



Group Discussion and Application

1. Review the purposes/values of prophecy mentioned in the message, and add to the list.
2. What does the fulfillment of prophecy teach us about God and His Word?
3. How do unbelieving skeptics seek to explain the fulfillment of prophecy?
4. How do the fulfilled prophecies of Scripture affect your faith and life?
5. What effects should future predictions that are yet unfulfilled have on us?
6. In addition to prophecies related to Christ's first and second coming, what are some other events that are predicted in Scripture?
7. How might we make the fulfillment of the prophecies of Christ's first coming a more significant part of our Christmas celebration?
8. How might the prophecies of Christ's first coming assist our witness?
9. How is Biblical prophecy sometimes misused?
10. If you wish to locate prophecies and their fulfillments in the Bible, what kind of resources would you use?



Personal Reflection and Response

1. What difference has the fulfillment of predictions of Christ's first coming made in your perspective and celebration of Christmas?
2. How will the predictions of Jesus' second coming impact the way you live the coming year?



Family Homework

1. Locate some of the Old Testament prophecies concerning Christ, and their corresponding fulfillment in the New Testament.
2. Discuss how your family can incorporate the fulfillment of the prophecies of Christ's incarnation into your family Christmas celebration.



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Selected Prophecies

1

The prophecies of Christ's coming are **significant**

- in number
- in purpose/value
 - * to those who wait for the fulfillment
 - * to those who witness the fulfillment

2

The prophecies of Christ's coming are **specific**

- lineage
- manner
- place