

# Believe

THE WORD OF THE PROPHETS

## Introduction:

- 2,000 years ago in a small Mediterranean country, there was no magic... Belief had all but died. For most Jews, all was "Bah, humbug!"
- But then something wonderful happened...something "magical" that promised to change everything forever!
- During the next four Sundays (including today) we're going to find out that the Magic...or should we say "Miracle" of Christmas is believing.
  - \* **Believing** in the word of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* **Believing** in the message of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* **Believing** in the worship of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* **Believing** in the joy of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* **BELIEVING IN THE BABY IN THE \_\_\_\_\_!**
- Matthew 1 is where the miracle of Christmas begins.

## Five Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Jesus' birth:

1. "God with us" would be born of a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He would be born in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He would come out of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. There would be great \_\_\_\_\_ surrounding His birth.
5. He would be called a \_\_\_\_\_.

**We can believe that Jesus is indisputably and unmistakably \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14).*

## The Sign from the Lord Himself:

\_\_\_\_\_ conceives and bears a Son  
+ they call His name \_\_\_\_\_

## What would it mean if YOU believed in the Jesus who was the virgin-born God who is with us?

1. **You will not need to** \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Isaiah 41:10  
b. Psalm 23:4  
c. Deuteronomy 31:8
2. **You will** \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Deuteronomy 2:7
3. **God will not** \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. Deuteronomy 31:6  
b. I Chronicles 28:20

## Conclusion:

This Christmas season, make sure you believe the word of the prophets.  
In Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_!