



Sermon Title: "The Hope and Promise of His Coming"

Scripture: Genesis 3, Jeremiah 23, Exodus 34, Job 9

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INTRODUCTION

I. THE GLORIOUS, SAVING POWER OF JESUS CHRIST

A. Genesis 3: The coming Savior would crush our enemy.

Romans 5:17 - "For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ."

B. Jeremiah 23: The coming Savior would give us the gift of His perfect righteousness.

2 Timothy 2:8 - "Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel."

Luke 1:32 - "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And 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."

Note: The very righteousness that God requires, He provides in His Son.

Philippians 3:8-9 - "Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith."

C. Exodus 34: The coming Savior would make true, complete, lasting forgiveness possible.

Colossians 2:13-14 - "And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross."

D. Job 9: The coming Savior would mediate reconciliation between God and mankind.

1 Timothy 2:5-6a - "For there is one God, and there is one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all."

Take Home Questions for Further Study & Reflection & Application...

1. How does Genesis 3 point to Jesus and cause us to rejoice in Him?
2. In what ways did Jesus succeed where Adam failed?
3. What specific details do we learn about Jesus from Jeremiah 23:5-6?
4. What is the "problem" in Exodus 34? How does Jesus resolve this tension?
5. What did Job long for and desire in Job 9:30-33? How does Jesus fulfill this desire?
6. In what ways are we tempted to be self-centered during the Christmas Season?
7. How can you rightly put the emphasis on Christ and God's goodness in the coming weeks?