

††† SERMON NOTES †††

DEC. 22, 2019

“CHRISTMAS SPOKEN HERE”

What kind of words are spoken where Christmas is spoken?

I. CHRISTMAS IS A WORD OF _____

Gen. 3:15 – the offspring of the woman will crush the head of Satan

Gen. 12:3 – all the nations of the earth would be blessed by an offspring of Abraham

Gen. 49:10 – from the tribe of Judah will come a King that will rule the nations

Isa. 7:14 – a virgin will bring forth a Son named Emmanuel

There are more than _____ promises about the coming of the Messiah – we call them prophecies. The mathematical probability of just 48 prophecies being fulfilled simultaneously in one individual is 1 in 1 followed by _____ zeros!

God keeps His promises!

II. CHRISTMAS IS A WORD OF POSSIBILITY – Luke 1:37 - “for nothing is impossible with God.”

III. CHRISTMAS IS A WORD OF PROCLAMATION – Luke 2:20 – the shepherds made known abroad the saying that was told them concerning this Child.

If you’ll pray, and be aware, you’ll have appropriate opportunities to share the Good News of God’s love in an appropriate way.

IV. CHRISTMAS IS A WORD OF _____ – John 1:14 – “The Word became flesh and lived among us.” Matt. 1:23 – “call His Name Emmanuel, which means ‘God with us.’” There’s a key word the OT prophets used to describe this – in the KJV it’s translated “_____” – right in the middle of.

PLEASE NOTE: We will conclude our time together commemorating The Lord’s Supper. You do not have to be a member of Open Door to participate. However, if you prefer not to participate, that’s okay, too. Just stay at your seat. No one will approach you – we’re honored you are here, and want you to feel comfortable! Thank you for spending part of Christmas Sunday with us!

