

Preparing for The King

Introduction:

First clue - Genesis 3:15

A Virgin Birth
In Human Form
Challenged by an antagonist
A bruised heel
A bruised head

Second clue - 2 Samuel 7:12-13

Precept: Throughout the history of God's people they looked for a son, the Messiah, and sometimes turned to men who had extraordinary skill; but God own Son, a miracle baby would come by the will of God.

Third clue - Isaiah 9:6-7 - The child who is born is the Son of God

Wonderful Counselor

Mighty God - The Hebrew word is *El Gibbor* and is properly translated "all powerful warrior".

Everlasting Father - Matthew 6:25-26

Prince of Peace - Paul reminds us that without Christ we are at war, but in Christ we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1).

A second part of this inquiry is found in the world woven into of the main theme of the Bible, it is found in the annals of history that point to God's superintending hand in the events of history.

This promised son, this Messiah, this coming King would be born of a woman and he would be born under the law.

Conclusion: God started all of this, man created the mess that mankind has found itself in since the fall in Genesis 3. If you want to be in on God's plan you must agree with God about your sin and your sinful condition (Romans 3:21-24) and repent and believe the gospel; that the King who was born in Bethlehem is your Savior (Romans 10:8-10). This is the only alternative if you hope to see the King when he returns.

The first arrival of the king was missed by many people; yet the king ministered and preached repentance and belief; then the king died for sin and rose three days later. But before he left he told us he would return; to bring justice and judgment on all who have lived with this message of truth. We are responsible for our response to this news, to this gospel. Are we ready for the king's return?