

The Gift Has Arrived
Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study
December 19, 2018

This evening we will take a voyage through the faithful word of God to follow the coming of the Word made flesh Jesus the Christ.

Judah will hold the royal scepter,
And his descendants will always rule.
Nations will bring him tribute
And bow in obedience before him. (*Genesis 49:10*)

Q1: What does the royal scepter mean to the Nations as it relates to Judah?

The Lord says, "Bethlehem Ephrathah, you are one of the smallest towns in Judah, but out of you I will bring a ruler for Israel, whose family line goes back to ancient times." (*Micah 5:2*)

Q2: Who is the ruler the scripture refers to? _____

The royal line of David is like a tree that has been cut down; but just as new branches sprout from a stump, so a new king will arise from among David's descendants. (*Isaiah 11:1*)

The Lord says, "The time is coming when I will choose as king a righteous descendant of David. That king will rule wisely and do what is right and just throughout the land. (*Jeremiah 23:5*)

Q3: Who is the king that the scriptures refer to? _____

But the LORD will still give you proof. A virgin is pregnant; she will have a son and will name him Immanuel. (*Isaiah 7:14*)

A child is born to us!
A son is given to us!
And he will be our ruler.
He will be called, "Wonderful Counselor,"
"Mighty God," "Eternal Father,"
"Prince of Peace." (*Isaiah 9:6*)

"What I saw in my vision
hasn't happened yet.
But some day, a king of Israel
will appear like a star. (*Numbers 24:17*)

The Lord says,
"When Israel was a child, I loved him
and called him out of Egypt as my son. (*Hosea 11:1*)

Old Testament prophecy	New Testament fulfillment
Christ would be born in Bethlehem (<u>Micah 5:2</u>).	Jesus was born in Bethlehem (<u>Matthew 2:1-10</u>).
Christ would be preceded by a messenger chosen by God (<u>Malachi 3:1</u> ; <u>Isaiah 40:3-5</u>).	Jesus was introduced to Israel by John the Baptist (<u>Matthew 3:3</u> ; <u>Mark 1:2</u> ; <u>John 1:29</u>).
Christ would be the Foundation on which the New Covenant would be based (<u>Isaiah 28:16</u>).	Jesus is called the Foundation (<u>1 Corinthians 3:11</u> ; <u>1 Peter 2:4-8</u>).

Q4: What does foundation mean in this both the old testament and new testament scripture?

Who is The Gift?

Christ would preach Good News to the world—to all nations (Isaiah 61:1-2; 52:7; 42:6-7; 49:6).

Jesus is the Savior of men (Luke 4:16-21; 24:47; Matthew 28:19-20).

Q5: Did the world need a Savior? _____

Does the world need a Savior now? _____

What gifts have been presented to the world as result of the The Gift arriving?
