

When Messiah Comes – The Fulfillment of God’s Eternal Plan

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As we come again to the celebration of the Messiah’s coming it is valuable to consider together the scriptural promises fulfilled in Christ Jesus. Lord willing, we will look at the following over the next few weeks:

Nov. 10 Sunday- The Seed of the Woman: Genesis 3:15

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Deuteronomy 18:15–19

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Psalm 110:1–4

Dec. 1 Sunday- Suffering Servant -The Lamb: Isaiah 53; Genesis 22:1–18

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