

Topic: The Birth Of Christ

Every aspect of the birth of Jesus is rooted in prophecy and significance. There is also a lot of undertones and foreshadowing. Born of a virgin, and without sin, Christ's birth is both a beginning and an end. We all know the happy nativity story that has been presented to us our entire lives, but is there more to this powerful story?

Scriptures: Matthew 1: 18 - 25, Matthew 2, Luke 2: 1-20,

Questions:

- 1. A. Why did God reveal to the Shepherds and the Magi that the Messiah was born?
 - B. Why did the Magi bring gold, frankincense and myrrh (elements that were typically used for burials)?
- 2. There are several prophecies mentioned in the reading text, who were the prophets that originally spoke them?
- 3. How is Jesus part of David's bloodline if Joseph did not play a biological part in the creation of Jesus?
- 4. Are there any aspects that you find intriguing or interesting about the birth of Christ?