

## “The Messengers of Christmas” Selected Scriptures

**Main point:** The true message of Christmas was foreshadowed and foretold long before the birth of Jesus Christ through several messengers, whom God had sent to prepare, and proclaim to His people the coming of their Savior, King, and God.

### **I. The First \_\_\_\_\_ :** \_\_\_\_\_

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B. The \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **II. The Second \_\_\_\_\_ :** \_\_\_\_\_

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### **III. The Third \_\_\_\_\_ :** \_\_\_\_\_

A. To an \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. To a \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. To a \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Additional Notes:

### Key Points of Consideration & Application:

**1.)** When I think of Christmas, what typically comes to mind, and what does that say about the influences of culture, family, tradition, church, or the Bible?  
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**2.)** What significance does the time and circumstances of the birth of Christ have on the words, works, and overall message of Jesus Christ?  
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**3.)** What do the type of people God has used, sent His word to, and redeemed, say about the nature and character of God?  
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**Key Passage to Memorize & Meditate Upon: Isaiah 40:9-11 (LSB)** Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news, raise up your voice powerfully, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news; raise it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, “Behold your God!”<sup>10</sup> Behold, Lord Yahweh will come with strength, with His arm ruling for Him. Behold, His reward is with Him and His recompense before Him.<sup>11</sup> Like a shepherd He will shepherd His flock; In His arm He will gather the lambs and carry them in His bosom; He will gently lead the nursing ewes.

### Sermons to Listen to for Further Study:

Brian Borgman: God Breaks the  
Silence



John MacArthur: The Glory of the  
Lord

