

The Book of Luke...



The Birth of Jesus...

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. [7] And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. ... **Luke 2:6-7**

Room in the Inn...

The Messianic Nature of Jesus...through the lens of Luke

Overview	Credible testimonies to Jesus being the Son of Man	Documented & prophesied ministry of the Son of Man in Galilee	Documented & prophesied rejection of the Son of Man	Documented and prophesied crucifixion of the Son of Man	Proofs of the resurrection & prophesied start of the kingdom
Bible	1:1-4:13	4:14-9:50	9:51-19:27	19:28-23:56	24:1-53
Highlights	Identifying with the lost (Birth of Jesus)	Seeking the lost & teaching the lost		Suffering for the lost	New Life for the lost
Place	Jerusalem	Galilee		Samaria & Perea Jerusalem	
Central Focus	Documented proofs of Jesus the Divine Son of Man Prophesied to be the savior of the world both for Jew and Gentiles				
Key verse	Luke 19:10 “For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the Lost ”				מָשִׁיחַ messiah “The Anointed One”
Author	Luke the Physician (A Jew and a Levite)				
Recipient	Theophilus (AD 37-41) a Sadducee , A high Priest				

The Messianic Prophecies of Jesus...

	Prophetic Timeline	Major Categories of the Prophecies.		
	(Moses)1500 BC – 400 BC (Malachi)	Birth and Lineage 12 Prophecies	Ministry and Miracles 7 Prophecies	Death and Resurrection 10 Prophecies
Highlights	Over 500 prophecies	Born in Bethlehem	Proclaiming Goodnews to the poor	The destruction of the temple and rebuilding
Bible within bible	Old testament	New testament		
Central Theme	The will of God the Father – John 6:37-40			
Key verse	Isaiah 53:5... But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed			
Christ in Isaiah	The book of Isaiah prophecies the first and second coming of Christ. (Child born of a virgin-7:14, the suffering servant-53:5, Reign of peace-9:6)			

Highlights of the Messianic prophecies...

- **Born of a Virgin** - Therefore, the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. **Isaiah 7:14**
- **Born in Bethlehem** - 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. **Micah 5:2**
- **Proclaiming good news to the poor** - The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound. **Isaiah 61:1**
- **Triumphal entry** - Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. **Zacharia 9:9**
- **Betrayal** - Then the Lord said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—the lordly price at which I was priced by them. So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them into the house of the Lord, to the potter. **Zacharia 11:13**
- **Crucifixion** – My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning? **Psalms 22:1**
- **Resurrection** – You will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. **Psalms 16:10**

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In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, [27] to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. [28] And he came to her and said, "Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!" [29] But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. [30] And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself... **Luke 1:26-30**

- The choice of Mary....v28
- Mary's Fear....v34
- The Holy spirit...v35
- The divine union of Mary and Elizabeth...v41
- Mary's Thanksgiving...v46

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And all went to be registered, each to his own town. [4] And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, [5] to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. [6] And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. [7] And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn..... **Luke 2:3-7**

The significance of the birth of Jesus...

- **The Faithfulness of God (v7)** - This I recall to my mind, Therefore have, I hope. It is of the LORD's mercies that we are not consumed, Because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: Great is thy faithfulness. **Lams 3:21-23**
- **Fulfillment of Prophecy (v11)**- Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for my mouth it hath commanded, and his spirit it hath gathered them. **Isaiah 34:16**
- **God's accessibility to man (v15)**- She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). **Matthew 1:21-23**
- **Proclamation of the Goodnews (v11-20)** - The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed. **Luke 4:18**



A manger in Bethlehem...

Retrospect...

Room in the Inn...are you making a room in the inn for Jesus to dwell in it?



Without Jesus



With **Jesus**

Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me...**John 14:23-24**