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THE CAST OF CHRISTMAS

Prophets: Preparation & Expectation

“A season of expectation & celebration”

- I. Expected delivery
 - A. Protos = first. Evangelium = good news; gospel.
 - B. Genesis 3:15; Micah 5:2
- II. Preparation begins with repentance
 - A. Repentance = to turn. Mind & direction.
 - B. Matthew 3:2,8,11; Psalm 51:17
- III. Preparation increases with expectation
 - A. Where is my focus?
 - B. I John 3:3
- IV. Preparation brings fruit
 - A. Repentance of the heart results in behavioral change
 - B. Matthew 3:8
- V. Expected rescue
 - A. The ultimate rescue mission!
 - B. Matthew 18:11