The Claims of Christmas: He is Prophesied

Matthew 2:4-6

I. The Messenger

A. Chief Priests
   1. The People
   2. The Problem

B. Scribes

C. Prophets

II. The Message

A. His lineage was prophesied.
   1. He was born of a woman. (Genesis 3:15, Galatians 4:4)
   2. He was a descendant of Abraham. (Genesis 12:3, Mathew 1:1)
   3. He would be a descendant of Isaac. (Genesis 17:19, Matthew 1:2)
   4. He would be a descendant of Jacob. (Numbers 24:17, Matthew 1:2)
   5. He would be of the tribe of Judah. (Genesis 49:8-10, Matthew 1:2)
   6. He would be a descendant of Jesse. (Isaian 11:1, Luke 3:32)
   7. He would be a descendant of David and Solomon. (2 Samuel 7:12-17, Matthew 1:6)

B. His birth was prophesied.
   1. He would be born in Bethlehem. (Micah 5:2, Matthew 1:1)
   2. The timing was prophesied. (Daniel 9:25-26)
   3. His birth was accompanied by a star. (Numbers 24:17, Matthew 2:2)
   4. He would be born of a virgin. (Isaiah 7:14, Lune 1:27)
   5. He would be worshipped by kings bringing gifts. (Psalm 72:10-15, Matthew 2:1-2)
   6. He would be the Son of God. (Psalm 2:7, Luke 1:35)
   7. He would be protected by angels. (Psalm 91:9-11, Matthew 2:12)
   8. He would be in Egypt as a child. (Hosea 11:1, Matthew 2:13-15)
   9. Children would be killed. (Jeremiah 31:15, Matthew 2:16-18)

III. The Meaning

A. The Bible is true.

B. Salvation is for all.

C. Past prophecy was fulfilled; future prophecy will be fulfilled.