

Guess Who's Coming: The Messiah

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INTRODUCTION

SEED OF WOMAN (Genesis 3:15)

SEED OF ABRAHAM (Genesis 22:18)

SHILOH (Genesis 49:10)

= *shel* _____ *la* _____ *ô* _____

THE STAR FROM JUDAH (Numbers 24:17)

A PROPHET LIKE MOSES (Deuteronomy 18:15-19)

FROM THE STEM OF JESSE (Isaiah 11:1-2)

DAVID'S BRANCH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS (Jeremiah 23:5-6)

BORN IN BETHLEHEM, DAVID'S CITY (Micah 5:3)

VIRGIN-BORN IMMANUEL (Isaiah 7:14)

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View #1: Single fulfillment (by a soon to be married woman in Ahaz's day)

View #2: Double fulfillment (by a young woman in Ahaz's day, by a virgin later)

Correct view: Single fulfillment (the virgin birth of the Messiah)

Answering objections:

Isaiah did not use *bätûlâh* (which can mean virgin), but must add words (e.g., who did not know a man). Cf. Genesis 24:16; Judges 21:12.

Isaiah used *ʿalmâ* (unmarried virgin). Cf. Genesis 24:43; Exodus 2:8; Psalm 68:25; Proverbs 30:18-19; Song of Solomon 1:3; 6:8; Isaiah 7:14.

IN JERUSALEM 483 YEARS AFTER THE DECREE TO REBUILD THE CITY (Daniel 9:25)

$$7 \times 7 = 49$$

$$7 \times 62 = 434 \quad 49 + 434 = 483$$

(time of rebuilding) (time between rebuilding and Messiah's presentation as king)

AFTER THE 483RD YEAR, BUT BEFORE THE 484TH, MESSIAH WOULD BE CUT OFF (Daniel 9:26)

CONCLUSION