

**December 20, 2015**

**“CHRISTmas”**

**Matthew 1:16-25**

**Born of the Seed of Woman**

**Prophecy:** Gen. 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

**Fulfilled:** Gal. 4:4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law,

**Born of a Virgin**

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

**Fulfilled:** Matt. 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Matt. 1:24-25 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, <sup>25</sup> but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

**Son of God**

**Prophecy:** Psa. 2:7 I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

**Fulfilled:** Matt. 3:17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**Seed of Abraham**

**Prophecy:** Gen. 22:18 and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice.”

**Fulfilled:** Matt. 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

**Son of Isaac**

**Prophecy:** Gen. 21:12 But God said to Abraham, “Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named.

**Fulfilled:** Luke 3:23 & 34 Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, <sup>34</sup> the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor,

**Tribe of Judah**

**Prophecy:** Gen. 49:10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples.

**Fulfilled:** Luke 3:23 & 33 Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, <sup>33</sup> the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, **Family Line of Jesse**

**Prophecy:** Isa. 11:1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.

**Fulfilled:** Luke 3:23 & 32 Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, <sup>32</sup> the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Sala, the son of Nahshon,

**House of David**

**Prophecy:** Jer. 23:5 Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.

**Fulfilled:** Luke 3:23 & 31 Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, <sup>31</sup> the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David,

**Born at Bethlehem**

**Prophecy:** Mic. 5:2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.

**Fulfilled: Matt. 2:1** Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men<sup>[a]</sup> from the east came to Jerusalem, **Presented with Gifts**  
**Prophecy: Psa. 72:10** May the kings of Tarshish and of the coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of Sheba and Seba bring gifts  
**Fulfilled: Matt. 2:1&11** Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>11</sup> And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.

All above verses are ESV

The Chart below is a simply reference to the above verses

Prophecies Concerning His Birth	Prophecy	Fulfillment	Approx. years
Born of the Seed of Woman	<a href="#">GEN 3:15</a>	<a href="#">GAL 4:4</a>	1400-1450 years
Born of a Virgin	<a href="#">ISA 7:14</a>	<a href="#">MAT 1:18</a> ; <a href="#">MAT 1:24-25</a>	700 years
Son of God	<a href="#">PSA 2:7</a>	<a href="#">MAT 3:17</a>	600-1400 years
Seed of Abraham	<a href="#">GEN 22:18</a>	<a href="#">MAT 1:1</a>	1400-1450 years 1400-1450 years
Son of Isaac	<a href="#">GEN 21:12</a>	<a href="#">LUK 3:23</a> ; <a href="#">LUK 3:34</a>	1400-1450 years
			700 years
Tribe of Judah	<a href="#">GEN 49:10</a>	<a href="#">LUK 3:23</a> ; <a href="#">LUK 3:33</a>	586-627 years
Family Line of Jesse	<a href="#">ISA 11:1</a>	<a href="#">LUK 3:23</a> ; <a href="#">LUK 3:32</a>	687-742 years
House of David	<a href="#">JER 23:5</a>	<a href="#">LUK 3:23</a> ; <a href="#">LUK 3:31</a>	600-1400 years
Born at Bethlehem	<a href="#">MIC 5:2</a>	<a href="#">MAT 2:1</a>	
Presented with Gifts	<a href="#">PSA 72:10</a>	<a href="#">MAT 2:1</a> ; <a href="#">MAT 2:11</a>	

Did you know this? (Author unknown) **The Twelve Days of Christmas**

The partridge in a pear tree is Jesus Christ.

Two turtle doves are the Old and New Testaments.

Three French hens stand for faith, hope and love.

The four calling birds are the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.

The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of ...the Old Testament.

The six geese a-laying stand for the six days of creation.....

Seven swans a-swimming represent the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit--Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.

The eight maids a-milking are the eight beatitudes.

Nine ladies dancing are the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit--Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.

The ten lords a-leaping are the Ten Commandments.

The eleven pipers piping stand for the eleven faithful disciples.

The twelve drummers drumming symbolizes the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

**NOTES:**