G.P.S. to Jesus

1. First Turn – The Promised Seed

Genesis 3:15 - "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel."

2. Second Turn – The Line of Seth

Genesis 4:25-26 - "...and she gave birth to a son, and named him Seth, for, she said, 'God has appointed me another offspring in place of Abel...' Then men began to call upon the name of the Lord."

3. Third Turn – Blessings on Shem

Genesis 9:26 - "...Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant."

4. Fourth Turn – The Call of Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3 - ""Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go forth... to the land which I will show you; and I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great...and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

5. Fifth Turn – Isaac

Genesis 17:19 & 21:12 - "But God said, 'No, but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; and I will establish My covenant with him for his descendants after him." "...for through Isaac your descendants shall be named."

6. Sixth Turn – Jacob

Genesis 25:22-23 & 28:13-14 - "...two nations are in your womb...and the older shall serve the younger." "...your descendants shall be like the dust of the earth... in you...shall all the families of the earth be blessed."

7. Seventh Turn – The Tribe of Judah

Genesis 49:10 - "The scepter shall not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples."

8. Eighth Turn – The Family of Jesse

1 Samuel 16:1 & Isaiah 11:1, 10 - "...I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons." "Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse..." "...the nations will resort to the root of Jesse...:

9. Ninth Turn – The Person of David

1 Samuel 16:12-13 - "...the LORD said, 'Arise, anoint him; for this is he'... and the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward..."Isaiah 9:6-7 - "For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us...there will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom..."

10. Tenth Turn – The Line of Solomon

2 Samuel 7:12-17 - "When your days are complete...I will raise up your descendant...and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever." 1 Chronicles 28:5 - "...He has chosen my son Solomon to sit on the throne of the kingdom of the LORD over Israel."

11. Eleventh Turn – The Forerunner

Isaiah 40:3 & Malachi 3:1 - "A voice is calling, 'Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness..." "Behold, I am going to send My messenger, and he will clear the way before Me..."

12. Twelfth Turn – The Virgin Birth

Isaiah 7:14 - "Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel."

13. Thirteenth Turn – Cursed Yet Preserved

Jeremiah 22:28-30 - "...no man of his (Coniah) descendants will prosper sitting on the throne of David or ruling again in Judah."

14. Fourteenth Turn – The Time of Birth

Daniel 9:24-27 - "...from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty two weeks..."

15. Fifteenth Turn – The Place of Birth

Micah 5:2 - "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephratah...from you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, from the days of eternity."

16. Sixteenth Turn – The Announcement

Matthew 2:2 - "...Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east..."Matthew 1:21 & John 1:29 - "...and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins." "...Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"