The Cast of Christmas - Week 1 **Prophets: Preparation and Expectation** December 1, 2019

Our time on earth is more about ______ for eternity in heaven.

The main point of the Old Testament is ______ for one moment.

protevangelium = _____ + _____

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your <u>offspring</u> and <u>hers</u>; <u>he</u> will crush your head, and you will strike his heel. Genesis 3:15

But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Micah 5:2

Jesus = Emmanuel - _____

Advent is the perfect time for us to ______.

1) Preparation Begins with _____

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near....Produce fruit in keeping with repentance....I baptize you with water for repentance. Matthew 3:2,8, 11

Repentance means "_____"

Advent gives us an opportunity to consider our _____

and make a _____ .

for what we have _____ and how we have _____.
2) Preparation Increases with ______
Question: If you knew you were living in ______,

We are in need of the Messiah who

would you do things _____?

3) Preparation Brings _____

Question: Is my life bearing _____?

"If you declare with your mouth 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

...whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

4) Expectation of _____

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We need to understand CHRISTmas was a

Jesus came to ______, He is Emmanuel.

We have been______. And through His______,

we have been _____ and brought back_____.