

THE SIGNS OF *Christmas*

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The Lord Himself will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and shall call His name Immanuel (God with us).
Isaiah 7:14

TRUTH TO REMEMBER:

_____ STILL _____ !

1. GOD GIVES _____ THAT

HELP US _____.

¹ Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ² saying, “Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him...” ⁹ And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. ¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him.
Matthew 2: 1-2, 9-11a (ESV)

2. GOD GIVES _____ THAT

INSPIRE US TO _____.

And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped
in swaddling cloths, and lying in a manger.”
Luke 2:12 (ESV)

3. GOD GIVES _____ THAT

CONFIRM OUR _____.

³³ Jesus’ parents were amazed at what was being said about him.
³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby’s mother,
“This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise.
He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him.
³⁵ As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed...”
Luke 2:33-35 (NLT)

But despite all the miraculous signs Jesus had done,
most of the people still did not believe in Him. John 12: 37 (NLT)

“I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14: 6

When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. John 15:8 (NLT)

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.
John 13:35 (NLT)

TRUTH TO REMEMBER: **SIGNS ARE ONLY HELPFUL IF YOU**

_____ **TO THEM.**

“You know how to interpret the weather signs in the sky, but you don’t
know how to interpret the signs of the times.”
Matthew 16: 3 (NLT)

QUESTION TO ASK:

WHAT _____ ARE THERE THAT

_____ ?