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**Transforming Daily**  
**“ . . . before the foundation of the world . . . ”**  
*1 Peter 1:20*

God, in His infinite wisdom, predestined the coming of the Lamb of God to take away the sins of the world. Before the world even existed, God knew there was going to be a need for the Savior. Even before time and creation, even before there were prophets to prophesy, teachers and preachers to teach and preach, even before recorded words, God said and preordained that the shed blood of Jesus Christ would be necessary for the remission of sins. God is awesome!

So the Christmas story goes back further than just to our churches' Christmas programs, and Mary and Joseph. It goes back further than the shepherds in the field, and the prophets of old. It goes back further than King David and the patriarchs – Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. It goes back further than Noah (as a type of Christ) and even before Adam and Eve. The story goes back even before time began. It goes back to eternity past, because as He Is, the story is, eternal – past, present, and future.

As it was for each successive generation, so it is for us that we experience the story in its present revelation as it is (was) given to us by God. For we have the full cannon of Scripture containing all the prophecies and testimonies of those who looked forward to His coming and those who saw His arrival. We also have the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, and the church to give evidence of His first coming (as well as His second).

The question is, “What are we doing with the story in our generation?” Are we sharing the story of Christ – History? Is the story etched in our minds and on our hearts, is it a living expression from our lives? This is the season to be more aware and more active with the story of Lamb of God who was slain before the foundation of the world!