

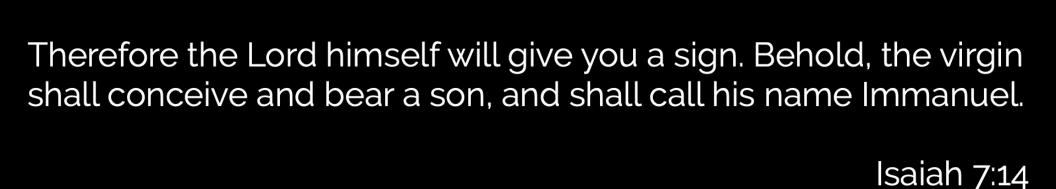
Matthew 1:18-25

THE Christmas Story

1) A Question of Lineage (v18-19)

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her *offspring*; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Genesis 3:15



Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.

Genesis 12:1-2



2 Samuel 7:16

2) The Announcement of A Royal Heir (v20-23)

Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli...

the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

Luke 3:23, 38



For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end. on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

