

He's Coming

The Jewish Scriptures, what we call the Old Testament, point to someone, a Messiah, who is God's way to save us. Jesus is that Messiah. He fulfills and completes all that God promised for our salvation.

Coming From Bethlehem Micah 5.2, Matthew 2.1-6

The birth of Jesus in Bethlehem is a reminder that God has always revealed to us who He is and what He does.

Magi, Myths, Miracles And Mystery

Micah 5.2

But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Too little to be among the clans of Judah,
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

All the ancient Jewish interpreters regarded the ruler as the Messiah

Matthew 2.1 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,

2 "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

3 When Herod the king heard *this*, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. 4 Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born.

5 They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for this is what has been written by the prophet:

6 'And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,

Are by no means least among the leaders of Judah;
For out of you shall come forth a Ruler
Who will shepherd My people Israel.”

**Who were the Magi? Kingmakers.
Why did they come? To worship a King.**

Why This All Matters

**Written close together Matthew and Luke neither collaborate or
conflict with one another**

God reveals Himself to us

Jesus is the ultimate revelation of God

Jesus is revealed as our Savior

**From the moment we sinned, God had a way to save us, and He told
us that. That way is Jesus.**