

The Promise of Christmas One

1. How it began.

A. God identified Himself in the Old Testament to be One God.

**Deut. 6:4, 4:35:39 Isa. 43:10-11, 15; 44:6, 8, 24;
45:5-6, 21-22; 46:9**

B. When Israel came out of Egypt and was at Mount Siani, God gave them His promise of a Messiah.

Deut. 18:15,18; Acts 3:22-24

1. **Note:** The reason God chose to send Christ the way He did. See **Deut. 18:16-19**

C. This is why Elijah fled to Mr. Sinai. He wanted God to speak loud and forceful to Israel for their sins. **I Kg. 19:11-13**

D. But Jeus' earthly ministry would be mild.

Psa. 42:1-9 Heb. 12:18-19, 22, 24

2. A few Old Testament prophecies of the coming of Messiah.

Isa. 7:14, 9:6-7; Micah 5:2; Psa. 132:11, 17

3. Comparing the two genealogies of Christ in the New Testament.

Matt. 1:1, 16 The genealogy of Joseph.

Luke 3:23 The genealogy of Mary.