# What led to the birth of Jesus?

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**1. The <u>FALL</u> of <u>MAN.</u>**

*Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" [2] The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; [3] but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'" [4] The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! [5] "For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." [6] When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. [7] Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.*

Genesis 3:1-7 (NASB)

*And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel."*

Genesis 3:15 (NASB)

**2. The <u>TIMING</u> of <u>GOD.</u>**

*"Behold, I am going to send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and terrible day of the LORD.*

(Malachi 4:5 (NASB)

*But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, [5] to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.* Galatians 4:4-5 (NIV)

**So what led to the birth of Jesus?**

**3. The <u>LOVE</u> of <u>GOD.</u>**

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. [17] "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.* John 3:16-17 (NASB)

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