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**Christmas Through the Bible**

Christmas in the Beginning

Genesis 1, 3, 6, 22

When Christians think about Christmas and the Bible, we typically think of Luke chapter 2. That chapter contains everything we associate with the birth of Jesus: the journey to Jerusalem, manger, swaddling cloths, angelic hosts, and shepherds. However, that is not the only place Christmas is found in the Bible. Christmas is found every book of the Bible, including Genesis.

**Additional Verses:**

Luke 2:8-21

John 1:1-4

Hebrews 1:3, 11:19

**Outline:**

1. Christmas in creation.

2. Christmas in the promise.

3. Christmas in judgment.

4. Christmas in the sacrifice.

**Study Questions:**

1. Why is it important to know that Jesus is found throughout the Bible?

2. Where is Jesus in Genesis 1:1? What role does Jesus take on in Genesis 1? How does John 1:1-4 reaffirm that truth?

3. Why is Genesis 3:15 called the proto-evangelium (first gospel)? How is the gospel presented in this verse?

4. Explain the morality on earth in Genesis 6? Why does this bring judgment? How did humanity survive? How does Noah point to Jesus?

5. Why is Abraham told to sacrifice his son? What are some of the parallels between Isaac and Jesus? What is the major difference? Why is that so important?

6. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?