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Advent

The arrival of a notable person, thing, or event

Coming into place, view, or being

Israel was expecting an arrival

2 authors share their version of this arrival

Luke and Matthew

Matthew speaking to Jewish people.

Messiah

King

Jesus is not the King they expected

He is the King they need

His Kingdom is different  
and greater than any other

"Look," they told him, "you are now old, and your sons are not like you.  
Give us a king to judge us like all the other nations have."  
1 Samuel 8:5 (NLT)

Samuel was displeased with their request and went to the LORD for  
guidance.  
1 Samuel 8:6 (NLT)

"Do everything they say to you," the LORD replied, "for they are  
rejecting me, not you. They don't want me to be their king any longer.  
1 Samuel 8:7 (NLT)

Ever since I brought them from Egypt they have continually abandoned me and followed other gods. And now they are giving you the same treatment.

1 Samuel 8:8 (NLT)

Do as they ask, but solemnly warn them about the way a king will reign over them."

1 Samuel 8:9 (NLT)

But the people refused to listen to Samuel's warning. "Even so, we still want a king," they said.

1 Samuel 8:19 (NLT)

"We want to be like the nations around us. Our king will judge us and lead us into battle."

1 Samuel 8:20 (NLT)

and the LORD replied, "Do as they say, and give them a king." Then Samuel agreed and sent the people home.

1 Samuel 8:22 (NLT)

Saul

David

Prepared a time of unity and peace

586 BCE

Exile

It was the first year of the reign of Darius the Mede, the son of Ahasuerus, who became king of the Babylonians.

Daniel 9:1 (NLT)

During the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, learned from reading the word of the LORD, as revealed to Jeremiah the prophet, that Jerusalem must lie desolate for seventy years.

Daniel 9:2 (NLT)

So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and

fasting. I also wore rough burlap and sprinkled myself with ashes.  
Daniel 9:3 (NLT)

As I was praying, Gabriel, whom I had seen in the earlier vision, came swiftly to me at the time of the evening sacrifice.  
Daniel 9:21 (NLT)

He explained to me, "Daniel, I have come here to give you insight and understanding.  
Daniel 9:22 (NLT)

"A period of seventy sets of seven has been decreed for your people and your holy city to finish their rebellion, to put an end to their sin, to atone for their guilt, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to confirm the prophetic vision, and to anoint the Most Holy Place. (ONE)  
Daniel 9:24 (NLT)

Now listen and understand! Seven sets of seven plus sixty-two sets of seven will pass from the time the command is given to rebuild Jerusalem until a ruler—the Anointed One—comes. Jerusalem will be rebuilt with streets and strong defenses, despite the perilous times.  
Daniel 9:25 (NLT)

"After this period of sixty-two sets of seven, the Anointed One will be killed, appearing to have accomplished nothing, and a ruler will arise whose armies will destroy the city and the Temple. The end will come with a flood, and war and its miseries are decreed from that time to the very end.  
Daniel 9:26 (NLT)

This is a record of the ancestors of Jesus the Messiah, a descendant of David and of Abraham:  
Matthew 1:1 (NLT)

Abraham was the father of Isaac.  
Isaac was the father of Jacob.  
Jacob was the father of Judah and his brothers.  
Matthew 1:2 (NLT)

Jesse was the father of King David.  
David was the father of Solomon (whose mother was Bathsheba, the

widow of Uriah).  
Matthew 1:6 (NLT)

Josiah was the father of Jehoiachin and his brothers (born at the time of the exile to Babylon).  
Matthew 1:11 (NLT)

After the Babylonian exile:  
Jehoiachin was the father of Shealtiel.  
Shealtiel was the father of Zerubbabel.  
Matthew 1:12 (NLT)

Jacob was the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary.  
Mary gave birth to Jesus, who is called the Messiah.  
Matthew 1:16 (NLT)

All those listed above include fourteen generations from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the Babylonian exile, and fourteen from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah.  
Matthew 1:17 (NLT)

Geratria

Letters have numeric value

Ex: Roman Numerals (I,V,X,L...)

David

DVD

dalet - vav - dalet

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God told David his kingdom  
would last forever though his offspring

Spoiler alert: It didn't

What happened?

Exile

God left them.

Jesus is a new King who ends the Exile.

He initiates the eternal kingdom  
God promises to David's offspring.

God is with us.

This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:18 (NLT)

Joseph, her fiancé, was a good man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.

Matthew 1:19 (NLT)

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1:20 (NLT)

And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:21 (NLT)

All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet:

Matthew 1:22 (NLT)

"Look! The virgin will conceive a child!

She will give birth to a son,  
and they will call him Immanuel,  
which means 'God is with us.'"

Matthew 1:23 (NLT)

## Midrash

When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.

Matthew 1:24 (NLT)

But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.

Matthew 1:25 (NLT)

Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the reign of King Herod. About that time some wise men from eastern lands arrived in

Jerusalem, asking,

Matthew 2:1 (NLT)

### Magi: King Makers

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star as it rose, and we have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2 (NLT)

Then the king appointed Daniel to a high position and gave him many valuable gifts. He made Daniel ruler over the whole province of Babylon, as well as chief over all his wise men.

Daniel 2:48 (NLT)

King Herod was deeply disturbed when he heard this, as was everyone in Jerusalem.

Matthew 2:3 (NLT)

He called a meeting of the leading priests and teachers of religious law and asked, "Where is the Messiah supposed to be born?"

Matthew 2:4 (NLT)

"In Bethlehem in Judea," they said, "for this is what the prophet wrote:

Matthew 2:5 (NLT)