

First Words:

A. The Prophets of the Ancient Book \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 1:10** - *Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully...*

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Prophets

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Prophets

B. The Prophets of the Ancient Book \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 1:11** - *... Inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories.*

1. The Speaking from the Prophet \_\_\_\_\_

a. Moses' Ancient Prophecies traced back 6000 years to the Fall –

**Genesis 3:15** - *I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.*”

– From the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Woman

b. Moses' Ancient Prophecies traced back 2100 years to the birth of Israel – **Genesis 12:1–3** - *Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you.*

<sup>2</sup> *And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”*

- From the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel

c. Moses' Ancient Prophecies traced back 1800 years to the blessings of the 12 tribes – **Genesis 49:10** - *The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.*

- From the tribe of \_\_\_\_\_

d. Moses' Ancient Prophecies traced back 1400 years to the words of prophet Balaam - **Numbers 24:17**- *I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: a star shall come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth.*

– Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ associated with a \_\_\_\_\_.

e. Moses' Ancient Prophecies traced back 1400 years to the second Giving of the Law - **Deuteronomy 18:15**- *“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen”—*

- Who is also a \_\_\_\_\_:

2. The Speaking of the Prophet \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah's Ancient Prophecies traced back 700 years – **Isaiah 7:14** -

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.*

- Who is born of a \_\_\_\_\_:

**Isaiah 9:6–7** - *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. <sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.*

- Who begins as a \_\_\_\_\_:

3. The Speaking of the Prophet \_\_\_\_\_

Jeremiah's Ancient Prophecies trace back 600 years – **Jeremiah 23:5** -

*“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.*

– From the line of \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Speaking of the Prophet \_\_\_\_\_

Micah's Ancient Prophecies trace back 700 years – **Micah 5:2** - *But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel,*

whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

– In the town of \_\_\_\_\_

5. The Speaking of the Prophet \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel’s Ancient Prophecies traces back 550 years – **Daniel 9:24–25a** -

*“Seventy weeks are decreed about your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to put an end to sin, and to atone for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal both vision and prophet, and to anoint a most holy place. <sup>25</sup> Know therefore and understand that from the going out of the word to restore and build Jerusalem to the coming of an anointed one, a prince, there shall be seven weeks. Then for sixty-two weeks it shall be built again with squares and moat, but in a troubled time.”*

- In (69 X 7) = \_\_\_\_\_ years from the degree to rebuild Zerubbabel’s Temple.

6. The Speaking of the Prophet \_\_\_\_\_

Malachi’s Ancient Prophecies trace back 430 years – **Malachi 4:2** - *But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.*

– Bringing \_\_\_\_\_ in His wings

C. The Prophets of the Ancient Book - \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 1:12** - *It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which angels long to look.*

1. For whom their prophecies \_\_\_\_\_

2. For whom their prophecies \_\_\_\_\_

So...What’s it to me?



# The Surprises of Christmas

The Surprise of the Prophets

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