



# CHRISTMAS TIME: THE GENESIS OF JESUS – SAVIOR FROM SIN

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MATTHEW 1:18-21 BIBLE STUDY

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## CONTEXT

# THE GENESIS OF JESUS

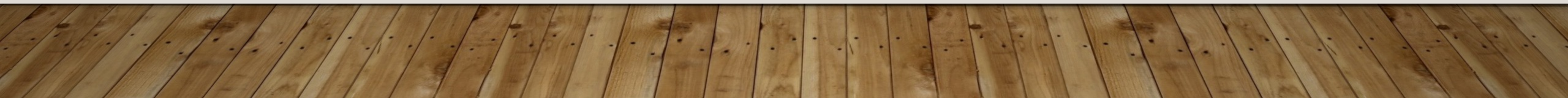
- 1 This is the **genealogy** [Βίβλος γενέσεως | *Biblos geneseos*] of Jesus the Messiah the **son of David**, the **son of Abraham**: 2 Abraham was the **father** of Isaac, Isaac the **father** of Jacob, Jacob the **father** of Judah and his brothers, 3 Judah the **father** of Perez and Zerah, whose **mother** was Tamar, Perez the **father** of Hezron, Hezron the **father** of Ram, 4 Ram the **father** of Amminadab, Amminadab the **father** of Nahshon, Nahshon the **father** of Salmon, 5 Salmon the **father** of Boaz, whose **mother** was Rahab, Boaz the **father** of Obed, whose **mother** was Ruth, Obed the **father** of Jesse, 6 and Jesse the **father** of King David. David was the **father** of Solomon, whose **mother** had been Uriah's wife, (Mt 1:1-6, NIV)





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### THE GENESIS OF JESUS

- 7 Solomon the **father** of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the **father** of Abijah, Abijah the **father** of Asa[ph], 8 Asa[ph] the **father** of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the **father** of Jehoram, Jehoram the **father** of Uzziah, 9 Uzziah the **father** of Jotham, Jotham the **father** of Ahaz, Ahaz the **father** of Hezekiah, 10 Hezekiah the **father** of Manasseh, Manasseh the **father** of Amon [Amos], Amon [Amos] the **father** of Josiah, 11 and Josiah the **father** of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon. (Mt 1:7-11, NIV)
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# THE GENESIS OF JESUS

- 12 After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the **father** of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the **father** of Zerubbabel, 13 Zerubbabel the **father** of Abihud, Abihud the **father** of Eliakim, Eliakim the **father** of Azor, 14 Azor the **father** of Zadok, Zadok the **father** of Akim, Akim the **father** of Elihud, 15 Elihud the **father** of Eleazar, Eleazar the **father** of Matthan, Matthan the **father** of Jacob, 16 and Jacob the **father** of Joseph, the **husband** of Mary, and Mary was the **mother** of Jesus who is called the **Messiah**. 17 Thus there were fourteen generations in all from **Abraham** to **David**, fourteen from **David** to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the **Messiah**. (Mt 1:12-17, NIV)





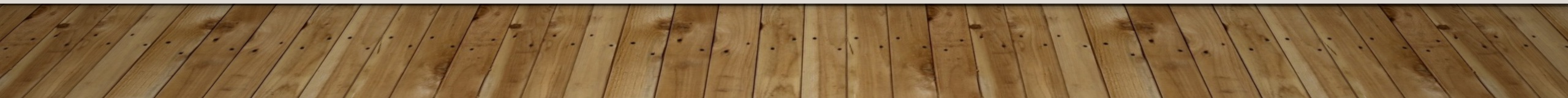
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THE GENESIS OF JESUS

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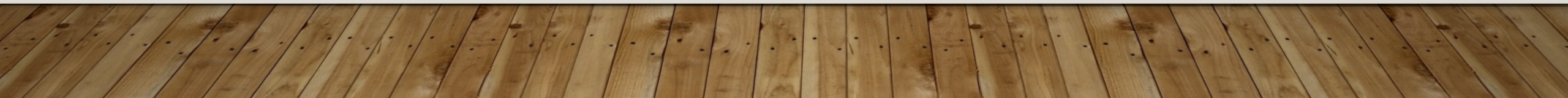
## THE GENESIS OF JESUS

1. Gen 2:4 (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of the heavens and the earth when they were created
  2. Gen 5:1(NIV): This is the written account [*genesis*] of Adam's family line
  3. Gen 6:9 (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of Noah and his family
  4. Gen 10:1a (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of Shem, Ham and Japheth, Noah's sons...
  5. Gen 11:10a (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of Shem's family line
  6. **Gen 11:27 (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of Terah's [father of Abraham] family line**
  7. Gen 25:12a (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of the family line of Abraham's son Ishmael.
  8. Gen 25:19 (NIV):This is the account [*genesis*] of the family line of Abraham's son Isaac.
  9. Gen 36:1 (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of the family line of Esau (that is, Edom)
  10. Gen 36:9 (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of the family line of Esau the father of the Edomites
  11. Gen 37:2 (NIV): This is the account [*genesis*] of Jacob's family line
  12. **Mt. 1:1 (NIV): This is the genealogy [*genesis*] of Jesus the Messiah the son of David, the son of Abraham**
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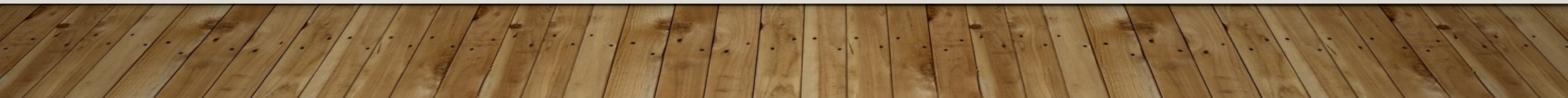


## CONTEXT SON OF DAVID

- 5 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD [YHWH], “when I will raise up for **David** a righteous Branch, a **King** who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. 6 In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD [YHWH] Our Righteous **Savior**. (Jer 23:5-6 cf. Jer 33:15, NIV)
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## CONTEXT SON OF DAVID

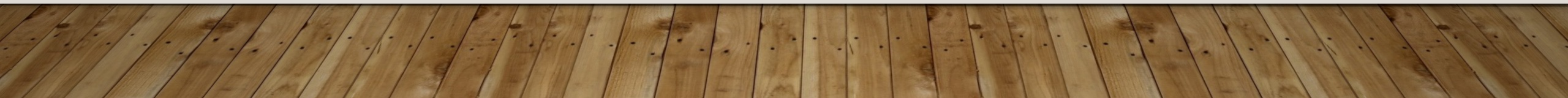
- “ ‘The LORD [YHWH] declares to you that the LORD [YHWH] himself will establish a house for you: 12 When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your **offspring** to succeed you, your own **flesh and blood**, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 **He** is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the **throne of his kingdom forever** (2 Sam 7:11b-13, NIV)
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## CONTEXT SON OF ABRAHAM

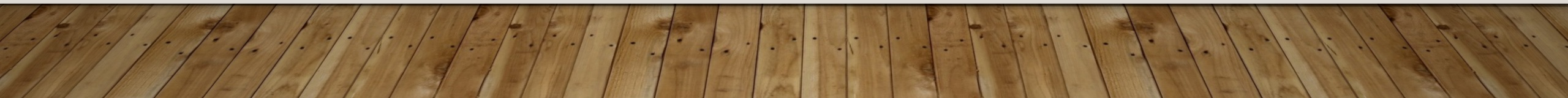
“I will make you into a great nation,  
and I will bless you;  
I will make your name great,  
and you will be a blessing.  
I will bless those who bless you,  
and whoever curses you I will curse;  
and **all peoples on earth**  
**will be blessed through you.**”  
(Gen 12:2-3, NIV)





CONTEXT  
SON OF ABRAHAM



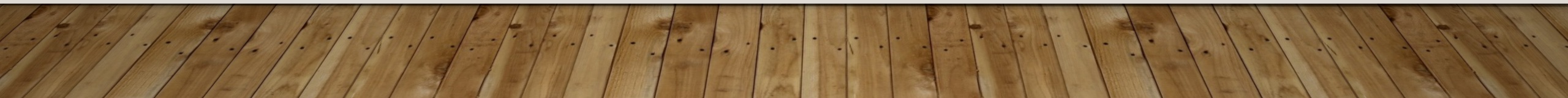
- Therefore go and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, (Mt 28:19, NIV)
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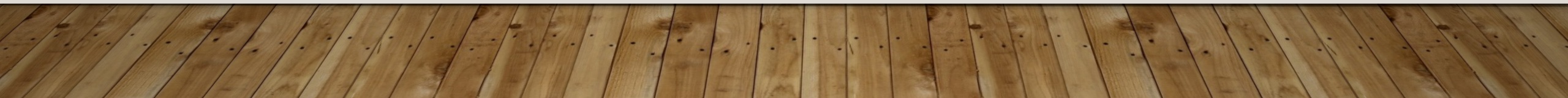
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SON OF ABRAHAM, DAVID?



- and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah. (Mt 1:16, NIV)
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MATTHEW 1:18  
THE GENESIS OF JESUS

- The genesis of Jesus the Messiah went like this: His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, [but] before they came together, she was found to be pregnant from the Holy Spirit. (Mt 1:18, AT)
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MATTHEW 1:18  
ADULTERY

- “27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ [cf. Ex 20:14; Dt 5:18] 28 But I tell you that anyone who **looks** at a woman **lustfully** has **already** committed adultery with her in his heart.”  
(Mt 5:27-28, NIV)

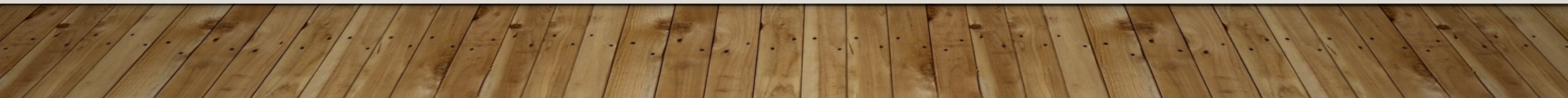


MATTHEW 1:18  
THE SPIRIT AND THE MESSIAH

1 A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse [father of David];  
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

2 **The Spirit of the LORD [YHWH]** will rest on him—  
the **Spirit** of wisdom and of understanding,  
the **Spirit** of counsel and of might,  
the **Spirit** of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—

(Isa 11:1-2, NIV)

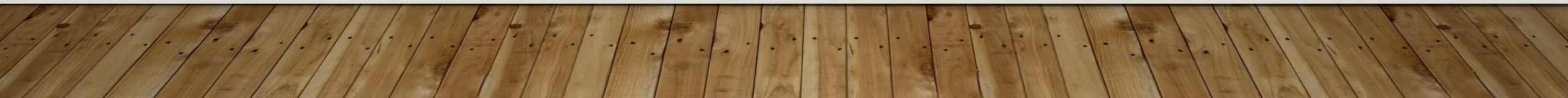






MATTHEW 1:18  
THE SPIRIT AND THE MESSIAH

“Here is my **servant**, whom I uphold,  
my **chosen one in whom I delight**;  
I will put my **Spirit on him**,  
and he will bring justice to the nations  
(Is 42:1, NIV)

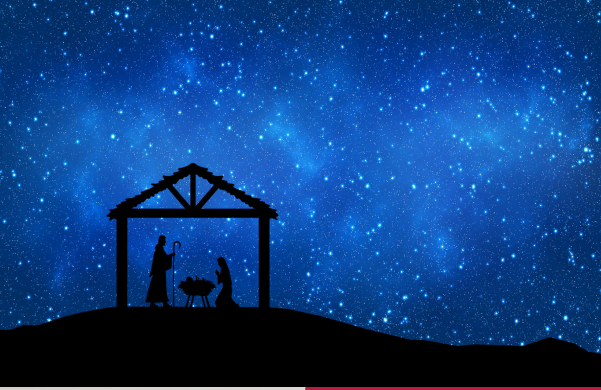




MATTHEW 1:18  
THE SPIRIT AND THE MESSIAH

- 16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the **Spirit of God** descending like a dove and **alighting on him**. 17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is **my Son, whom I love**; with him **I am well pleased**.” (Mt 3:16-17, NIV)



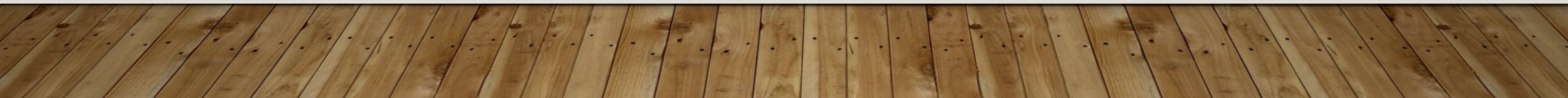


MATTHEW 1:18  
THE SPIRIT AND THE MESSIAH



15 Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place. A large crowd followed him, and he **healed** all who were ill. 16 He warned them **not** to tell others about him. 17 This was to **fulfill** what was spoken through the prophet **Isaiah**:

18 “Here is **my servant** whom I have **chosen**,  
the **one I love**, in whom I **delight**;  
I will put my **Spirit** on him,  
and he will proclaim justice to the nations.  
(Mt 12:15-18, NIV; cf. Is 42:1)





MATTHEW 1:18  
THE SPIRIT AND THE MESSIAH

- In his name **the nations** will put their hope.”

(Mt 12:21, NIV; cf. Is 42:4)



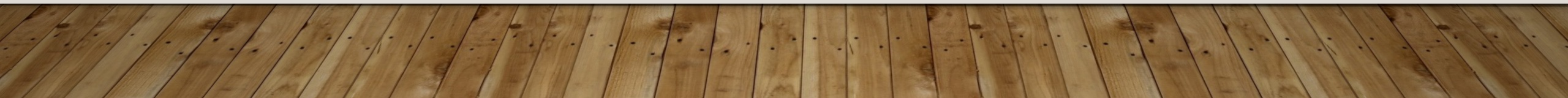




MATTHEW 1:18  
THE SPIRIT AND THE MESSIAH

**The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD**  
[YHWH] is on me,

because the LORD has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor  
[i.e., humbled]... (Isa 61:1abc, NIV)





## MATTHEW 1:18

### THE SPIRIT AND THE MESSIAH

16 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, 17 and the scroll of the prophet **Isaiah** was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

18 “The **Spirit** of the Lord is on me,  
because he has **anointed** [נִשְׁמָחַ (māšah)] me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners  
and recovery of sight for the blind,  
to set the oppressed free,

19 to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” (Lk 4:16-19, NIV)







MATTHEW 1:18  
THE SPIRIT AND THE MESSIAH

- 20 Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. 21 He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is **fulfilled** in your hearing.”  
(Lk 4:20-21, NIV)



MATTHEW 1:18  
SPIRIT OF CREATION

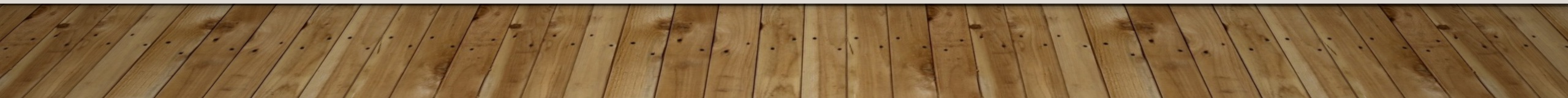
- 1 In the beginning God **created** the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the **Spirit** [רוּחַ (*rûah*)] of **God** was hovering over the waters  
(Gen 1:1-2, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:18  
SPIRIT OF CREATION

By the word of the LORD [YHWH] the heavens were made,  
their starry host by the **breath** [רוּחַ (*rûah*)] of his mouth  
(Ps 33:6, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:19  
RIGHTEOUS, LAW-ABIDING MAN

- So her husband Joseph, being a **righteous** man and not wanting to disgrace her **publicly**, had in mind to divorce her **privately** (Mt 1:19, AT)






MATTHEW 1:19  
RIGHTEOUS, LAW-ABIDING MAN

- If a man is found sleeping with another man's wife, **both** the man who slept with her and the woman must die. You must purge the evil from Israel.

(Dt 22:22, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:20  
JOSEPH HAS A DREAM

- But after these things were considered by him, behold: an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying: "Joseph, **son of David**, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For [the Child] Who has been conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit (Mt 1:20, AT)



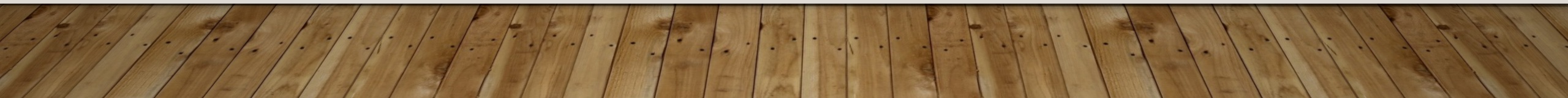


MATTHEW 1:20  
DON'T BE AFRAID, ASHAMED

- If anyone is **ashamed of me and my words** in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.” (Mk 8:38, NIV)



MATTHEW 1:21  
SAVIOR FROM SIN

- For she will give birth to a son, and **you** shall call Him by the name **Jesus** – because He will **save** His people from their **sins**. (Mt 1:21, AT)
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MATTHEW 1:21  
SAVIOR FROM SIN

- From that time on Jesus began to preach, “**Repent**, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”  
(Mt 4:17, NIV)




MATTHEW 1:21  
SAVIOR FROM SIN

- 21 Once you were **alienated** from God and were **enemies** in your minds **because of your evil behavior**. 22 But now he has **reconciled** you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation—23 if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. **This is the gospel** that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant. (Col 1:21-23, NIV)
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## MATTHEW 1:21 SAVIOR FROM SIN

- 31 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD [YHWH], “when I will make a **new covenant** with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because **they broke my covenant**, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD [YHWH]. 33 “This is the **covenant** I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD [YHWH]. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. 34 No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD [YHWH],’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD [YHWH]. “For I will **forgive their wickedness** and will **remember their sins no more.**” (Jer 31:31-34, NIV)
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MATTHEW 1:21  
SAVIOR FROM SIN

- This is my **blood of the covenant**, which is poured out for many for the **forgiveness of sins**.  
(Mt 26:28, NIV)
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