

## 1. HIS BIRTH REMINDS US THAT GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES.

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## 2. GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES EVEN WHEN WE BREAK OURS.

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## 3. GOD HAS EVEN GIVEN US "VERIFICATION" TO HELP US BELIEVE.

• AGAIN ISAIAH SAYS, "THERE SHALL <u>COME</u> <u>THE ROOT OF JESSE</u>, AND HE WHO ARISES TO RULE OVER THE <u>GENTILES</u>, IN HIM SHALL THE <u>GENTILES HOPE</u>." (ROM. 15:12 NAU) 4. KEPT PROMISES ARE THE BASIS OF BELIEVING EVEN IN THE CLOUDS OF COVID AND ITS "COUSINS."

A. ROM. 15:13 BY BELIEVING.
B. ROM. 15:4 THROUGH THE SCRIPTURES
C. ROM 15:6 BY GLORIFYING GOD TOGETHER

## **APPLICATION #1**

 CHOOSE TODAY TO CULTIVATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST THIS CHRISTMAS.
 DO A WORD STUDY ON "HOPE" IN SCRIPTURE.

2. DO A WORD STUDY ON "HOPE" IN SCRIPTURE. Start in Romans.

3. FIND ONE PERSON+ NEXT WEEK THAT YOU CAN GIVE A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.