

“Yearning...When Will God Redeem?”

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**Yearning:
the feeling of intense longing for something.**

Christmas, the coming of Messiah, was certainly something Jews had been yearning to see. But what about us? Do you still experience feelings of Yearning at Christmas? What is left for us to Yearn for in the Manger?

- **We can revisit the intensity of the Yearning of _____**

“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14

- **We can revisit the Manger & Discover Messiah’s Mission is still _____**

“And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the **glory of the Lord shone around them**, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. **I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.** ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” Luke 2:18-22

- **We can Experience our own Yearning by learning to anticipate Jesus’ _____.**

“Then I saw ‘a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. ²I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”

⁵He who was seated on the throne said, “I am making everything new!” Then he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

⁶He said to me: “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water without cost from the spring of the water of life. ⁷**Those who are victorious will inherit all this, and I will be their God and they will be my children.**” Revelation 21:1-7

“Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ²down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, **and his servants will serve him.** ⁴**They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.** ⁵**There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.”** Revelation 22:1-5

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