

THE PREEMINENCE OF JESUS

Isaiah 9:2-7 “Becoming a People of Destiny” - #2

- The Time of the Messiah
- The Meaning & Message of Christmas

I. **WONDER** Mt. 1 “Messiah cannot be explained!”

—► Immanuel – Is. 7:14, 1 Tim. 3:16, Lk. 1:20, Jn. 1:18

1. Prophecies
 2. PRESENCE
 3. Premises
- Murray/Matrix
 - Tests

II. **WITNESS** Lk. 1 “Messiah cannot be silenced!”

—► Illumination – Is. 9:2, Lk. 1:79, Jn. 1:1, 14

1. Angels & Miracles
 2. Servants & Shepherds
 3. JESUS – Heb. 1:1-3
- Communication
 - Clarity
 - Credibility

III. **WARFARE** Lk. 2/Mt. 2 “Messiah cannot be contaminated or conquered!”

—► Identity –

1. Incarnation – Heb. 2:14-15
 2. Emancipation – Mt. 1:21, Lk. 1:74
- 4 R’s
 - 4 S’s

IV. **WORSHIP** Mt. 2:1-12 *Next Week

- Tabernacles
- A. W. Tozer
- Phillip Brooks