

## THE PSALMS OF CHRISTMAS

**INTRO:** *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung, but like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. Though primarily poetic in genre, they also contained prophecy. In today's study, we explore five prophecies concerning the birth of Israel's Messiah.*

**I. The Messiah will be the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 2:7; Luke 1:31-32a).** *Every Davidic King was identified by the title of Messiah but only Jesus was divine.*

**II. The Messiah will be a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 89:3-4, 29-36; Matt. 1:1; Luke 1:32b).** *This was in keeping with God's promise to David in 2 Samuel 7.*

**III. The Messiah will be \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ while still in the womb (Psalm 22:10; Luke 1:30-33).** *Several people in Scripture are mentioned as being called to specific vocations while still in the womb, but only one was called by God to be Israel's Messiah.*

**IV. The Messiah will know His \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 22:9; Luke 2:40-52).** *As His human brain developed, Jesus came to know that His real Father was God in Heaven.*

**V. The Messiah will come for \_\_\_\_\_ (Psalm 18:49; Luke 2:10-11; Eph. 3:4-6).** *Christmas is for EVERYONE. Unfortunately, not everyone recognizes its meaning.*