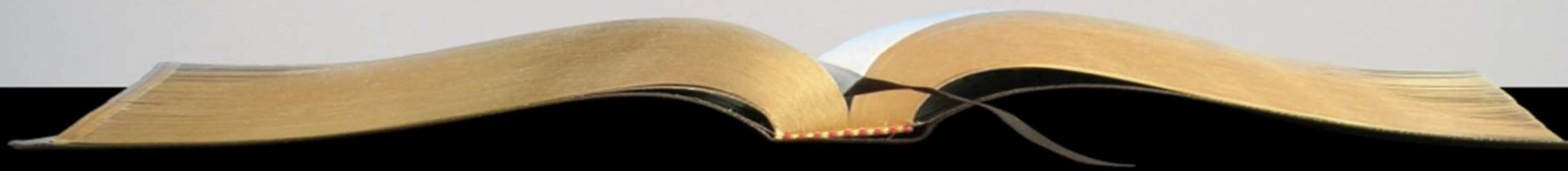


**Lesson 31**  
**Birth of Jesus**





# 1. Virgin Birth of Jesus



(Matthew 1:18-19)

Joseph believed God and was a good man.

\*Joseph learned that Mary was pregnant (**have baby**).

\*Joseph thought maybe divorce.

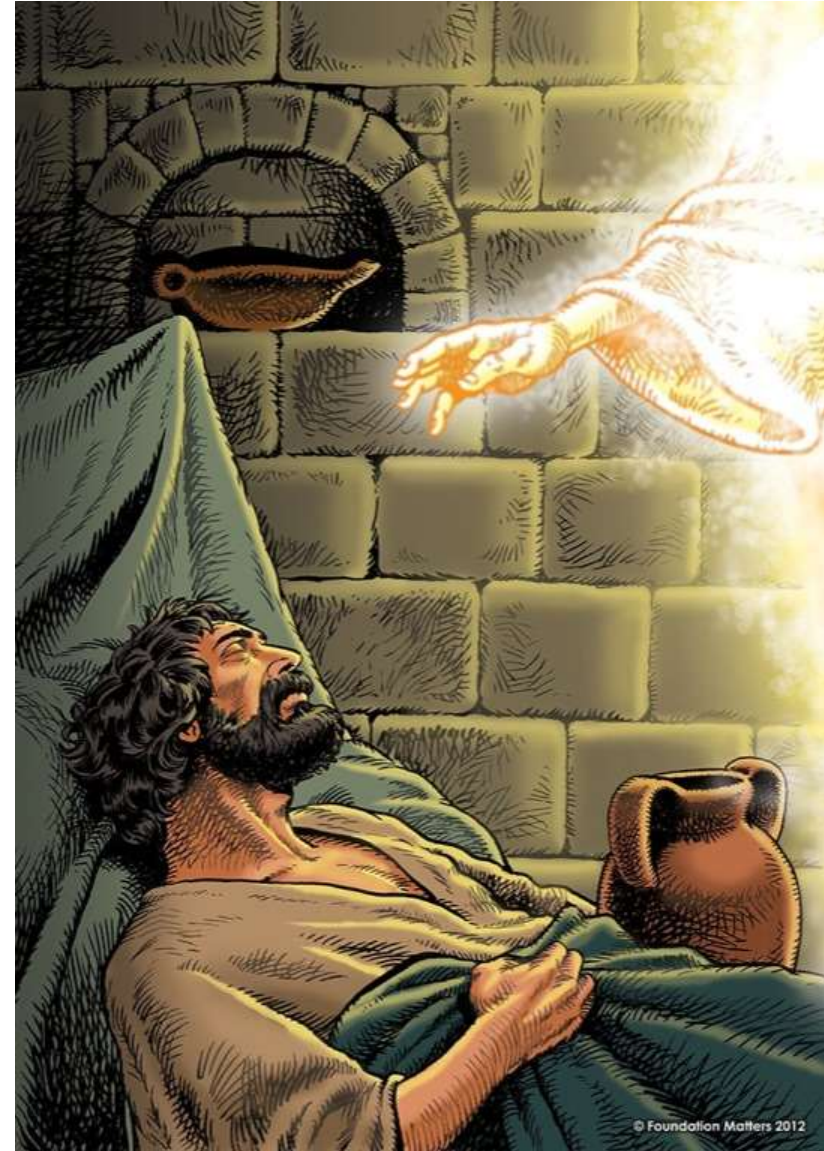


(Matthew 1:20-25)

The angel told Joseph that Mary's baby (**Jesus**) was by God the Spirit's power.

\*The angel told Joseph to marry Mary and give the name, "Jesus", to the baby.

\*Jesus would save people from their sins.



What God Said Would Happen to

# ***The Deliverer***

**Prophecy**

**Fulfillment**

**Isaiah 9:7**

Be David's descendant

**Matthew 1:1**

**Isaiah 7:14**

Be born of a virgin

**Matthew 1:22-23**

(Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:22-23)

Jesus is “Immanuel” [Hebrew] = “God with us”

## **Names of the Deliverer**

**Jesus**

**Jehovah is the Savior**

**Christ**

**The Anointed One**

**Immanuel**

**God With Us**

## 2. Jesus Was Born in Bethlehem.



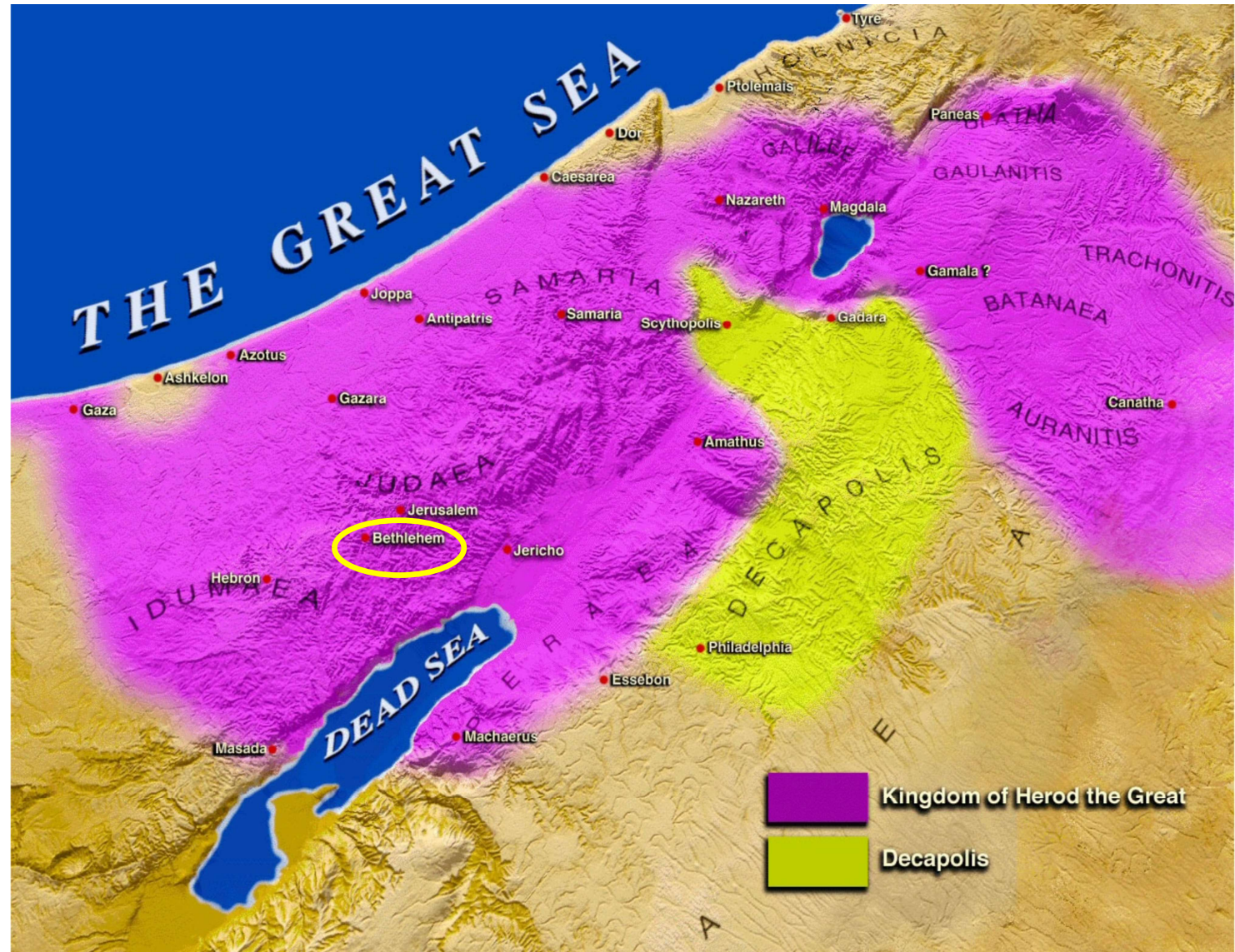


(Matthew 2:1-2)  
[Luke 2:1-21]

Jesus was born

in **Bethlehem**

in **Judaea...**



(Matthew 2:1-2) [also see Luke 2:1-21]

**Christmas**—God the Son,  
coming into the world—born as  
the Baby Jesus.

**BC** = Before Christ's birth

**AD** = After Christ's birth

**Anno Domini** [Latin] =

“In the **year** of our **Lord**”

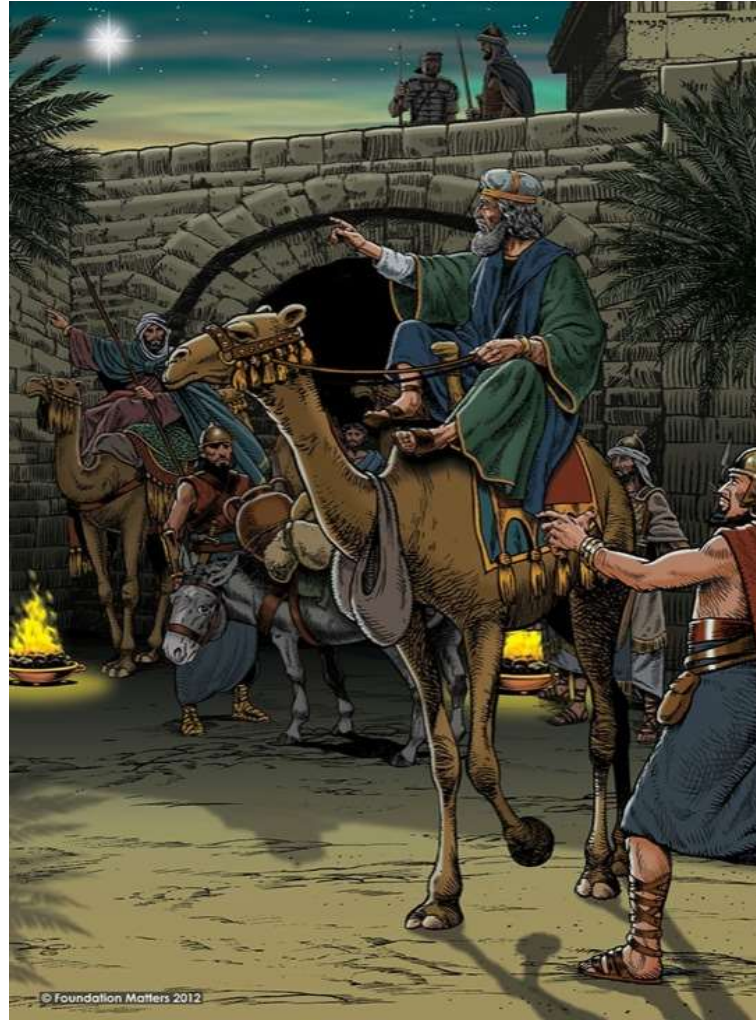


What God Said Would Happen to

# *The Deliverer*

Prophecy		Fulfillment
Isaiah 9:7	Be David's descendant	Matthew 1:1
Isaiah 7:14	Be born of a virgin	Matthew 1:22-23
Micah 5:2 700 BC	Be born in Bethlehem	Matthew 2:1

### 3. Wise Men Came to Worship Jesus.



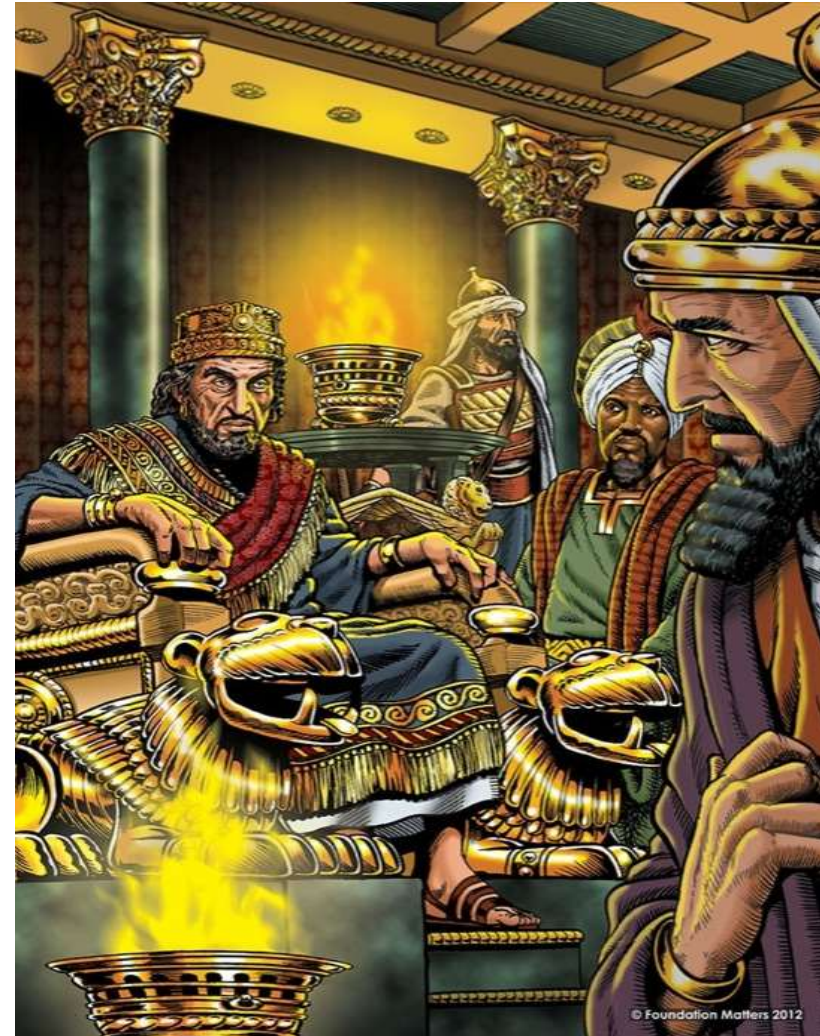
(Matthew 2:1)

**Wise men** asked **King Herod** where the “King of the Jews” was born.

(Matthew 2:3)

Under Rome, Herod ruled as Israel’s King.

Herod was evil and afraid that Jesus would replace him as the new King of Israel.

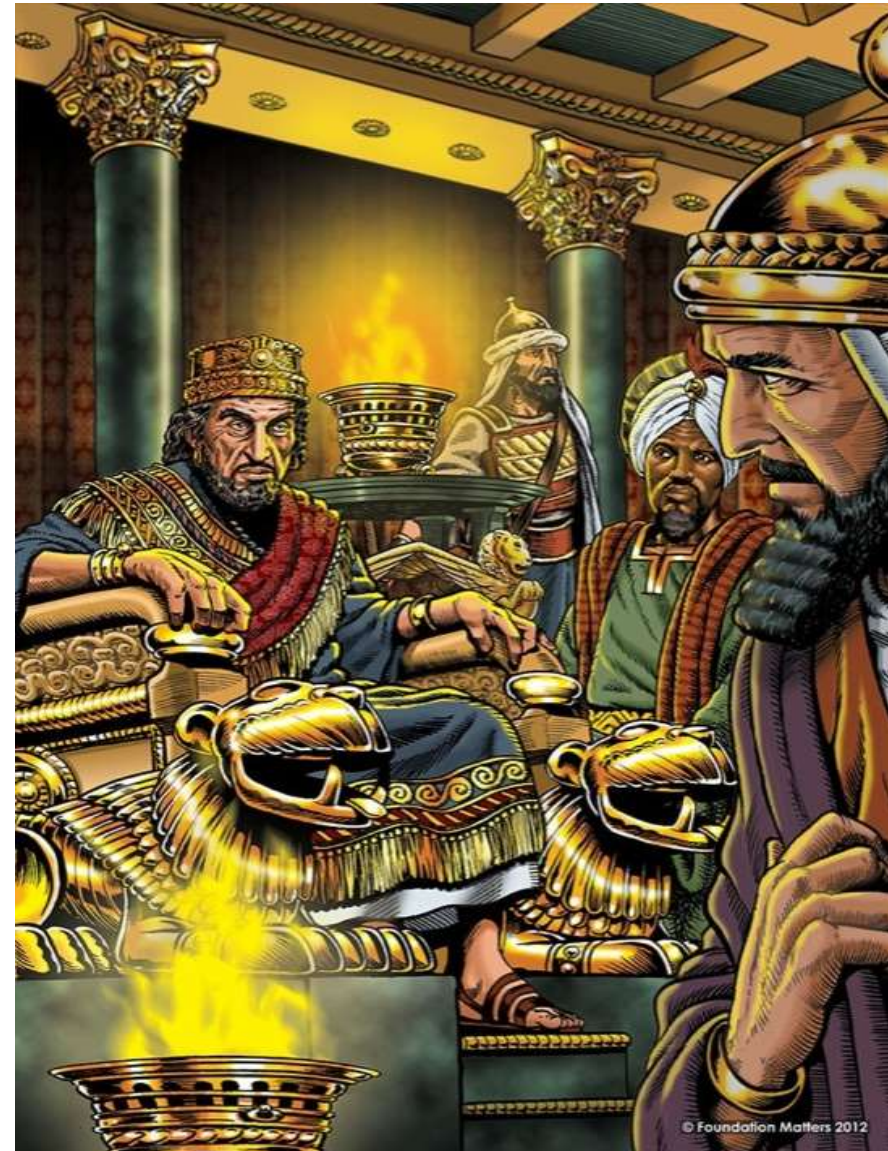


(Matthew 2:4-6)

Priests and teachers knew from the O.T. Bible [Micah 5:2] that the Christ—God's chosen King (**Jesus**)—will be born in Bethlehem.

(Matthew 2:7-8)

Herod planned to kill Jesus.

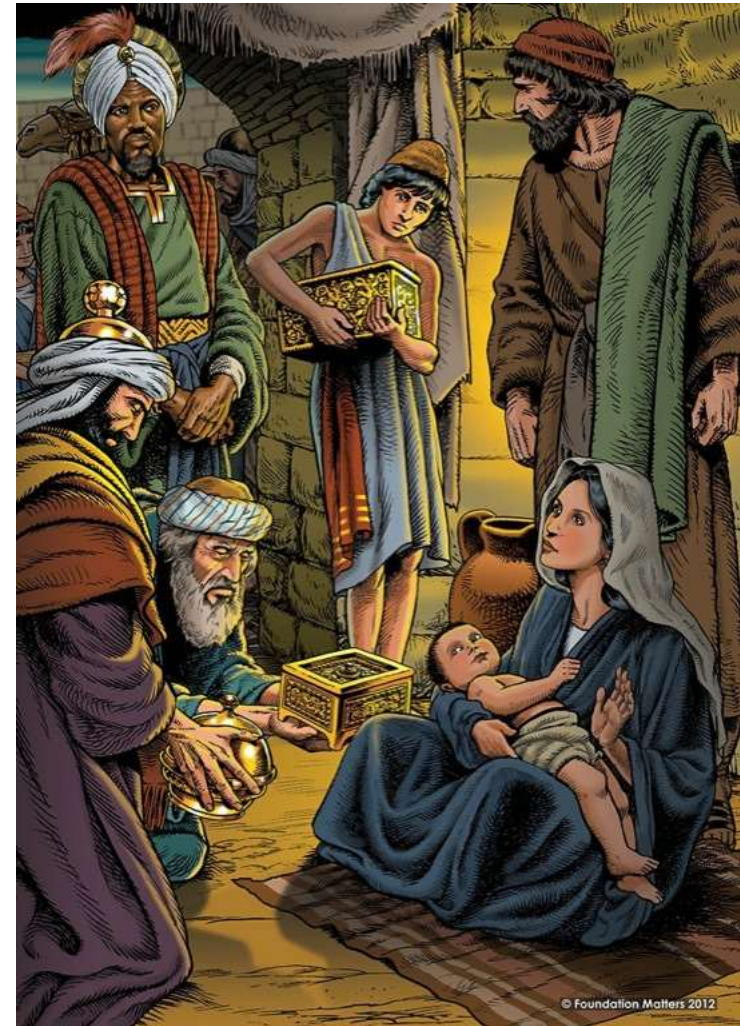


(Matthew 2:11)

The wise men found Jesus and worshipped Him.

\*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Commandments say do NOT worship people or idols.  
Only worship God.

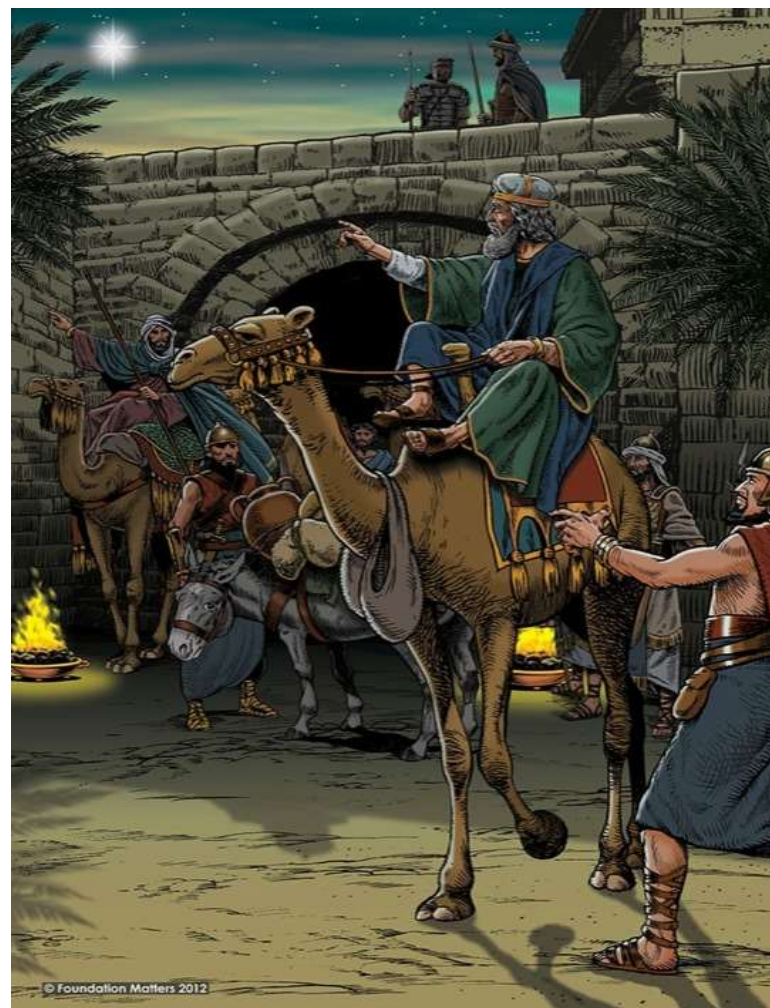
Why good—worshipping Jesus?  
**Answer = Jesus is God.**



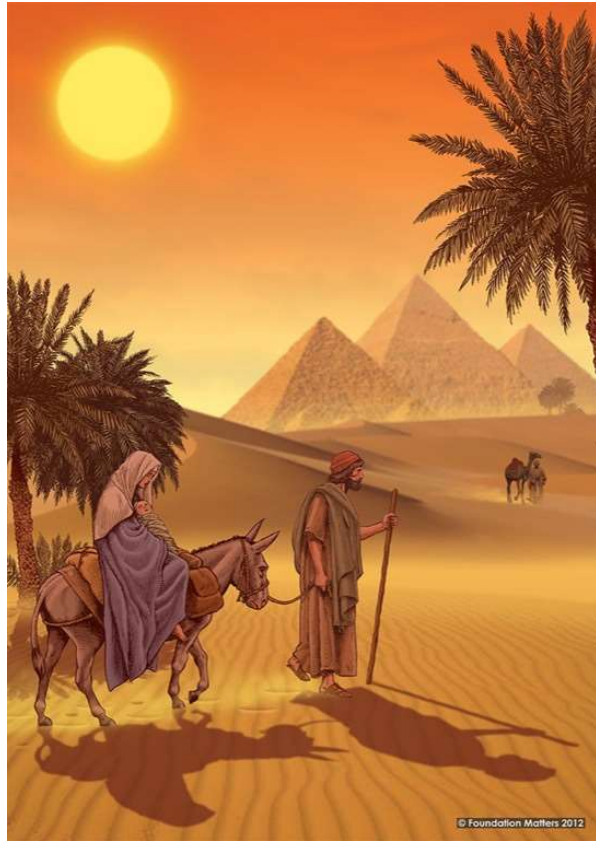
## 4. Into Egypt

(Matthew 2:12)

In a dream, God told the wise men not to go again to King Herod in Jerusalem.





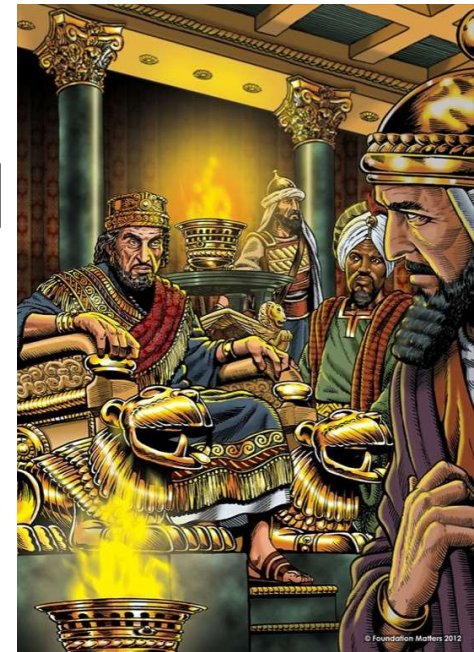


(Matthew 2:13-15)

In a dream, God told Joseph to flee (**hide**) with Mary and Jesus into Egypt.

(Matthew 2:16-18)

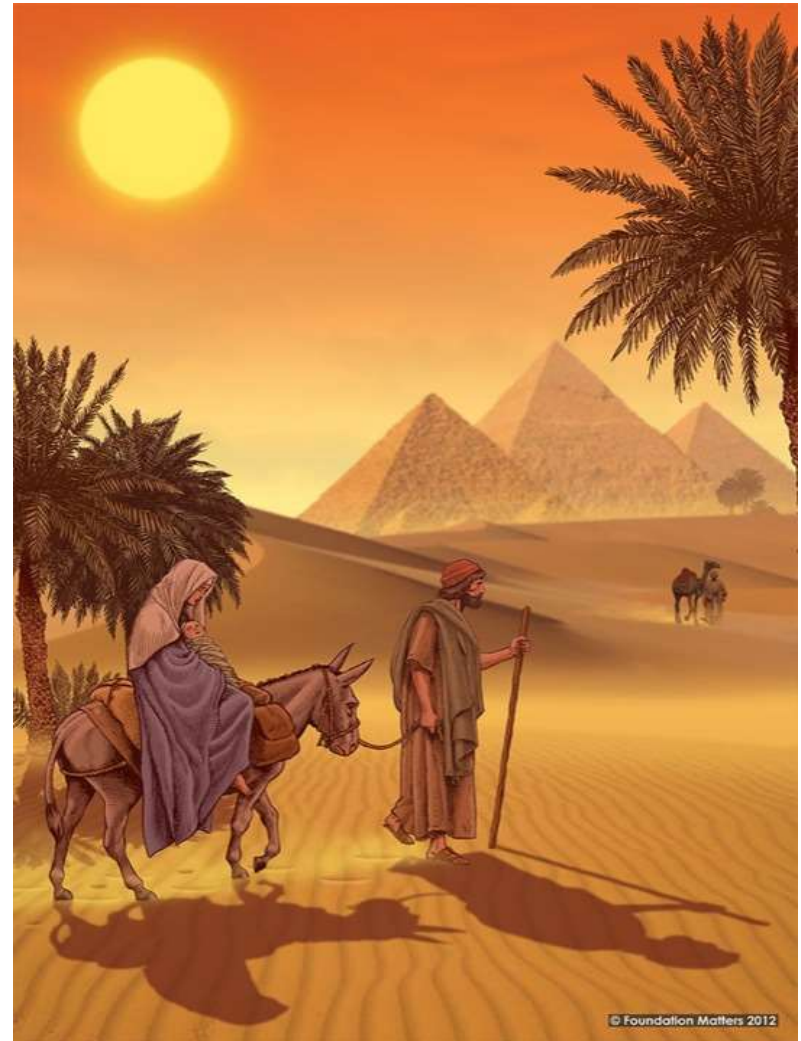
King Herod commanded his army to kill all baby boys in Bethlehem.



## 5. Out of Egypt

(Matthew 2:19-23)

In a dream, God told Joseph to come out of Egypt and come into Israel.



What God Said Would Happen to

# ***The Deliverer***

## **Prophecy**

## **Fulfillment**

**Isaiah 9:7**

Be David's descendant

**Matthew 1:1**

**Isaiah 7:14**

Be born of a virgin

**Matthew 1:22-23**

**Micah 5:2**

Be born in Bethlehem

**Matthew 2:1**

**Hosea 11:1** 700 BC

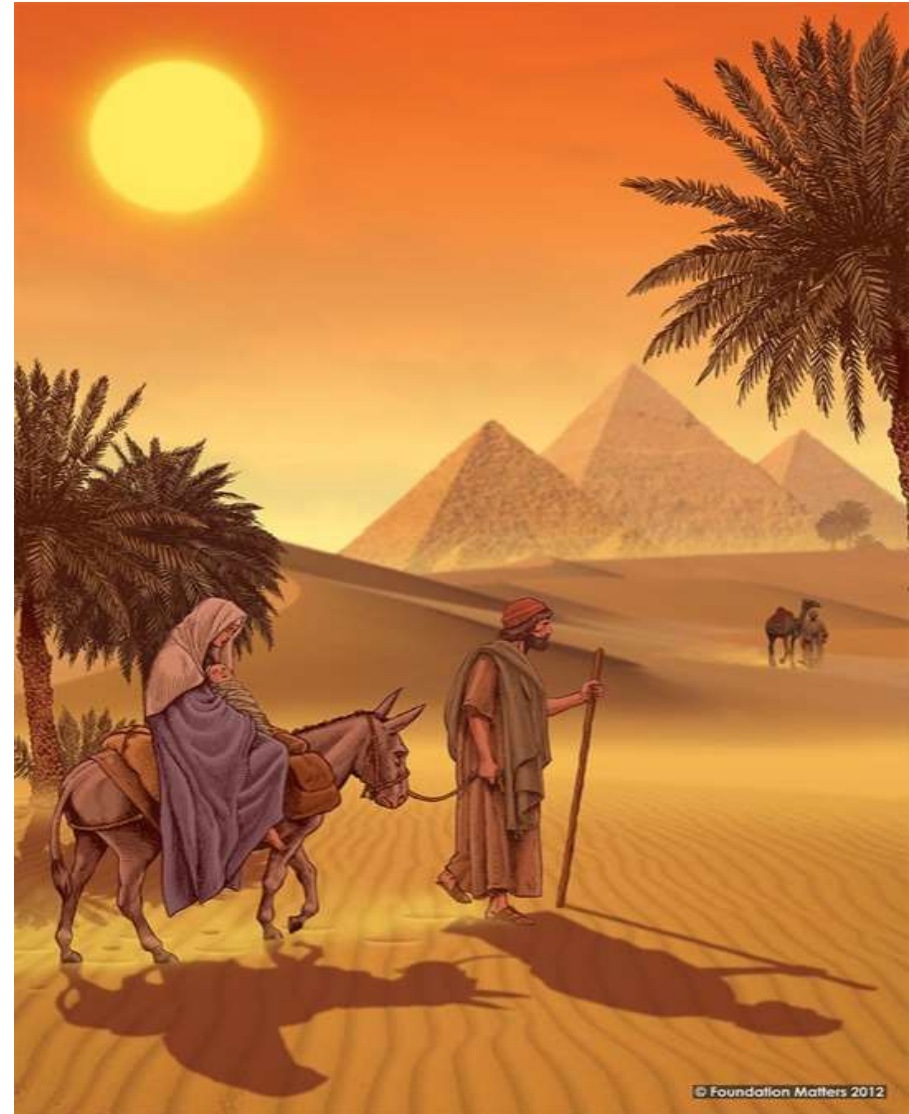
Be brought out of Egypt

**Matthew 2:14-15**

(Matthew 2:19-23)

King Herod had died, but his son now ruled as king over Bethlehem in Judea.

\*In a dream, God warned Joseph about Herod's son, so Joseph took his family to **Nazareth in Galilee.**



In Nazareth

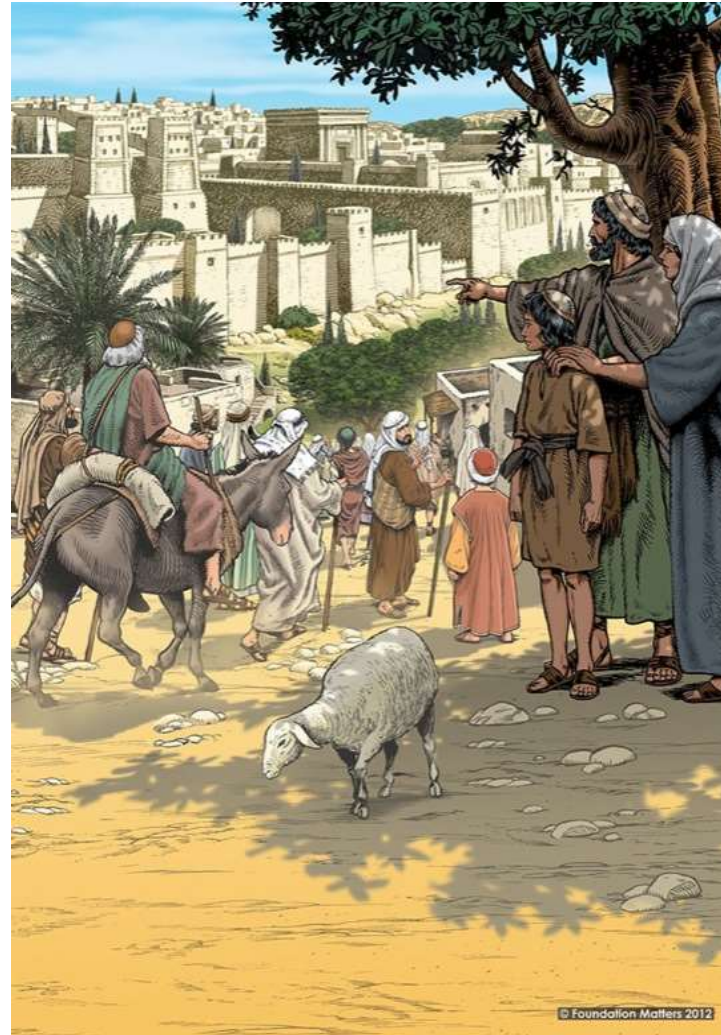
In Galilee



## 6. Jesus in the Temple

(Luke 2:40)

Yes, Jesus was God,  
but Jesus was also man.

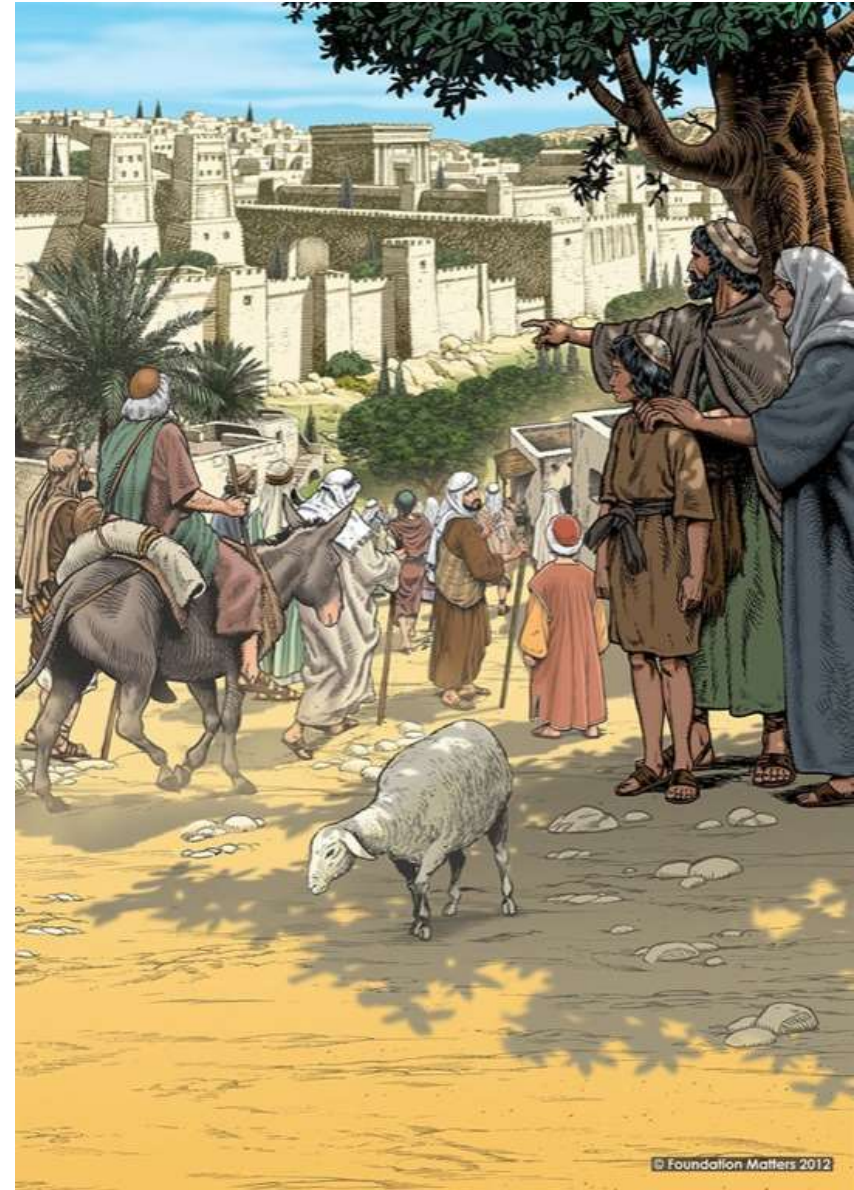


(Luke 2:41-45)

At the age of 12, Jesus went with Mary and Joseph to the Temple in Jerusalem.

\*Mary and Joseph left Jerusalem, but Jesus stayed in the Temple.

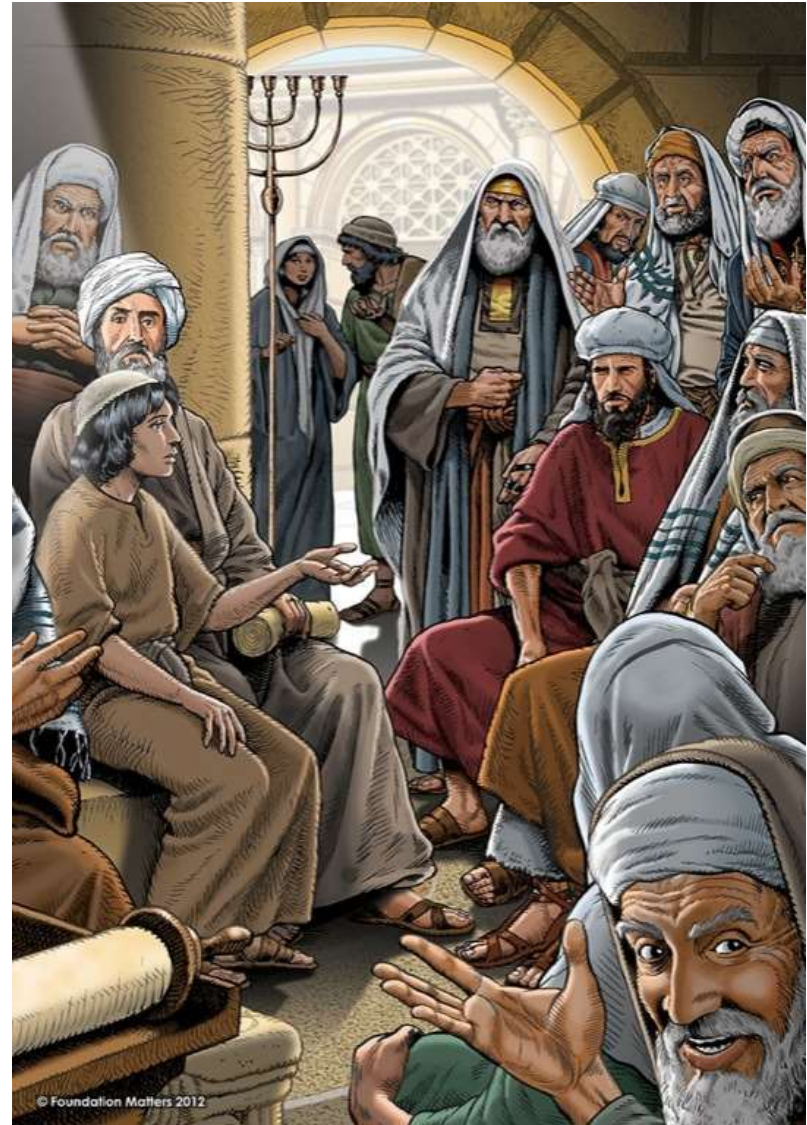
\*Mary and Joseph did not know where Jesus was.



(Luke 2:46-47)

Jesus was in the Temple asking and answering questions to the Jewish religious leaders.

The priests and teachers were amazed at Jesus' knowledge of Bible.





(Luke 2:48-50) Mary and Joseph were amazed when they saw Jesus in the Temple.

\*Jesus told them that He must do his Father's (God's) work.

\*Mary and Joseph did not understand Jesus.

(Luke 2:51) Jesus was humble and obeyed Mary and Joseph and returned with them to Nazareth.



## 7. Isaiah Prophesied About Jesus.

(Luke 2:52; Isaiah 11:2)

- *He is holy (no sin).*
- *He always spoke truth.*
- *He is righteous.*
- *He is wise.*
- *He is loving and kind.*
- *He is merciful and gracious.*



What God Said Would Happen to

# ***The Deliverer***

## **Prophecy**

## **Fulfillment**

**Isaiah 9:7**

Be David's descendant

**Matthew 1:1**

**Isaiah 7:14**

Be born of a virgin

**Matthew 1:22-23**

**Micah 5:2**

Be born in Bethlehem

**Matthew 2:1**

**Hosea 11:1**

Be brought out of Egypt

**Matthew 2:14-15**

**Isaiah 11:2**

Some of His characteristics

**Luke 2:52**