

# The Prophetic Jesus: Promised One

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## Matthew 1:18-21

18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. 19 Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. 20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"- which means, "God with us." 24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

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## 1. **BE BORN OF A VIRGIN AND BE GOD WITH US**

### Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

### Matthew 1:22-23

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## 2. **BE BORN IN BETHLEHEM AND KINGS WOULD COME TO WORSHIP HIM**

### Micah 5:2

"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times."

### Psalms 72:10

The kings of Tarshish and of distant shores will bring tribute to him; the kings of Sheba and Seba will present him gifts.

### Matthew 2:1-2

1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 2 and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

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## 3. **FULFILL THE COVENANT MADE TO ABRAHAM**

### Genesis 12:1-3 (God's covenant with Abram)

1 The LORD had said to Abram... 2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 ... all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Galatians 3:26-27, 29 (Jesus fulfilled the covenant some 2000 years later)

26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.