

FAIR-FIELDER

Catch what was said in the sermon?

December 31, 2017

We've done **wishful thinking** (2)
in the past ...



The shortcomings of **past years** (2) may make us rather **cynical** about pledging to new endeavors.

The bottom line is that God's people are going to be **looking good** (2).

God's people have been portrayed as a **barren woman** (2), forsaken and desolate.

The outcast is made into the **bride**.

The main characters are no longer **Mary and Joseph**.

Grown **men** make these **high - pitched** noises, like they think they're talking in a **special language** (2).

The proper offering is a **year old lamb** and a turtledove or pigeon.

He **sweeps** over and **scoops** up the baby Jesus.

Anna became **dependent** on the **Temple**.

Their spirits never **flagged** that God was **active** in the world.

In that vision, we will find **sacred purpose** (2).