

## Jesus Born in Bethlehem in “the Fullness of Time”

***God prepared world for the Messiah’s birth spiritually & through nations / governments***

**Luke 2:7** And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger.

**Micah 5:2** "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, ... 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."

**Galatians 4:4** When the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman

**Genesis 3:15** I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed;

**Ruth 1:22** So Naomi returned, and with her Ruth the Moabitess, her daughter-in-law, who returned from the land of Moab. And they came to Bethlehem at the beginning of barley harvest.

**Ruth 2:3** So she departed and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers; and she happened to come to the portion of the field belonging to Boaz.

**Ruth 4:21-22** and to Salmon was born Boaz, and to Boaz, Obed, and to Obed was born Jesse, and to Jesse, David.

**1 Samuel 16:1** Fill your horn with oil and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have selected a king for Myself among his sons."

**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

**John 18:36** Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world"

**Acts 1:3** To these He also presented Himself alive after His suffering, by many convincing proofs

**Luke 2:1** Now in those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus, that a census be taken of all the inhabited earth.

2 This was the first census taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria.

3 And everyone was on his way to register for the census, each to his own city.

4 Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David,

5 in order to register along with Mary, who was engaged to him, and was with child.

6-7 While they were there, the days were completed for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son; and she wrapped Him in cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.