

# REAL LIFE CHURCH

Helping people know and become like Jesus.

## Join us for Christmas Eve | Unto Us A King

There will be two services at 3pm and 5pm in our new RLC building! They will be traditional family style services and childcare will be available for kids five and under. Come worship and celebrate with us as we share the Christmas story in a way that will capture the hearts of young and old alike!

#### Online Serivce

Sunday, December 26th, we would love for you and your families to join us for an online service! For our staff and volunteers to have time with their families, we will not be having our in-person service. You can find the online service on our website at rlcpullman.com or directly on youtube/facebook.

#### Volunteer at The Well Coffee House

Do you have a passion for coffee or serving people? We have an opportunity for you! Our coffee shop, The Well, is nearing completion and we need help blessing our community with coffee and relationship. Text COFFEE to (509) 339-6365 if you would like to get involved and serve.

#### 101 - Join the team!

If you're ready to make RLC your home church or want to learn more about what we believe, this is the place for you! This two part class is designed to help you learn what we believe (our doctrine) as well as explain our purpose and methods as a church. In the end we hope you have all the information you need to decide if RLC is the right fit for you. Both sessions run 12-2:30pm. Lunch is included. Childcare available- please include kids info with registration. Register by texting: RLC101 to (509) 339-6365







# KINGS, PROPHETS, & PROSTITUTES

Prophets: Anticipating the Messiah.

## Micah 5:2-5 English Standard Version

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah,
who are too little to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel,
whose coming forth is from of old,
from ancient days.
Therefore he shall give them up until the time

Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

And he shall be their peace.

### Isaiah 7:10-14 English Standard Version

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz: "Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven." But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test." And he said, "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary men, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

## Jeremiah 31:31-34 English Standard Version

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

## **Daniel 7:13-14 English Standard Version**

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him.

And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

#### **Ezekiel 34:23-24 English Standard Version**

And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the Lord; I have spoken.

#### **Zechariah 9:9-12 English Standard Version**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea. and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

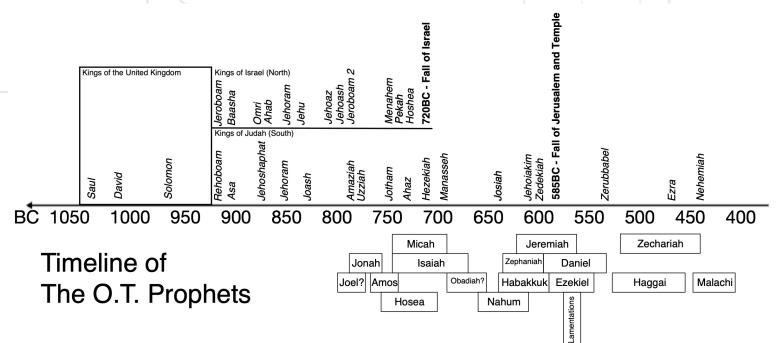
#### **Malachi 3:1 English Standard Version**

Behold, I send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; and the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts

## Mark 1:7-8 English Standard Version

And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

## Isaiah 53 English Standard Version



## Home Group Notes

Pray: It is always good by having someone begin group with prayer and invite the Spirit to join in on your group. (It may help to ask someone else ahead of time, some people like to prepare.)

Intro: As a group pick two of the following questions and go around the group answering them.

- What was your favorite Christmas and why?
- What is a present you always wanted but never recevied?
- What is the best gift you have ever given?
- Who in your life is the easiest to shop for? Who is the toughest?
- What were your families Christmas traditions growing up?

Questions: Below are some good discussion questions. You are by no means bound to them, but use them to guide your conversasions. These are a tool until they are not, use them as such.

- Do you still look forward to Christmas time every year? If yes, why?
- The prophets looked forward to the messiah and seeing God fulfill His promises. What does the coming of Jesus mean for you specifically? How has His presence changed your life?
- If you were to be there like one of the wisemen at the birth of Jesus what gift would you bring?

Pray Again: You can never pray too much, but this is a good time to ask if there are anything the group can be praying for. Leaders, be sure to take some notes and pray for your group throughout the week. Don't forget to follow up with each other when you see God working and answering prayers.