

#### 1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts set Christ apart as holy [and acknowledge Him] as Lord. Always be ready to give a logical defence to anyone who asks you to account for the hope that is in you, but do it courteously and respectfully.

#### Two major things the Holy Spirit made me aware of...

- \* I needed to become born-again and wholeheartedly follow Jesus
- \* Jesus was coming again! He was coming to take those wholehearted followers, His Bride, back to Heaven with Him

# Prophetic Promises that came to pass 690BC

#### 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 Emmanuel.

## Prophetic Promises that came to pass 685BC

#### Isaiah 9:6

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

## Prophetic Promises that came to pass

#### Zechariah 2:10

Shout and be glad, O Daughter of Zion. For I am coming, and I will live among you,' declares the Lord.



#### Luke 1:25-29

- 26. In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,
- 27. to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.
- 28. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favoured one, the Lord is with you!"
- 29. But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

#### Luke 1:30-33

- 30. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God.
- 31. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus.
- He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High.

  And the Lord God will give to Him the throne of His Father David,
- 33. and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."



#### Luke 1:46-49

- 46. And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, 48. for He has looked on the humble estate of His servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
- for He who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

#### Luke 1:55-55

The birth of John the Baptist

#### Luke 1:67-80

Zechariah's Prophecy about his son John

#### Luke 2:1-7

The birth of Jesus Christ



- 6. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth.
- 7. And she gave birth to her firstborn Son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

#### Luke 2:8-14

The angel visits the shepherds

#### Luke 2:8-10

- 8. And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.
- 9. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.
- 10. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people.

#### Luke 2:11-14

- 11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord.
- 12. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."
- 13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying,
- 14. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"

#### Luke 2:15-20

The shepherds visit Jesus

#### Luke 2:15-16

- 15. When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."
- 16. And they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

#### Luke 2:17-20

- 17. And when they saw it, they made known the saying that had been told them concerning this child.
- 18. And all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them.
- 19. But Mary treasured up all these things, pondering them in her heart.
- 20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.



- 3. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that He was buried that He was raised on the
- 4. that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

#### Thank God for sending Jesus

#### John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### Thank God that He sent His Son who said

#### John 14:6

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

# Thank God Romans 2:4 ... for His kindness which is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)

#### John 3:16-17

- 16. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
- 17. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.