

CHRISTMAS: A PROMISE KEPT

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The Christmas Story

An unbelievable, impossible promise

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

"I will make you into a great nation...

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great...

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great,

and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you, I will curse;

and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:2

Abraham believed the unbelievable.

Abraham

Isaac Jacob Jacob – 12 sons

Moses

The Kingdom of Israel

The Kingdom of Israel was divided.

I will also make you a light to the Gentiles, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Isaiah 49:6

My name will be great among the nations...

My name will be great among the nations, from where the sun rises to where it sets.

In every place incense and pure offerings will be brought to me, because my name will be great among the nations," says the Lord Almighty. Malachi 1:11

All the nations would not be blessed through Abraham.

Israel would not be a light to the Gentiles.

The Jewish God would not be worshipped throughout the world.

When the set time had fully

come...

Galatians 4:4

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David.

The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Luke 1:26-28

you have found favor with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.

He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever;

...his kingdom will never end."

Luke 1:31-33

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