

# The Heritage of Christmas

## Week Three: The Truth of Our Heritage

5-Day Devotional - 12.14.25

### Day 1

#### Created to Rule

**Reading:** Genesis 1:26-28; Romans 8:28-30

**Devotional:** God spoke His first Christmas promise not in perfection, but in the midst of humanity's greatest failure. When sin shattered Eden's beauty, God immediately declared war on darkness, promising a Savior who would crush the serpent's head. This reveals something profound: God does His best promise-making in the places you feel most broken. Your mess doesn't disqualify you from God's promises—it's often where He speaks loudest. Whatever brokenness you're facing today, know that God is already speaking restoration over your life. Every promise finds its "yes" in Christ Jesus. Where do you feel most broken today? That's exactly where God wants to meet you with His promise of hope.

**Prayer Prompt:** *Father, thank You for creating me with purpose and calling. Today, I surrender the areas of my life where I've forgotten who I am in You. Shape my character to reflect Christ more fully. Use even the hard things to prepare me to reign with You. Train me today for the eternity You've designed me for.*

### Day 2

#### The Power of Partnership

**Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

**Devotional:** When God said, "It is not good for man to be alone," He established a universal principle that echoes through all creation. Eve wasn't Plan B—she was always part of God's original design. Similarly, the Church and Israel are divine partners in God's redemptive plan. You weren't meant to walk this journey alone. God places people in your life strategically—spiritual mentors, accountability partners, church family—to help you fulfill your destiny. Isolation is the enemy's strategy; partnership is God's. Reflect today on who God has placed alongside you. Are you embracing these partnerships or pushing them away? Your effectiveness in the Kingdom depends on your willingness to walk together with others.

**Prayer Prompt:** *God, help me see the people You've placed around me as divine appointments, not coincidences. Forgive me if I've pushed others away when You were calling me to walk with them. Teach me how to be a good partner in the*

*Kingdom and give me wisdom to invest in the relationships that strengthen my walk with You.*

## Day 3

### Grafted Into the Root

**Reading:** Romans 11:11-24; Ephesians 2:11-22

**Devotional:** As Gentile believers, we've been grafted into the ancient olive tree of Israel. We don't replace the natural branches; we join them. Understanding the Jewish roots of our faith isn't about becoming Jewish—it's about recognizing where our spiritual nourishment comes from. The root supports you, not the other way around. When you disconnect from these foundations, you lose access to the richness of God's covenant promises. Today, consider how well you understand the Old Testament context of your New Testament faith. The patriarchs, prophets, and promises all flow from God's covenant with Israel. Ask God to deepen your appreciation for the heritage of your faith and to show you how this understanding enriches your walk with Him.

**Prayer Prompt:** *Lord, I'm grateful that You have grafted me into Your eternal family. Give me a deeper hunger to know the roots of my faith. Help me honor what You began through Israel and grow in understanding of Your covenant story. Show me how this connection can deepen my relationship with You.*

## Day 4

### Making Israel Envious

**Reading:** Romans 11:1-14; Deuteronomy 4:5-8

**Devotional:** You have a unique calling in God's redemptive plan: to make Israel envious through your relationship with Messiah. This isn't about superiority but about demonstration. When your life radiates the love, joy, peace, and power of Yeshua, you fulfill this divine purpose. The Jewish people were called to bring God's message to the world, and the Church partners with them in this mission. Your transformed life becomes a testimony that points back to the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. How does your life demonstrate the reality of Messiah? Are you living in such a way that others are drawn to the source of your hope? Pray today for the peace of Jerusalem and for revival among the Jewish people.

**Prayer Prompt:** *Jesus, I want my life to reflect You so clearly that it draws others—especially Your people Israel—toward Your light. Let Your joy and truth be visible in the way I live, speak, and love. Give me a heart that intercedes for the Jewish people and a life that testifies of Your goodness.*

## Day 5

### Walking the Ancient Path

**Reading:** Jeremiah 6:16; Hebrews 12:1-3

**Devotional:** The ancient path isn't a new road—it's the original one God paved before sin detoured humanity. Through Yeshua's sacrifice, you've been placed back on this path, but the journey requires intentionality. Stand at the crossroads and look. Ask for the ancient paths. This means studying Scripture with fresh eyes, understanding the cultural context, and embracing the fullness of God's covenant story. Rest for your soul comes not from creating your own way, but from walking the way God already prepared. Today, commit to deeper study of God's Word. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal truths you've missed. The treasure you're seeking—transformation into Christ's image so you can rule and reign with Him—is found on this ancient path. Will you walk it?

**Prayer Prompt:** *Lord, help me slow down at the crossroads of my life and choose Your ancient, tested path. I don't want trendy wisdom—I want truth that transforms. Lead me into deeper revelation through Your Word and keep my heart steady on the journey. Reveal more of Jesus as I walk with You each day.*