was in His death. As a mother, I cannot even begin to contemplate how she must have felt during Jesus' entire life. as a child. His ministry. death. Have you ever wondered?]



the Christmas Story

DAY 21

wise men's tidings are troubling

Matthew 2:1-3

[Herod was troubled because he was a wicked ruler. How do you think the leaders of different countries would react if Jesus were born today? the people were troubled also. How would we react?]



the Christmas Story

DAY 22

*in Bethlehem:
AS IT IS WRITTEN*

Matthew 2:4-8

[The priests and scribes of Israel KNEW about the prophecies for the Birth of the Messiah. yet men from afar were more interested in there fulfillment and the coming of The King.]



the Christmas Story

DAY 23

rejoicing with treasures!

Matthew 2:9-12

[Hearing from the religious leaders about where they should go, following a star from a far away land, they REJOICED. and obeyed God.]



the Christmas Story

DAY 24

fleeing to Egypt,
to be called OUT

Matthew 2:13-15

[The Lord could have had them flee to any number of different regions or countries, but He chose Egypt- a picture of the world. Jesus was sent into the world, and the called OUT of the world- an example for so He calls us too.]



Matthew 1:18-25

Luke 2:1-19

Matthew 2:1-15



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