



## **The Coming King: Advent Messages in Matthew's Gospel**

### The Birth of a King

*Matthew 1:18-25*

In the first part of chapter one, Matthew places Jesus, the messiah God's people have been waiting for, in the context of redemptive history. Matthew now turns to the human beginnings of Jesus. From Matthew's story about the birth of Jesus, we get a glimpse of who this Messiah is. His identity. His names. The names given to Him by God. Son of David, Jesus, and Immanuel.

1. Son of David – God's King

2. Jesus – God's Savior

3. Immanuel – God's presence