

# Why Did Jesus Come?

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*But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.* 2 Timothy 3:13 (NASB)

**1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God."* Luke 1:35 (NASB)

*Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.* <sup>5</sup> *They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup> 'AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.'* Matt. 2:4-6 (NASB)

## When the person of Messiah comes on the scene is there some way we can clearly identify Him?

### 1. Promised Through the Seed of Abraham.

- Old Testament Prophecy: *"In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."* Gen. 22:18 (NASB)
- New Testament Fulfillment: *The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.* Matt. 1:1 (NASB)

### 2. Out of the Tribe of Judah.

- Old Testament Prophecy: *"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."* Micah 5:2 (NASB)
- New Testament Fulfillment: *'AND YOU, BETHLEHEM, LAND OF JUDAH, ARE BY NO MEANS LEAST AMONG THE LEADERS OF JUDAH; FOR OUT OF YOU SHALL COME FORTH A RULER WHO WILL SHEPHERD MY PEOPLE ISRAEL.'* Matt. 2:6 (NASB)

### 3. Born in the Family of Jesse.

- Old Testament Prophecy: *Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.* Isaiah 11:1 (NASB)
- New Testament Fulfillment: *the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Salmon, the son of Nahshon.* Lk. 3:32 (NASB)

### 4. Born in Bethlehem.

- Old Testament Prophecy: *"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."* Micah 5:2 (NASB)
- New Testament Fulfillment: *Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, <sup>5</sup> in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child. <sup>6</sup> While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. <sup>7</sup> And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.* Luke 2:4-7 (NASB)

### 5. Born of a virgin.

- Old Testament Prophecy: *"Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel."* Isaiah 7:14 (NASB)
- New Testament Fulfillment: *Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.* Matthew 1:18 (NASB)

### 6. Flight to Egypt.

- Old Testament Prophecy: *When Israel was a youth I loved him, And out of Egypt I called My son.* Hosea 11:1 (NASB)
- New Testament Fulfillment: *Now when they had gone, behold, an angel of the Lord \*appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is going to search for the Child to destroy Him." <sup>14</sup> So Joseph got up and took the Child and His mother while it was still night, and left for Egypt. <sup>15</sup> He remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "OUT OF EGYPT I CALLED MY SON."* Matthew 2:13-15 (NASB)