



THE CAST  
*of Christmas*



WELCOME!

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THE  
PROPHETS



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Prophets:  
Preparation and Expectation

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*The First Declaration of the Prophecy of the Gospel*

“And I will put enmity  
Between you and the woman,  
And between your seed and her Seed;  
He shall bruise your head,  
And you shall bruise His heel.”

*Genesis 3:15, (NKJV)*

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*The Prophecy of The Coming Messiah*

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
Though you are little among the thousands of Judah,  
Yet out of you shall come forth to Me  
    The One to be Ruler in Israel,  
Whose goings forth are from of old,  
    From everlasting."

*Micah 5:2, (NKJV)*

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*Preparation Begins with Repentance*

1 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the  
wilderness of Judea,

2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

*Matthew 3:1-2, (NKJV)*

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“Change your approach.  
Reconsider how you think about things  
and begin to think and act differently.”

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The sacrifice you desire is a broken spirit.  
You will not reject a broken and repentant  
heart, O God.

*Psalm 51:17, (NLT)*

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Preparation Increases with Expectation

As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, saying:

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

Prepare the way of the Lord;

Make His paths straight.”

*Luke 3:4, (NKJV)*

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*Preparation Brings Fruit*

There is one test that demonstrates whether you or another person has repented: your behavior will change.

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The fruit of our lives shows our preparation through repentance. Sometimes the change is incremental, and it takes time until it's complete. But if you aren't walking away from the sin, you haven't repented of the sin.

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Our sincerity is proven in the way we live, the  
help we seek, the prayers we offer, and the  
choices we make.

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Therefore bear fruits worthy of  
repentance.

*Matthew 3:8, (NKJV)*

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Expected Rescue

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

*Matthew 1:23, (NKJV)*