1. GOD PROMISED A KING WHO WOULD _____ _____

"Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever." **2 Samuel 7:16**

"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse… the Spirit of the LORD will rest on him." **Isaiah 11:1–2**

"His kingdom will never be destroyed." **Daniel 7:14**

Personal Realization: If God kept a 1,000-year old promise to David, He will keep every promise He has made to you.

2. GOD PROMISED A KING WHO WOULD BRING _____ INTO _____

"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light." **Isaiah 9:2**

"The LORD will be your everlasting light." **Isaiah 60:19–20**

"In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind." **John 1:4**

Personal Realization: There is hope because of the King

3. GOD PROMISED A KING WHO WOULD BRING _____ & _____

"He will be called… Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of His government and peace there will be no end." **Isaiah 9:6–7**

"He will proclaim peace to the nations." **Zechariah 9:10**

"My peace I give you… not as the world gives." **John 14:27**

Personal Realization: Are you trying to find peace in comfort, control, money, achievement, or relationships? Real peace comes only when the King takes the throne of your life.

4. GOD PROMISED A KING WHO WOULD _____ FROM _____

"You are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." **Matthew 1:21**

"The LORD will redeem Israel from all their sins." **Psalm 130:8**

"He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the captives." **Isaiah 61:1**

Personal Application: What has been enslaving you? You don't need a self-help plan — you need a King.

5. JESUS' BIRTH IS THE _____ OF EVERY KINGDOM _____

He will be great & will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. **Luke 1:32–33**

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. **Isaiah 9:6–7**

Personal Application: Christmas reminds you: God is not slow. God is strategic. Trust Him when the story seems delayed. The King arrives exactly when He intends to.

6. THE KING'S ARRIVAL _____ A _____

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." **Matthew 3:2**

"The time has come… the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!" **Mark 1:15**

You choose how you respond:

The Shepherds -They _____ and _____.

The Magi - They _____ and _____.

King Herod - _____ the King and _____ In _____

Personal Application: What areas of your life are still unsubmitted to the King? Christmas is God saying, "My _____ is _____ — it's time to _____."

Additional Notes:

Reflecting on todays message…

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?