

The Timeless Messiah

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“The Risen Lord” by He Qi, 1998

1st century AD

8th century BC

10th century BC

21st century AD

Matthew 2:1-6

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking,

"Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage."

When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴ and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him,

"In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: 'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Micah 5:2-5a

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.

Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has given birth; then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.

And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.

And he shall be their peace.

Luke 1:26-33; 2:10-12

...the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, **of the house of David**. ... "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you. ... Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ... you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. **He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High**, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. **He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.**"

the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day **in the city of David** a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord."

2 Samuel 7:8-14

...Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and **I will make for you a great name**, like the name of the great ones of the earth. **And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more**; ...and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that **the LORD will make you a house**. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, **I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.**

Jesus rules/shepherds unto...

◇ Provision

◇ Peace

◇ Protection

◇ Justice

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the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. (Revelation 7:9-10, 17)