

Introduction to Christmas
God Always Keeps His Promises Regardless of the Circumstances!!
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I. The Problem of the Unusual Term - “The Seed of the Woman” - Gen 3:15

II. The Problem of the Seed of “Old” Abraham & Sarah - Gen 17:3-7 + 15-19, 21:1-3

III. The Problem of the Threatened Extinction of the Line of the Seed of the Woman

A. The Threat of Extinction by Esau – Gen 27:41, 28:14-15, 32:6-7, 11-12, 33:4

B. The Threat of Extinction by Athaliah – Gen 49:10, 2 Chron 22:10-11

C. The Threat of Extinction by Haman – Esther 3:6, 7:3, 10

IV. The Threat of the Curse on Joseph’s Family

A. The Messiah was Prophesied to be a son of David - 2 Sam. 7:16

B. The Messiah was Prophesied to be a son of Solomon - 2 Sam. 7:13

C. The Messiah was Prophesied NEVER to be a son of Jeconiah (aka Jehoachin and Coniah) - Jer. 22:28

D. BUT, Jesus was a descendent of Jeconiah – Mat. 1:1-2, 6,11, 12,16

E. How could the Messiah be a descendent of Jeconiah (a son of Solomon) when Jeconiah was prophesied never to have a “son” on the Throne of David?

1. The Two Genealogies – Mat 1:6, Luke 3:31

2. The Virgin Birth – Isa 7:14, Luke 1:34-35, Mat 1:20,22-23,Luke 3:23

Conclusion:

A. The Bible is Inspired – 2 Tim 3:16

B. The Virgin Birth protected Jesus from the “Curse”

C. The Virgin Birth protected Jesus from an inherited “Sin Nature – 1 Pet 1:18-19, Heb 4:15

D. So we could “see” God – John 14:8-9, 20:29, 1 Pet 1:8

