CHRISTMAS IN LUKE
DECEMBER 20, 2009

INTRO

1. God's promise to Abraham - - | Land | Seed | Blessing |

introduced	Gen 12:1-3	renewed with Isaac	Gen 26:2-5	
made	Gen 15:18-21	renewed with Jacob	Gen 28:10-17	
reaffirmed	Gen 17:1-21	everlasting	Gen 17:7-8	1 Chron 16:17
			Ps 105:7-12	Is 24:5

2. God's promise to David - - | House | Throne | Kingdom |
   2 Sam 7:12-16
   Psalm 89:19-37

3. God's promise to Israel and Judah - - | Spiritual Life | Forgiveness | Fellowship |
   Jeremiah 31:31-40
   Ezekiel 36:22-28; 37:21-28

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God's promises to Zachariah and Elizabeth (1:5-25)
- A son – John (14)
- A great son – forerunner of the Messiah (15-17)

God's promises to Mary (1:26-56)
- A Son – Jesus Christ (32)
- Son of the Most High – fulfiller of the Davidic Covenant (32-33)
- Holy – the Son of God (35)
- Confirmation by Elizabeth (41, 43)
- Recognition of the fulfillment of the Abrahamic Covenant (55)

God's promises to Zachariah and Elizabeth fulfilled (1:57-80)
- The birth of John the Baptist (57)
- God is raising up the Messiah and is beginning to fulfill His covenant with David (68-69)
- God is beginning to fulfill His covenant with Abraham (72-75)
- God has raised up Messiah's forerunner (76-79)

God's promises to Mary fulfilled (2:1-20)
- Census – how God insures that the covenant with David is fulfilled (4)
- Confirmation of the birth of a Savior who is Messiah and Lord (11)
- Worship (18, 20)

God's promises to Mary further confirmed (2:21-38)
- Circumcision – a reminder of the Abrahamic Covenant (21)
- Naming – Jesus (21)
- Dedication (22-24)
- Simeon – Blesses God for the birth of the Messiah (25, 26, 28, 30)
  - Prophesies opposition to Messiah's ministry (34)
  - Prophesies the death of Messiah (35)
- Anna - Thanks God for the Messiah, who is the redeemer (38)