The Christmas Story Is No Lie

Isaiah 9:6

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

Introduction: When I was a child, I loved to watch The Magical World of Disney. The show began airing on television back 1953 or 1954 on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Some of our most memorable fairy tales were produced by Walt Disney. Stories like Peter Pan, Show White and the Seven Dwarfs. The Christmas story is a life changing account of God’s Son coming into the world. For many of us, it is a well-known story, often told with a sense of joy, especially during the Christmas season. However, thier are many who doubt the stories accuracy. Some even say that it’s just a fairly like flying rain deer and talking snow men. To unbelievers, the miraculous events surrounding the birth of Jesus is built upon a lie. So this morning, I want to take just a few minutes and share some historical, prophetic and theological truths to prove that The Christmas Story Is No Lie.

1. The Historical Truth Of The Christmas Story

Scriptures providing historical proof: Luke 2:1-7, Matthew 2:1-6

The Christmas story is firmly rooted in history. The Gospel accounts of the birth of Jesus are not written as fairy tales, but as historical narratives that give specific details about real events. Dr. Luke, who was a physician and a historian, meticulously records the census that brought Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem were the birth of Jesus took place in stable. The baby Jesus was then wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in manger (Luke 2:1-7). The Converted Tax Collector Matthew also provides historical context, mentioning King Herod, who sought to destroy the infant Jesus, as well as the visit of the wise men in Matthew 2:1-6.

The fact the scripture identifies known historical figures, such as Caesar Augustus and King Herod, validate their authenticity. The towns, the census, and the political backdrop are all recorded in Jewish and Roman historical accounts; all of which points to a real moment in time when God entered human history through a miraculous conception and birth.

The Historical Truth Of The Christmas Story Is As Follows: The Christmas story is not just a religious legend or myth but a real event, that took place in the real world, at a real time, with real people. This historical facts lay the foundation to believe in the birth of Jesus as well as his death, burial and resurrection.

1. The Prophetic Truth of the Christmas Story

Scripture provided prophetic proof: Isaiah 7:14, Micah 5:2, Matthew 1:22-23

The Christmas story is also validated by the fulfillment of prophecy. Centuries before Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the Old Testament Prophets foretold of His coming. Many of these prophecies were fulfilled in precise and amazing ways. For example, Isaiah prophesied that the Messiah would be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14). Matthew (1:22-23) introduces us to Mary, the virgin Isaiah prophesied about

Another prophecy is found in Micah 5:2. It foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, the "city of David." Again, Matthew (2:5-6) confirms the accuracy of this prophecy when the wise men come seeking the newborn King.

These prophecies were written hundreds of years before Jesus' birth. Each of them were fulfilled in ways that cannot be explained away as mere coincidence. The fulfillment of these prophecies demonstrates that God was actively orchestrating the events of history to bring about the salvation of the world through Jesus Christ.

The Prophetic Truth Of The Story Of Christ Is As Follows: The prophetic fulfillment in the Christmas story confirms that God has been at work long before the birth of Jesus, showing that the story is not a fabrication of someone’s imagination, but rather the divine plan of God unfolding over centuries. This calls us to trust in the promises of God and see the entire Bible as a unified revelation of His divine will.

1. Theological Truth of the Christmas Story

Scriptures Providing Theological Proof: John 1:14, Philippians 2:6-8, 1 Timothy 3:16

I want to conclude with the theological truth of the Christmas story. In it’s most profound aspect, God reveals Himself as the one who became human to live among mankind. John 1:14 tells us, “The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us.” The heart of the Christmas story is the incarnation of God in the person of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 2:6-8 describes the humility of Christ, who, though He was in the form of God, did not cling to His divine right, but took on the nature of a servant, being born in human likeness. This is not a myth or a fairy tale, it is the profound truth that God became a man to save humanity from sin.

In 1 Timothy 3:16, Paul writes, “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.” The birth of Jesus is not just a story about a baby in a manger, but about the eternal God entering the world to accomplish His redemptive purpose. This is a theological truth that changes everything we understanding about God.

The Theological Truth About The Christmas Story Is As Follows: The Christmas story reveals the greatest truth of all; God came to us in Jesus Christ. This truth challenges us to reconsider our understanding of God, and it calls us to believe in God’s plan for salvation was put into motion through the birth of the Son of God.

Conclusion

We have historical, prophetic and theological proof that The Christmas Story is no lie. It is based on true historical facts, validated by prophecy, and revealed through deep theological truths in the nature of God and His love for humanity. As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, let us remember that this is not just The Story Of Christmas, it’s no fairy tale, nothing make believe and definitely not a lie!