

*The Gospel According to Matthew*



*An account of the genealogy of Jesus Christ,  
the Son of David, the Son of Abraham:*

Evening/History	Dawn/Birth of Christ	John the Baptist/Herald	Temptation by the Devil
<p>Abraham fathered Isaac, Isaac fathered Jacob, Jacob fathered Judah and his brothers, Judah fathered Perez and Zerah by Tamar, Perez fathered Hezron, Hezron fathered Aram, Aram fathered Amminadab, Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, Salmon fathered Boaz by Rahab, Boaz fathered Obed by Ruth, Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered King David. David fathered Solomon by Uriah's wife, Solomon fathered Rehoboam, Rehoboam fathered Abijah, Abijah fathered Asa, Asa fathered Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat fathered Joram, Joram fathered Uzziah, Uzziah fathered Jotham,</p>	<p>After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of King Herod, wise men from the east arrived in Jerusalem,</p>	<p>In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near! "</p>	<p>Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.</p>

<p>Jotham fathered Ahaz,  Ahaz fathered Hezekiah,  Hezekiah fathered  Manasseh,  Manasseh fathered Amon,  Amon fathered Josiah,  and Josiah fathered Jeconiah  and his brothers  at the time of the exile to  Babylon.</p>			
<p>After the exile to Babylon  Jeconiah fathered Shealtiel,  Shealtiel fathered  Zerubbabel,  Zerubbabel fathered Abiud,  Abiud fathered Eliakim,  Eliakim fathered Azor,  Azor fathered Zadok,  Zadok fathered Achim,  Achim fathered Eliud,  Eliud fathered Eleazar,  Eleazar fathered Matthan,  Matthan fathered Jacob,  and Jacob fathered Joseph  the husband of Mary,  who gave birth to Jesus who  is called the Messiah.</p>	<p>Saying, "Where is he who  has been born king of the  Jews? For we saw his star at  its rising and have come to  worship him."  When King Herod heard  this, he was deeply  disturbed, and all Jerusalem  with him.</p>	<p>For he is the one spoken  of through the prophet  Isaiah, who said:  A voice of one crying out  in the wilderness:  Prepare the way for the  Lord; make his paths  straight!</p>	<p>After he had fasted forty  days and forty nights, he  was hungry. Then the  tempter approached him  and said, "If you are the Son  of God, tell these stones to  become bread."  He answered, "It is  written: Man must not live  on bread alone but on every  word that comes from the  mouth of God."</p>
<p>So all the generations  from Abraham to David  were fourteen generations;  and from David until the  exile to Babylon, fourteen  generations; and from the</p>	<p>So he assembled all the  chief priests and scribes of  the people and asked them  where the Messiah would  be born. "In Bethlehem of  Judea," they told him,</p>	<p>Now John had a  camel-hair garment with a  leather belt around his  waist, and his food was  locusts and wild honey.  Then people from</p>	<p>Then the devil took him  to the holy city, had him  stand on the pinnacle of the  temple, and said to him, "If  you are the Son of God,  throw yourself down. For it</p>

<p>exile to Babylon until the Messiah, fourteen generations.</p>	<p>“because this is what was written by the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah: Because out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”</p>	<p>Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the vicinity of the Jordan were going out to him, and they were baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.</p>	<p>is written: He will give his angels orders concerning you, and they will support you with their hands so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.” Jesus told him, “It is also written: Do not test the Lord your God.”</p>
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<p>The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way: After his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, it was discovered before they came together that she was pregnant from the Holy Spirit. So her husband, Joseph, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, decided to divorce her secretly.</p>	<p>Then Herod secretly summoned the wise men and asked them the exact time the star appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. When you find him, report back to me so that I too can go and worship him.” After hearing the king, they went on their way. And there it was — the star they had seen at its rising. It led them until it came and stopped above the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overwhelmed with joy. Entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and falling to their knees, they worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts: gold,</p>	<p>When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Therefore produce fruit consistent with repentance. And don’t presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I tell you that God is able to raise up children for Abraham from these stones. The ax is already at the root of the trees. Therefore, every tree that doesn’t produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.</p>	<p>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. And he said to him, “I will give you all these things if you will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus told him, “Go away, Satan! For it is written: Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”  Then the devil left him, and angels came and began to serve him.</p>

	<p>frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their own country by another route.</p>		
<p>But after he had considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, don't be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."</p>	<p>After they were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, "Get up! Take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. For Herod is about to search for the child to kill him." So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night, and escaped to Egypt. He stayed there until Herod's death, so that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Out of Egypt I called my Son.</p>	<p>"I baptize you with water for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is more powerful than I. I am not worthy to remove his sandals. He himself will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing shovel is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn. But the chaff he will burn with fire that never goes out."</p>	<p>When he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, along the road by the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The people who live in darkness have seen a great light, and for those living in the land of the shadow of death, a light has dawned.</p>
<p>Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name him</p>	<p>Then Herod, when he realized that he had been outwitted by the wise men, flew into a rage. He gave orders to massacre all the boys in and around Bethlehem who were two</p>	<p>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.<sup>a</sup> But John tried to stop him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you come to me? "</p>	<p>From then on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven has come near."</p> <p>As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who</p>

<p>Immanuel, which is translated “God is with us.”</p>	<p>years old and under, in keeping with the time he had learned from the wise men. Then what was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled:</p> <p>A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children; and she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.</p>	<p>Jesus answered him, “Allow it for now, because this is the way for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John allowed him to be baptized.</p>	<p>is called Peter), and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. “Follow me,” he told them, “and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him.</p>
<p>When Joseph woke up, he did as the Lord’s angel had commanded him. He married her but did not have sexual relations with her until she gave birth to a son. And he named him Jesus.</p>	<p>After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, because those who intended to kill the child are dead.” So he got up, took the child and his mother, and entered the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned in a dream, he withdrew to the region of Galilee. Then he went and settled in a town called Nazareth to fulfill what was spoken through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.</p>	<p>When Jesus was baptized, he went up immediately from the water. The heavens suddenly opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him.</p> <p>And a voice from heaven said,</p> <p>“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased.”</p>	<p>Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat with Zebedee their father, preparing their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.</p>

*Now Jesus began to go all over Galilee, teaching in their synagogues,  
preaching the good news of the kingdom,  
and healing every disease and sickness among the people.*

*Then the news about him spread throughout Syria.*

*So they brought to him all those who were afflicted, those suffering from various diseases  
and intense pains, the demon-possessed, the epileptics, and the paralytics.*

*And he healed them.*

*Large crowds followed him from Galilee,  
the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea,  
and beyond the Jordan.*

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