



The Wonder of the Promise | Message by Jason Jahn

Glory & Wonder, Part 1 | December 1-2, 2018 | 

1. The wonder of who: **a present God**

*Isaiah 7:14, 9:6*

2. The wonder of where: **an unexpected place**

*Micah 5:2; Luke 2:1-4*

3. The wonder of when: **a delayed promise**

*Galatians 4:4*

4. The wonder of why: **a redeemed people**

*Luke 2:8-18*



1. What is your favorite Christmas tradition?
2. As you think about the Christmas story, what aspect of it amazes you the most? What aspect of the story creates the most curiosity for you?
3. If God were to take something from you, something that would force you to trust His promises, what might that look like? Has that one “something” hindered your ability to live by faith in God’s promises.

*Read the Christmas Story - Luke 2:1-20 and Matthew 2:1-21*

4. What promises were fulfilled. Who was amazed and what was their reaction? What amazes you about the Christmas story and what do you need to pursue to understand it more?
5. What are three historical facts are mentioned in Luke 2:1-3? Why do you think Luke chose to include those facts in the narrative to set the context for Jesus’ birth?
6. If Jesus had been born in the same country and year as you, what might have happened differently? What would have been the same?

*Read Galatians 4:4-7*

7. What do you think “the fullness of time” means? What does that statement tell us about God’s plan?
8. What does it mean that Christ was born “under the law”? How is that significant for us?
9. How do we see both the humanity and the deity of Christ affirmed in these verses?
10. Though God is eternal, He operates in real time. How has God intervened in your life at just the right time?
11. Share with the group what Christmas Eve service you plan on attending? Share with the group who on your Oikos card you plan to invite? Spend some time praying for them, that they would accept your invitation.

