

6. Jesus, Son of David

“The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David.” (Matthew 1:1)

Jesus was of the house of David. He was born in the city of David.

“Has not the Scripture said that the Christ comes from the offspring of David, and comes from Bethlehem, the village where David was?” (John 7:42)

Bethlehem is the town where the prophet Micah prophesies that Jesus was to be born.

“You, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days.” (Micah 5:2)

David grew up in Bethlehem, and it is referred to as the City of David.

“David was the son of an Ephrathite of Bethlehem in Judah, named Jesse, who had eight sons.” (1 Samuel 17:12)

“David went back and forth from Saul to feed his father’s sheep at Bethlehem.” (1 Samuel 17:15)

“Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David.” (Luke 2:4)

Come Into His Presence with Singing

Angels We Have Heard on High

1. Angels we have heard on high,
sweetly singing o'er the plains,
and the mountains in reply
echo back their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo,

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2. Shepherds, why this jubilee?
Why your joyous strains prolong?
Say what may the tidings be,
which inspire your heav'nly song?

Gloria in excelsis Deo,

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

3. Come to Bethlehem and see
him whose birth the angels sing;
come, adore on bended knee
Christ the Lord, the new-born King.

Gloria in excelsis Deo,

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Give Thanks unto Him

David was more than a shepherd boy who slew Goliath and became a king. He was a type of Christ. He foreshadowed the Messiah. God chose the youngest son of Jesse to enhance our understanding of other facets of Jesus. David was a shepherd, a priest and psalmist, a victorious warrior, who was chosen by God and anointed to be king.

Jesus is our Savior and Lord. He is also the Great Shepherd, our High Priest, a Mighty Warrior, the Chosen One, Christ the Anointed, and the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Thank you God for being our shepherd.

“Our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep.” (Hebrews 13:20)

Thank you Jesus for praying for us.

“Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25)

Thank you Jesus for leading us in victory.

“Thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ.” (2 Corinthians 2:14 NASB)

Thank you Spirit for choosing anointing Jesus.

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.” (Isaiah 42:1)

Thank you Lord for being our King.

“The LORD is our judge; the LORD is our lawgiver; the LORD is our king; He will save us.” (Isaiah 33:22)

Bless His Name: Son of David

“To us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace**. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.” (Isaiah 9:6–7)

“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the **Root and the descendant of David**, the bright morning star.” (Revelation 22:16)