

Consider the Context

- ◆ The Context is Crucial for Understanding
- ◆ Caution: Avoid the Cliche Christmas
- ◆ This is the Old Testament Opus: To inspire Hope amid a messed up world.

The Advent season is a season of Hope!

- ◆ Let our faith be renewed as we remember and celebrate God's message of hope this Advent!

MATTHEW 2:2

WHERE IS HE THAT IS BORN KING OF THE JEWS? FOR WE HAVE SEEN HIS STAR IN THE EAST, AND ARE COME TO WORSHIP HIM.

Next Steps:

Read: The Old Testament Prophecies

Memorize: Matthew 2:2

- ◆ Let your faith be renewed as we remember and celebrate God's message of Hope

**MESSENGERS
of ADVENT**

SERMON NOTES

The Old Testament Opus Numbers 22-23, Matthew 2:1-3

The Angelic Role in Scriptures

Old Testament Prophecies

- ◆ Genesis 3:15
- ◆ Genesis 12:3, 22:18
- ◆ Numbers 24:17
- ◆ 2 Samuel 7:12-13
- ◆ Isaiah 11:1
- ◆ Jeremiah 23:5-6
- ◆ Micah 5:2
- ◆ Isaiah 7:14
- ◆ Psalm 72:9,10
- ◆ Jeremiah 31:15
- ◆ Hosea 11:1

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Advent Readings:

Sunday: Isaiah 9:2-7, Isaiah 11:1-5

Monday: Isaiah 7:10-14, Micah 5:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Samuel 7:12-16

Wednesday: Luke 1:26-33

Thursday: Luke 1:34-38

Friday: Luke 1:46-55

Saturday: Matthew 1:18-25

What Old Testament prophecy about Jesus' birth is your favorite? Why? _____

How does the context surrounding the Christmas prophecy in Numbers 22-24 add to its meaning? _____

What are some of the barriers of Hope people encounter during the Christmas season? _____

What steps will you take to make worshipping Jesus the most important part of your Christmas season? _____

What is your favorite Angel encounter in the Bible? _____
