

**“The great Anticipation of
coming Christmas”**

Isa. 9: 1-7

Matt. 1 :18-25

MESSIANIC PROPHECIES

Messiah was to be born in Bethlehem.	Micah 5:2
Messiah was to be born of a virgin.	Isaiah 7:14
Messiah was to enter Jerusalem in triumph.	Zech 9:9
Messiah was to be rejected by his own .	Isaiah 53:1,
Messiah was to be betrayed .	Psalms 41:9
Messiah was to be tried and condemned.	Isaiah 53:8
Messiah was to be struck and spat on.	Isaiah 50:6
Messiah was to be mocked and insulted.	Psalms 22:7-8
Messiah was to die by crucifixion.	Psalms 22:14-17
Messiah's bones were not to be broken.	Exodus 12:46
Messiah was to be raised from the dead.	Psalms 16:10

Why is it that we have such “anticipation “ about Christmas?

- #1 Christmas brings the Promise of something new.
- #2 Christmas brings the Stress of the unknown.
- #3 Christmas brings the worry of failure.
- #4 Christmas brings a GREAT EXPENSE or COST.

*Christ was content with a stable when he was born
so that we could have a mansion when we die.*