



3 Gifts $\frac{1}{3}$ - Gold



They offered Him...

- **Gold** as their King
- **Frankincense** as their God and Priest
- **And Myrrh** as their suffering Messiah



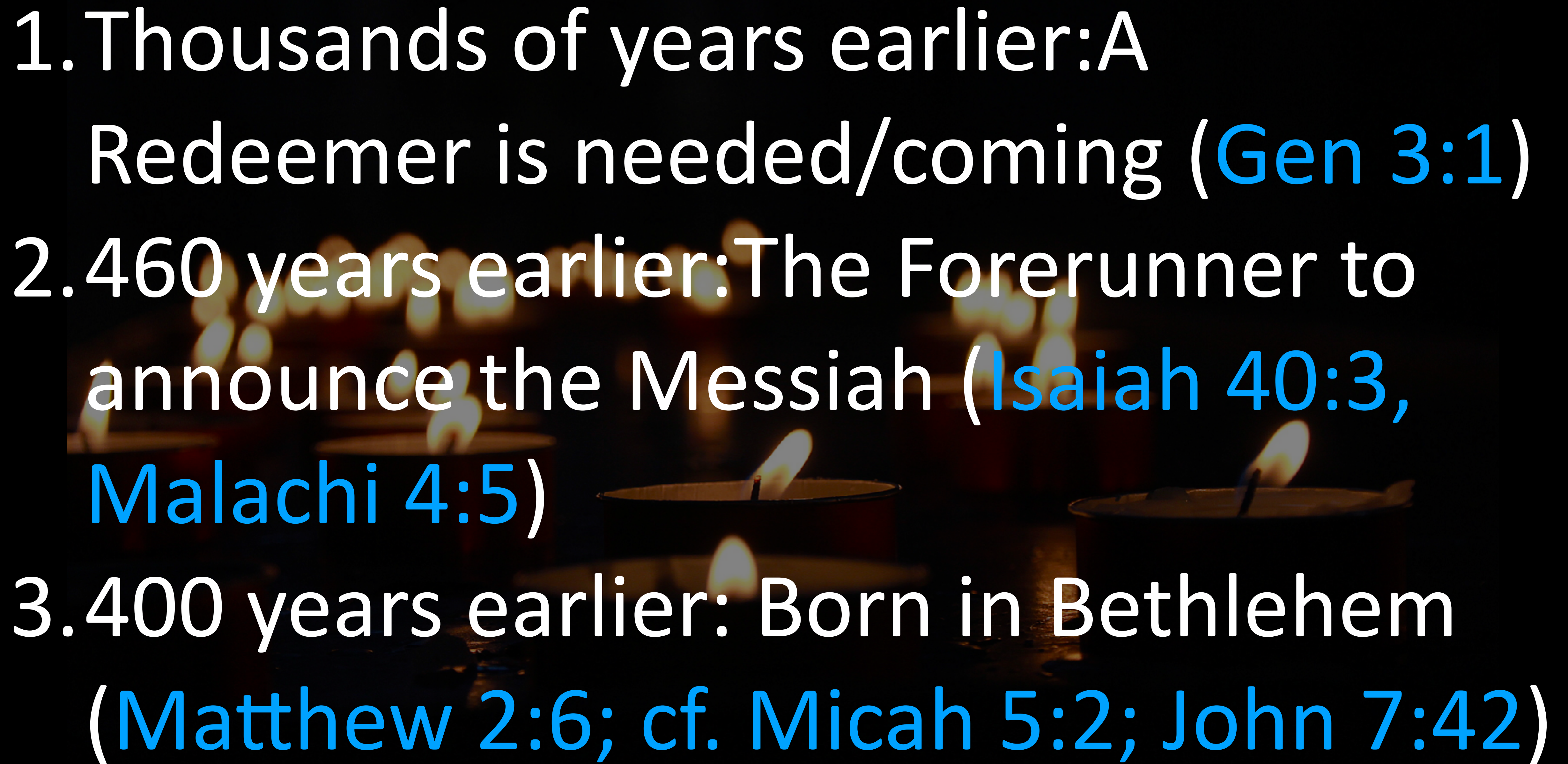


A kingly line...

Jesus was from the line of Abraham

(Gen 12:3), Isaac (Gen 26:4), Jacob (Gen 28:14), Judah (Gen 49:8–12), Jesse (Isa 11:1), and David (Isa 9:7)...



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1. Thousands of years earlier: A Redeemer is needed/coming ([Gen 3:1](#))
 2. 460 years earlier: The Forerunner to announce the Messiah ([Isaiah 40:3](#), [Malachi 4:5](#))
 3. 400 years earlier: Born in Bethlehem ([Matthew 2:6](#); cf. [Micah 5:2](#); [John 7:42](#))

Herod's kingship threatened...

His response led to more prophecies...

4. 600 years earlier: A tragic massacre

(Matthew 2:18; cf. Jeremiah 31:15)

5. 800 years earlier: Fled to Egypt to

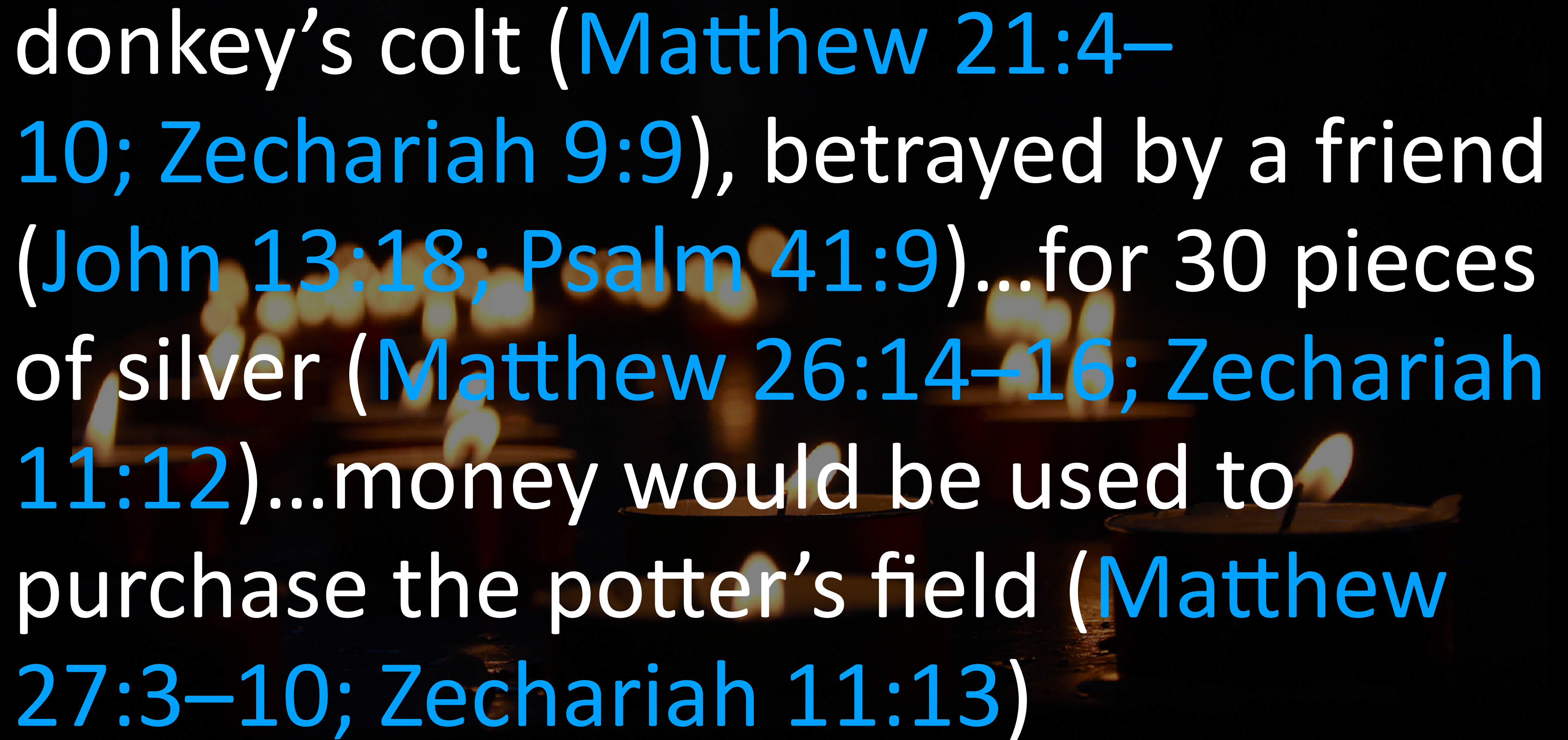
return as a child (Matthew 2:15;

cf. Hosea 11:1)

6. 700 years earlier: Virgin Birth (Isaiah 7:14, cf. Luke 1:34)

7. 1000 years earlier: A King of the line of David and God in the flesh (2 Samuel 7, Isaiah 9:6–7, cf. Mat 1:22–25, Luke 1:32–33)





donkey's colt (Matthew 21:4–10; Zechariah 9:9), betrayed by a friend (John 13:18; Psalm 41:9)...for 30 pieces of silver (Matthew 26:14–16; Zechariah 11:12)...money would be used to purchase the potter's field (Matthew 27:3–10; Zechariah 11:13)

Messiah would die a sacrificial death for us (Mat 27:50; 2 Cor 5:21; Dan 9:26; Isaiah 53:8), die with criminals but His burial would be with the wealthy (Mat 27:57–60; Luk 23:33; Isa 53:9), would rise from the dead (Mat 28:6; Psa 16:8–11; Isa 53:10), would say certain words on the Cross, be mocked, and gamble for His clothes (Psa 22:1, 8, 18).



Gold: garden to glory

-Genesis 2:11-12; Revelation 21:18, 21

scarce

sacred,

stunning,

stable



"The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising."

-Isaiah 60:3

"The kings .. shall bring presents: .. shall offer gifts. .. And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him-" -Psalm 72:10-15

"... They shall bring gold and incense, And they shall proclaim the praises of the LORD." -Isaiah 60:5-6



A Refined Faith

{6} In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. {7} These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith--of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire--may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

- 1 Peter 1:6-7 NIV

A Refined Faith

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work."

- 1 Cor 3:11-13 (See Zech 13:8-9, 1 Pet 1:6-7)

Redeemed

“Know that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”

- 1Peter 1:18-19 NKJV



Merry Christmas

