

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS - Week of December 14, 2025**  
**"Old Testament Prophecies"**

**VIRGIN BIRTH**

**Sunday ..... Read Isaiah 7:11-17**

*"Therefore the Lord Himself shall give thee a sign,: Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel."* The statement of the prophet Isaiah is proof that it was Divinely inspired. No human would have put into writing that a virgin would have a baby. Obviously, such a birth would never have occurred. So it seems to be nothing more than a fantasy. To put such a miracle birth into writing proves that Isaiah realized it was a message from God. It never would have been the result of his own thinking. Then to mention the name Immanuel for the virgin-born baby is saying the baby would be God. The prophet should be commended for putting this statement into writing, it truly was an act of faith in

God! As many other prophecies, it did come to pass.

**SEED OF A WOMAN**

**Monday ..... Genesis 3:1-15**

*" And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."* The truth is that God actually made reference to a virgin-born baby in this account detailing the experience of the world's first couple. Adam and Eve had yielded to the temptation of the devil and ate of the forbidden fruit. In sentencing Satan, God mentioned that man would be victimized by this enemy of God, but that the devil would be permanently destroyed. Jesus, the seed of the woman was crucified, but rose again. Satan will be forever incarcerated in a lake of fire. At His chosen time, God sent His Son into the world as a baby born of a virgin, not the seed of a man. He did not have the sinful nature of all humans because of Adam's sin.

**SAVIOR**

**Tuesday ..... Read Isaiah 53:1-6**

*"All we like sheep have turned away, and the Lord hath laid on Him the iniquity of us all."* This chapter in Isaiah's Spirit-inspired prophecy about our Savior is the most comprehensive biographical sketch of our Savior ever written. It talks about the young life of our Savior up to the time of His crucifixion. It mentions the same truth as Romans 3:23: *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."* We are then told that all the sins of all the people would be placed on the one who is the subject of the chapter. When the virgin-born baby shed His blood on the cross of Calvary years later. He paid the penalty of sin for

all humanity. God forgives all who confess their sins and receive Jesus as their personal Savior.

### **ABRAHAMIC COVENANT**

**Wednesday .....Read Genesis 12:1-3**

*"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing."* The great nation that God promised to Abraham is the nation of Israel. That nation has proved to be a blessing because it is the nation into which the Savior of the world would be born. As we look forward to the day we celebrate the birth of our Savior, it is good to see how God set the stage for this event. It was through Abraham's son, Jacob, that the name Israel was attached to this great nation. We read of that in Genesis 32:28: *" And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed."*

### **ETERNAL KINGDOM**

**Thursday ..... Read II Samuel 7:10-16**

*" And thine house and thy kingdom shall be established for ever before thee: thy throne shall be established for ever."* This covenant that God made to David of an eternal Kingdom, anticipated the coming of the one who will be King of kings in the coming Millennial Kingdom and then all eternity. We read of the coming of the King of kings in Revelation 19:16: *"And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, King Of Kings, And Lord Of Lords."* Christ, the Captain of our salvation took the throne of David as King of the ages!

### **CRUCIFIXION**

**Friday ..... Read Daniel 9:25-29**

*"Know therefore and understand, that from the going forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the Messiah the Prince shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times."* The prophet Daniel gave some specific details of the coming Messiah. The Israelites were at the time under the rule of a Persian emperor. God used Daniel in amazing ways to win the favor of the emperor. God also used Daniel in amazing ways to foretell things about the Jewish Messiah. One of those was the detail of His crucifixion. He said in the Bible verse for today's reading that the Messiah would be "cut off" four hundred eighty three years after the Israelites were given consent to return to their homeland. World history tells us that is exactly what happened! God is a loving Father who shares His plans!

### **BETHLEHEM**

**Saturday.....Read Micah 5:1-5**

*"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."* This is another of the Old

Testament prophecies that give a detail about the birth of the Messiah. He would be born in Bethlehem. How thoughtful that God chose to have Jesus born in what otherwise might be considered a very ordinary town. But God does use what we might consider to be ordinary people. To God everyone is special as are all places on God's earth. That is the truth expressed in John 3:16: "*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*" God loves the world and everyone in it. Jesus is the Savior of the world. How important it is to receive Him as personal Savior! That decision puts a person in God's family.