

# The Promised Messiah

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- **MICAH 5:2**
- But thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.



# Bethlehem Ephrathah

- Bethlehem = House of bread
- Ephrathah = Place of fruitfulness
- Doesn't matter where you start from – it's where you finish.
- SIZE DOESN'T MATTER
- Nazareth was the ghetto



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- **Genesis 49:10**
- The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be.



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- **Isaiah 7:14**
- Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.



# A Messiah Now and Later

**At the time this word was given, Israel had aligned with Aram to fight against Judah - Judah is where the scepter was to remain forever. The Lord sent a sign that Judah would not be defeated - a boy named Immanuel - God with us.**

- **3 Elements to the sign:**
- **The boy would be born of a virgin.**
- **He would be raised in a time of National Calamity.**
- **An alliance between Aram and Israel would be broken.**



# Messianic Prophecies in Isaiah...

- 1. He will be called before His birth to be God's Servant (49:1).
- 2. He will be born of a virgin (7:14).
- 3. He will be a Descendant of Jesse and thus in the Davidic line (11:1, 10).
- 4. He will be empowered by the Holy Spirit (11:2; 42:1).
- 5. He will be gentle toward the weak (42:3).
- 6. He will be obedient to the Lord in His mission (50:4-9).
- 7. He will voluntarily submit to suffering (50:6; 53:7-8).

- 8. He will be rejected by Israel (49:7; 53:1, 3).
- 9. He will take on Himself the sins of the world (53:4–6, 10–12).
- 10. He will triumph over death (53:10).
- 11. He will be exalted (52:13; 53:12).
- 12. He will come to comfort Israel and to bring vengeance on the wicked (61:1–3).
- 13. He will manifest God's glory (49:3).
- 14. He will restore Israel spiritually to God (49:5) and physically to the land (49:8).



- 15. He will reign on David's throne (9:7).
- 16. He will bring joy to Israel (9:2).
- 17. He will make a new covenant with Israel (42:6; 49:8-9).
- 18. He will be a light to the Gentiles (42:6; 49:6).
- 19. He will restore the nations (11:10).
- 20. He will be worshiped by the Gentiles (49:7, 52:15).
- **21. He will govern the world (9:6).**
- 22. He will judge in righteousness, justice, and faithfulness (11:3-5; 42:1-4).

# Isaiah's Birth Announcement



- Isaiah 9:6-7
- WONDERFUL COUNSELOR
- MIGHTY GOD
- EVERLASTING FATHER
- PRINCE OF PEACE

# 5 Things about the coming Messiah...

- **1)** He had to be born a child – so he could experience every facet of life that we as humans experience.  
“...which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities...”
- Unto “US” – Israel – he came unto His own as a child.
- A SON – of the nation of Israel as a covenant promise.

# 5 Things about the coming Messiah...

- **2)** He would rule over God's people and the world (Zech. 14:9 – "And the Lord shall be king over all the earth: In that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one."). The government will be upon His shoulders.
- After all those not-so-good leaders over Judah and Israel, Jesus would come along and prove to be the right one who rules well.



# 5 Things about the coming Messiah...

- **3)** He will have 4 descriptive names that reveal His character.

THE MESSIAH  
THE SAVIOR  
THE KING is BORN

# IS HE WONDERFUL OR A WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

- Depends on who you ask
- Masoretic Text – added the comma.
- He is Wonderful
- He is a wonderful Counselor – an “excellent strategist”

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# Mighty God

- He would be the hero who came to save the day.
- Isaiah is saying that the Messiah would have to be God to accomplish everything in verses 2-5

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# Everlasting Father

- How can a son be a father at the same time.
- 2nd person of the trinity with all the attributes of God and GOD IS ONE.
- Everlasting refers to the Messiah's relationship to time and the "foreverness" of the kingdom
- Fatherly Ruler



# Prince of Peace

- The one who will bring in and maintain the time of millennial peace in the nation will be properly related to the Lord. (A bride prepared for her husband)



# 5 Things about the coming Messiah...

- **4)** The Messiah, seated on David's Throne will have an eternal rule of peace and justice. His rule will have no end; it will go on forever.
- Luke 1:32-33; Daniel 7:14
- He will maintain Righteousness even after the earth has passed away and will rule for eternity. His rule will conform to God's Holy character and demands.

# 5 Things about the coming Messiah...

- **5)** This will be accomplished by the zeal of the Lord Almighty. The coming millennial reign depends on God, not Israel, **The Messiah will rule because God promised it and will zealously see that His kingdom comes.** Without His sovereign intervention there would be no kingdom for Israel and no hope for us.
- THY WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN...

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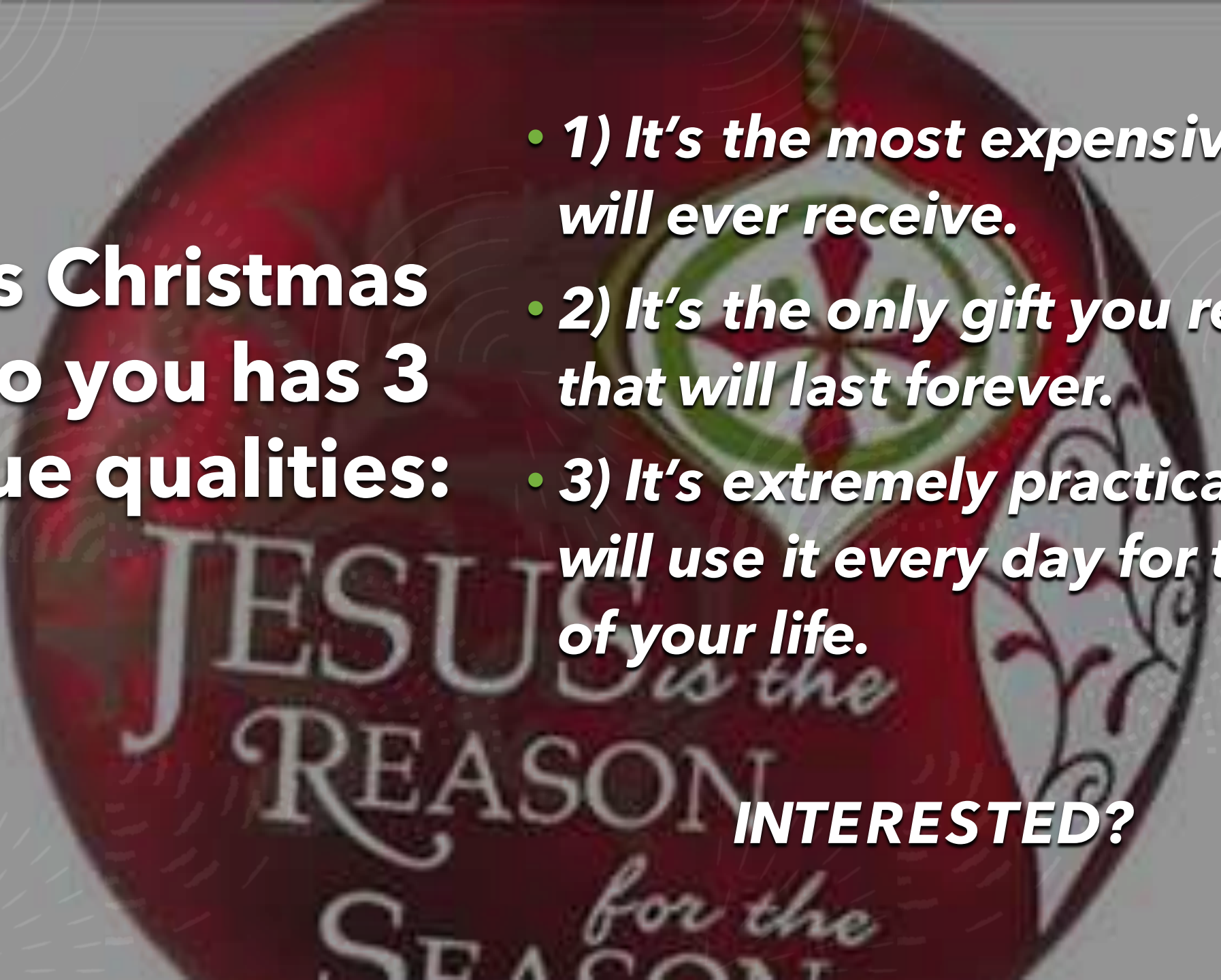
“Old Testament clues  
about the coming  
Messiah.”

## HOMework



Read the birth narratives  
from Matthew 1-2 and Luke  
2:1-32 – differences and  
similarities – 2 perspectives.





**God's Christmas  
Gift to you has 3  
unique qualities:**

- ***1) It's the most expensive gift you will ever receive.***
- ***2) It's the only gift you receive that will last forever.***
- ***3) It's extremely practical - you will use it every day for the rest of your life.***

***INTERESTED?***