

THE THIRD CHRISTMAS LENS ~ Heaven's anthem announces not just a baby but the King of Kings

THE FOURTH MANGER PROPHECY ~ He Will Bring Light Into The Darkness

But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles. The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them. Isaiah 9:1-2 (NASB 1995)

MU'APH - HEBREW ~ deep darkness, distress, the feeling of being wrapped in shadow

GADOL - HEBREW ~ great, big, weighty, overwhelming, unmistakable

THE FOURTH MANGER FULFILLMENT ~ The Light Arrives In Galilee

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. ~ Luke 1:26-31 (NASB 1995)

And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon... And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the temple... then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said, "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, For my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, And the glory of Your people Israel." ~ Luke 2:25-27a, 28-32 (NASB 1995)

...He withdrew into Galilee... and came and settled in Capernaum... in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: ... 'The people who were sitting in darkness saw a great light...'" ~ Matthew 4:12b-14, 16a (NASB 1995)

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life." ~ John 8:12

THE FOURTH CHRISTMAS LENS ~ Christmas is the sunrise (Son Rise) in humanity's long night

**Christmas is the announcement that your darkness is not final.
That despair doesn't get the last word.**

WAIKOLOA TODAY IN WORSHIP ~ DECEMBER 28, 2025
COMMUNITY CHURCH E KOMO MAI! ~ WELCOME!

We hope you experience God's wonderful aloha today!

Restrooms are located in our Multi-Purpose Building across the courtyard, on the right side of the building. **Aloha Riders Kids Church** for toddlers through 5th grade takes place at the same time in our Multi-Purpose Building.

❖ **WHAT TO EXPECT IN WORSHIP** ~ Merry Christmas

- † Welcome & Opening Worship Set (*Traditional & Modern Songs*)
- Meet & Greet and Announcements
- Life Application Message
- † Closing Song
- † Blessing/Benediction

(Please place Offering & Connection Cards in the Yay God Boxes in the lobby)
† *Please stand if you are able.*

❖ **take the PLUNGE!**

Let's go deeper. Weekly discussion questions about the message are available at www.WaikoloaCC.org/messages/

❖ **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

WORSHIP EXPERIENCES: Sundays

Common Grounds - 9:15am - WCC Courtyard

Adult Worship Experience - 9:30am - Worship Center & Online Live

Aloha Riders Kids Church - 9:30am - Multi-Purpose Building

Common Grounds - 10:45am - WCC Courtyard

ALOHA GROUPS: WCC Small Groups

See the church website, WaikoloaCC.org or contact the Church Office for days, times and locations.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7pm - in person @ Hovde's

BIBLE STUDY: Thursdays ~ 9am - co-ed, in the Worship Center

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday - Friday ~ 9am - 1pm and by appointment



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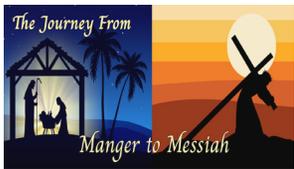
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Loving God! ~ Loving People! ~ catch The wave!



❖ MESSAGE NOTES

THE JOURNEY FROM MANGER TO MESSIAH **Part 1 - The Manger**

**Christmas is more than a sentimental story;
it's the opening chapter of the greatest rescue mission in history!**

THE FIRST MANGER PROPHECY ~ He Will Be Born of a Virgin

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. ~ Isaiah 7:14 (NASB 1995)

'OT- HEBREW ~ A sign, mark, token, miracle, or supernatural proof

'ALMAH - HEBREW ~ a young unmarried woman of marriageable age, a virgin

THE FIRST MANGER FULFILLMENT ~ Confirmation To Joseph

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph, her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us." ~ Matthew 1:18–23 (NASB 1995)

PARTHENOS - GREEK ~ explicitly means "virgin"

**God did something biologically impossible to prove
He was doing something spiritually unstoppable.**

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS LENS ~ God entered His world gently, humbly, miraculously, and personally

THE SECOND MANGER PROPHECY ~ He Will Be Born in Bethlehem

But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity. ~ Micah 5:2 (NASB 1995)

THE SECOND MANGER FULFILLMENT ~ Jesus is born in an animal sukkah in Bethlehem

Now it came about in those days that a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth. This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all were proceeding to register for the census, everyone to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, in order to register, along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. And it came about that while they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her first-born son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. ~ Luke 2:1–7 (NASB 1995)

THE SECOND CHRISTMAS LENS ~ Even world events and world leaders eventually bow to God's plan

God is never outmaneuvered. He is never surprised. And He is never late.

THE THIRD MANGER PROPHECY ~ He Will Be God-With-Us

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this. — Isaiah 9:6–7 (NASB 1995)

PELE YOETZ - HEBREW ~ Wonderful Counselor

EL GIBBOR - HEBREW ~ Mighty God

AVID-AD - HEBREW ~ Eternal Father

SAR SHALOM - HEBREW ~ Prince of Peace

THE THIRD MANGER FULFILLMENT ~ The Word Became Flesh and Tabernacled With Us

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. ~ John 1:14 (NASB 1995)

In the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased." ~ Luke 2:8–14 (NASB 1995)