

The First Advent
of the King of all kings



**The Long
Wait Was
Over!**

The long wait for the coming King and Savior

Adam & Eve fall, & a descendant is promised who will strike the serpent

God promised Abraham a descendant who would bless all nations

Jacob (Israel) reveals that this promised child will be a king

God promised King David that the Messiah would be his descendant

The prophet Micah revealed that the Messiah/ Ruler/ King would be born in Bethlehem & was from "everlasting"

God gave 2 different revelations to the prophet Daniel, which revealed the very specific timeline when the King & His kingdom would come

God's Kingdom would arrive after the 3rd kingdom (Greece) was conquered

The King of God's Kingdom would be killed before Jerusalem was destroyed

So... Rome conquered Greece in 146 B.C. and the people still waited for their Messiah...

Then, nearly a century and a half later, the Angel, Gabriel, appeared to Mary and told her that she'd give birth (by the power of the Holy Spirit) to the Messiah, whom she was to name Jesus. The time for Jesus' birth had arrived...

Luke 2:8-14 (NKJV) ⁸ Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. ¹⁰ Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. ¹¹ For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² And this *will be* the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying: ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men!"

The King of the universe emptied Himself to become a baby born in a manger. When Jesus grew up, He preached of the arrival of God's Kingdom. He then bled and died, and all seemed lost.

Then, on the third day, King Jesus rose from the grave destroying the power of sin and death and sealed the victory over the devil! Will this Christmas season point you toward following King Jesus, and putting your faith, trust, and hope in Him as Lord and Savior?