

# The Christmas Story is NOT Over!

## Christmas Series 2019

The Incarnation needs a \_\_\_\_\_! The Best Christmas is Yet To Come!

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### The Two Comings are Linked Together—In Luke 1 Gabriel tells Mary....

You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will name Him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be very great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>And he will reign over Israel forever; His Kingdom will never end!" Luke 1:31-33

Three Promises Yet to Be Fulfilled----Throne of David

Reign over Israel Forever

Never Ending Kingdom

### Three Things to Bring Christmas and New Year Cheer!

#### 1. We Should Not Be \_\_\_\_\_! Rest is coming

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Who: LORD Jesus appears.... When: When He comes on that day Only God Knows

Wonder: receive glory awe, wonder

1. Transforming Grace-- He will receive glory from His **holy people**
2. Saving Grace-- praise from all **who believe**
3. Keeping Power-- praise from **all** who believe.

**The Only Hope For This Sin-Sick World is**

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2. We Should Not Be \_\_\_\_\_! 2 Thessalonians 2:1-10 (NKJV)

Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts Himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that He sits as God in the temple of God, showing Himself that He is God. 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

**Before Christ Returns there will be.....**

1. Falling Away of the Church---cold, casual, compromising, powerless
2. Man of Sin Revealed---antichrist beast son of perdition serpent dragon
3. Abomination of Desolation---He craves worship (Isaiah 14)

3. We WILL Not Be \_\_\_\_\_!

show His justice make you worthy of His Kingdom He will pay back provide rest for you  
Lord Jesus appears.... with His mighty angels He will receive glory from His holy people

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. <sup>3</sup> I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."

<sup>5</sup> And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then He said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> And He also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. <sup>7</sup> All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children. Revelation 21:1-7

**ANSWERS:**

Coronation, Disturbed,  
The Second Coming Of The Lord Jesus Christ,  
Deceived, Disappointed