**CHRISTMAS QUESTIONS 2022**

*Please pray each day before you start on the following questions. Will you ask the Lord to prepare your heart for this Christmas season and to speak to you through the study of His Word?*

1. Give one prophecy from the following verses that was fulfilled in the birth of Jesus.
2. Genesis 49:8-12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Isaiah 7:14\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Jeremiah 23:5-6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Isaiah 9:6-7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Micah 5:2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Why do you think God inspired His prophets to write down these prophecies hundreds of years before the first coming of the Lord Jesus?

**Read Luke 2:1-20.**

1. From Luke 2:1-7, list some of the circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus.
2. How did the emperor play a part in God’s plan without knowing the plan or intending to help?
3. Mary and Joseph were told there was “no room” for them in the inn. How can a person today have “no room” for Jesus?
4. Shepherds had a bad reputation in Israel; they were regarded as dishonest and unreliable. Describe the shepherds’ response to the glorious news that the long-awaited Messiah had been born.
5. How have you personally responded to the coming of this One named Jesus? (Include what difference His Coming has made in history/ makes in your life.)
6. Read Isaiah 55:8-9. Tell various ways the Christmas story demonstrates these verses in Isaiah.
7. If asked why you celebrate Christmas, how would you respond?
8. How has your love and appreciation for the Lord Jesus deepened as a result of studying 1 and 2 Peter? (Please refer to specific passages in these two books as needed.)

**Read Matthew 2.**

1. Share verses and facts that reveal God’s care for His own.
2. What lessons about worship did you learn from Matt.2:1-12?
3. What evidences of Joseph’s faith did you find from Matt.2:13-23?
4. a) What was Herod’s response to the thought of a “new King”? (Give verses with your answer)
5. Why might someone have the same response today?

**Read John 1:1-14 and Hebrews 1:1-4.**

1. There are many widely held, but incorrect views of Who Jesus is. Using the above references, briefly explain the truth about Jesus?

**Read Hebrews 10:1-7, taking special note of v.5-7.**

1. Some have said that Hebrews 10:5-7 is the Gospel according to Jesus Christ. What do you think these 3 verses mean?

**Review Malachi and 1 Peter.**

1. List names or characteristics of the Lord that you learned from ….
	1. Malachi 1:14 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	2. Malachi 3:6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	3. Malachi 3:16-17 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	4. 1 Peter 1:13-15 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	5. 1 Peter 2:4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	6. 1 Peter 2:6 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	7. 1 Peter 3:12\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	8. 1 Peter 3:18\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Will you stop and worship Almighty God for His goodness and love to you in sending His Son Jesus into the world to make salvation possible? Will you spend time praising the Lord Jesus for Who He is and for what He has done and continues to do for you?*

*MERRY CHRISTMAS!*