

Origin of Jesus

- **1.1** – This is an account of the origin (this is the genealogy) of Jesus the Messiah
- **1.18** – The origin of Jesus the Messiah (the birth of Jesus the Messiah) was like this
- **Messiah** – Anointed One
 - **Son of Abraham** – Gen 12.3: all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.
 - **Son of David** - 2Sam 7.13: He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever

RECAP



Jesus is the Messiah: The Son of David; the Son of God

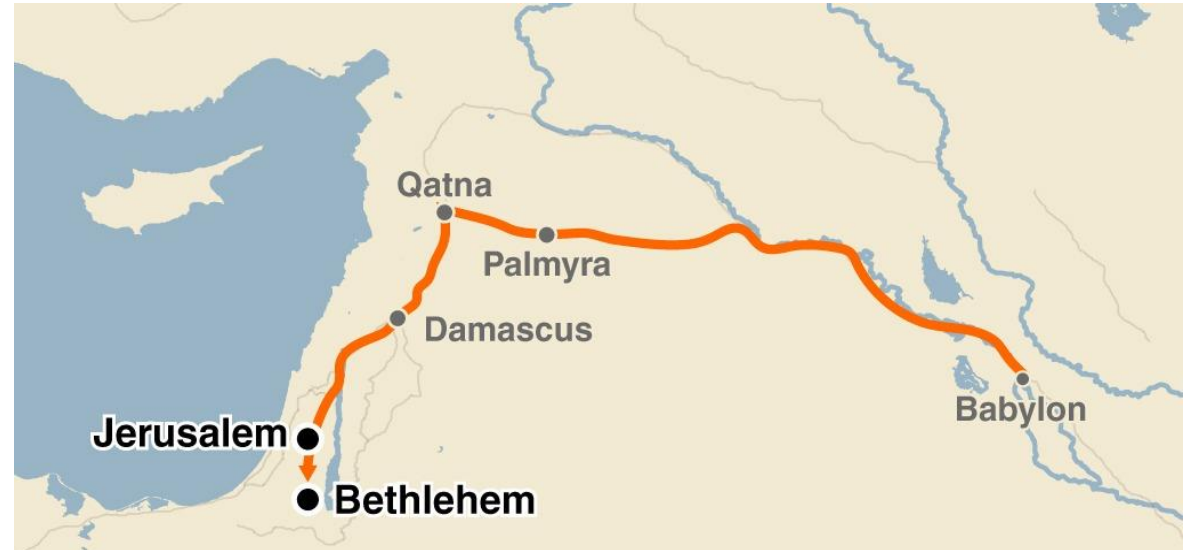
- **1.16** - Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah
- **Joseph's adoption of Jesus** - as legal son of Joseph, Jesus is now incorporated into the line of David
- **Isa 7.14** - The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.
 - **Virgin birth/Immanuel** – speak to Incarnation - Jesus is God in flesh

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Jesus is the Messiah: The Son of David, born in Bethlehem

- **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.
- **2 Sam 5.2** - And the Lord said to you, 'You will shepherd my people Israel, and you will become their ruler.'



Jesus is the Messiah: The New Moses

Deut 18.15 - The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your fellow Israelites. You must listen to him.

Both Pharoah and Herod ordered murder of Jewish males

Both Moses and Jesus delivered by actions of a family member



Jesus is the Messiah: Faithful Israel; the rejected Messiah

- **Out of Egypt I called My son** – Jesus will fulfill the destiny of Israel that Israel had failed to carry out
- **He will be called a Nazarene** -
 - **Prophetic tradition** – Messiah would be obscure and rejected - See Isa 53
 - **John 1.46** – Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?
- To say Jesus is a Nazarene is to say He will be the kind of Messiah who is despised and rejected by His own people

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The Obedience of Joseph

- **To follow Jesus implies obedience to Him**
 - He determines where we go and how we get there
 - He sets an example for how to live
- **Joseph's obedience was**
 - **Costly** – obeying God appeared to dishonor God
 - **Quick** – left for Egypt in the middle of the night
 - **Consequential** – his obedience fulfilled Scripture; preserved life of Jesus

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