SEEING JESUS—1

John 12:21; Genesis 3:15

Introduction.

Note two traps we need to avoid in this season building up to Christmas:

- 1. We do not want to get caught up in the _____ meaning and practice of Christmas to the point where Jesus is _____.
- 2. Neither to we want to get caught up celebrating Christmas without failing to ______ the real ______ of His coming into the world!
- I. FIRST, NOTE THE _____ RELATED TO THE PREDICTION (Genesis 3:15).
- A. First, note how the first detail ______ His VIRGIN BIRTH (3:15) "... *her seed*..."
- B. Secondly, the next detail predicted ______ to the REDEEMER'S HUMANITY (3:15) "... his heel..."
- D. Fourthly, the details predicted ______ that the Redeemer would DIE (3:15) "... *thou shalt bruise his heel*...'
- E. Fifthly, the details predicted ______ Satan's DOOM (3:15) "... *it shall bruise thy head*..."
- F. Sixthly, the details predicted ______ of a PERSONAL CONFLICT (3:15) "... enmity between ..."
- G. Seventhly, the details predicted indicate or ______ a RESTORED POSITION (3:15).

II. SECONDLY, NOTICE THE <u>DIRECTION</u> REFLECTED IN THIS PREDICTION.

Three facts in the Bible bring this truth out:

- A. First, Redemption is ______ in substitution.
- B. Secondly, Redemption is _____ in types.
- C. Thirdly, Redemption is _____ and perfected by repentance and faith.

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER THE ______ REVELANT TO THIS PREDICTION.

- A. First, this prediction is developed through the ______ family.
- B. Secondly, this prediction is developed through a ______ line.
- C. Thirdly, it is developed through a _____ nation.
- D. Fourthly, it is developed through a _____ tribe.
- E. Fifthly, it is developed through a _____ family.
- F. Sixthly, it is developed through a _____ individual.
- G. Seventh, it is developed through a _____ place.

CONCLUSION: TWO APPLICATIONS:

- 1. First, the Christian life will always be a ______.
- 2. Secondly, God's plan of salvation is wrapped up in a