**Gospels – Introduction of the King**

# Introduction to the Four Gospels.

# The Introduction of the King.

## Arrival of the King.

### As Creator, John 1:1-18.

### As King, son of Joseph, Matt 1:1-17.

#### What two major OT covenants does this genealogy confirm, Mt 1:1?

#### What is the oldest name in this genealogy?

#### What son of David is highlighted in this genealogy?

#### Notice the odd wording of Mt 1:16.

#### The format of this genealogy is based on David’s name, DVD (דוד). In Hebrew, D = 4 and V = 6. So, D + V + D = 14. The names are listed in three sections of 14 names.

#### Matthew is the analytical personality, so he presents facts without concern for feelings. Notice the women in this genealogy and their backgrounds.

##### Do you remember the X-rated chapter of the Bible? Gen 38.

##### Do you remember Rahab’s story? Josh 2; James 2:25.

##### What is wrong with Ruth? Deut 23:3.

##### Do you remember the story behind “Uriah’s wife”? 2 Sam 11.

### As Perfect Humanity, son of Mary, Luke 3:23-38.

#### What is the oldest name in this genealogy?

#### What son of David is highlighted in this genealogy?

#### Notice the odd wording of Luke 3:23.

#### Who is the name preceding Joseph in Luke 3:23 and cf the name preceding Joseph in Matt 1:16?

## His Birth.

### Announcement of two miraculous births, Luke 1:1-80.

#### Luke 1:1-4 – Notice Luke careful research related to eye-witness testimony. The time is roughly 7 BC.

#### Vv5-8 – the miraculous nature of John the Bapt’s birth.

#### V8, The Levitical priesthood of Zechariah. There were 24 “divisions,” so each family served the temple 8 days a year. The offering of incense was picked by lottery and only allowed once in a lifetime. This was Zech’s special day.

#### What kind of question is v18? Think about where he is and when he is and who he is talking to.

#### Do we believe God’s Word, when communicated by His messengers?

#### The announcement to Mary comes six months later, v26.

#### Mary’s question relates to mechanics compared with Zechariah’s question which related to truth.

#### V38, Notice that Mary volunteers.

#### Mary’s Song relates a great deal of OT truths.

### Announced to Joseph, Matt 1:18-25.

### Announced to shepherds, Luke 2:1-20.

## His Infancy and Childhood.

### His Circumcision, Luke 2:21.

### His Consecration as Firstborn, Luke 2:22-38.

### His Infancy

#### In Bethlehem, Matt 2:1-12.

#### In Egypt, Matt 2:13-18.

#### In Nazareth, Matt 2:19-23.

### His Boyhood, Luke 2:39-52.

## Ambassador of the King.

### The Message of the Herald, Mark 1:1-6; Luke 3:1-6; Matt 3:1-6.

### The Promise of the Herald, Matt 3:7-12; Mark 3:7-8; Luke 3:7-18.

## The Approval of the King.

### At His Baptism, Luke 3:21-23; Mark 1:9-11; Matt 3:13-17.

### Through His Temptation, Mark 1:12-13; Matt 4:1-11; Luke 4:1-13.

### By His Herald, John 1:19-34.