

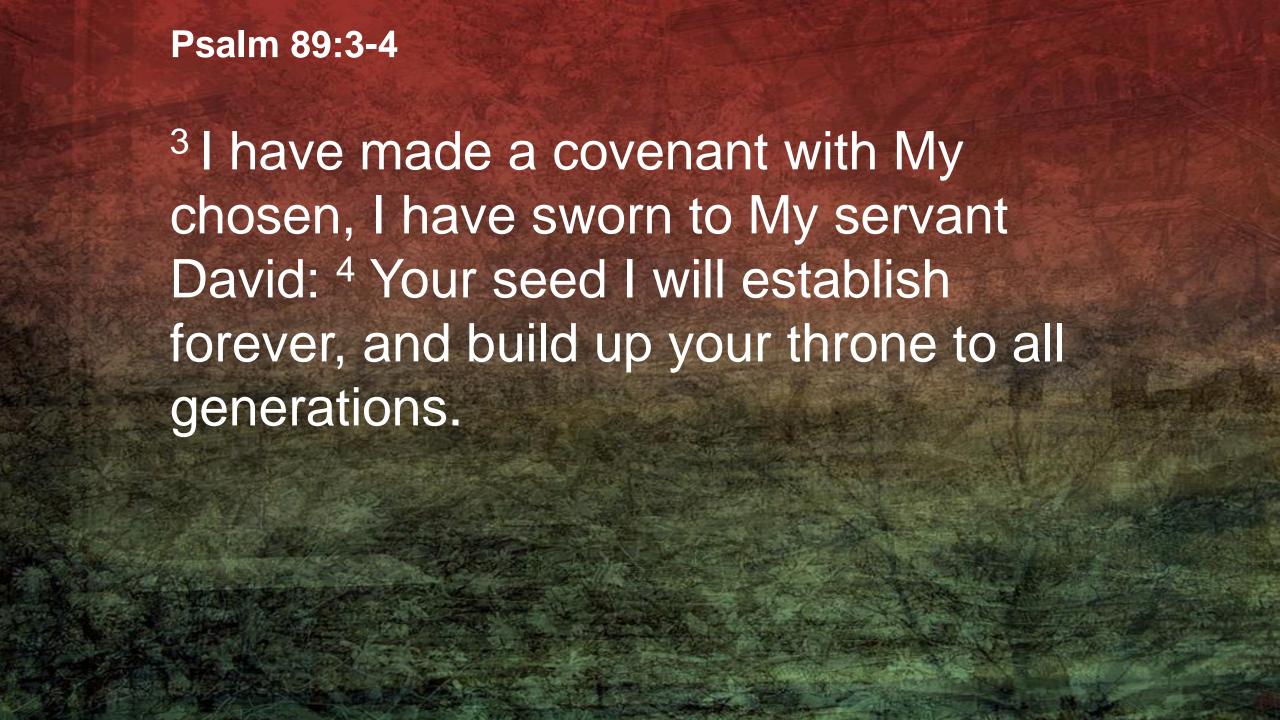
Matthew 1:16-17

<sup>16</sup> And Jacob begot Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus who is called Christ. 17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in Babylon are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in Babylon until the Christ are fourteen generations.



## 2 Samuel 7:12-14

12 When your days are fulfilled and you rest with your fathers, I will set up your seed after you, who will come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be his Father, and he shall be My son . . .

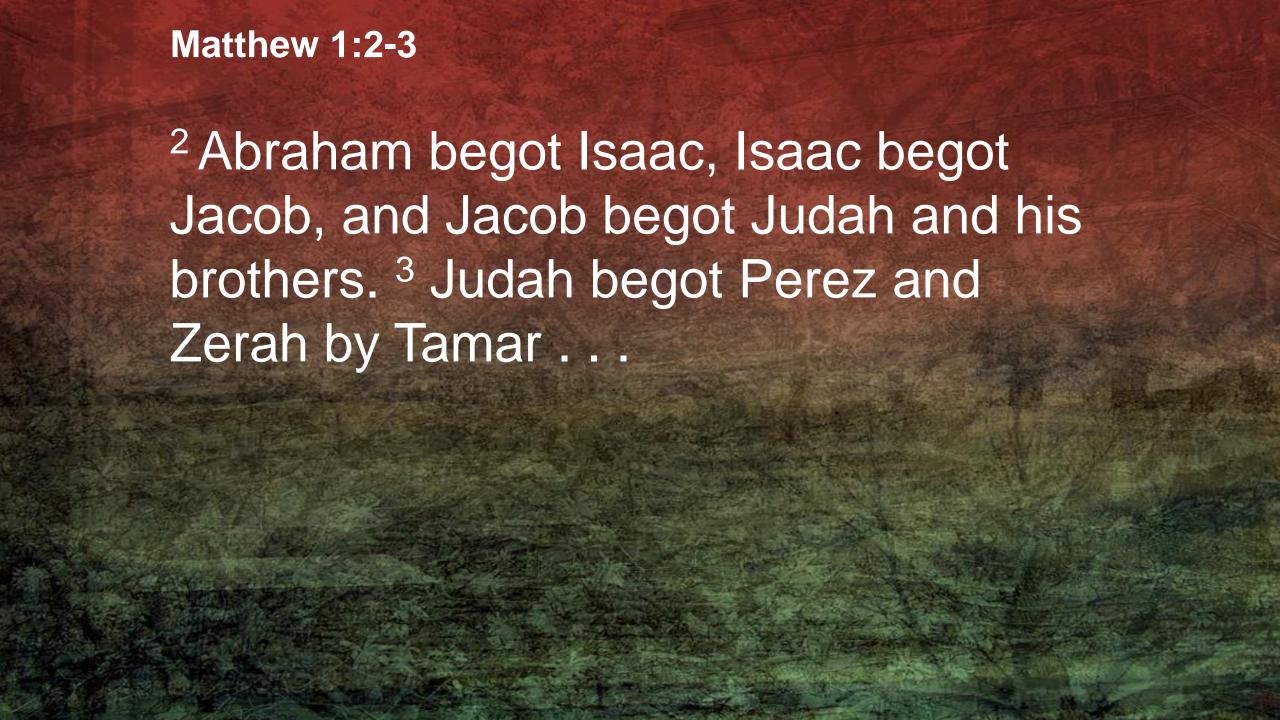






<sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.







**Matthew 1:3-6** 

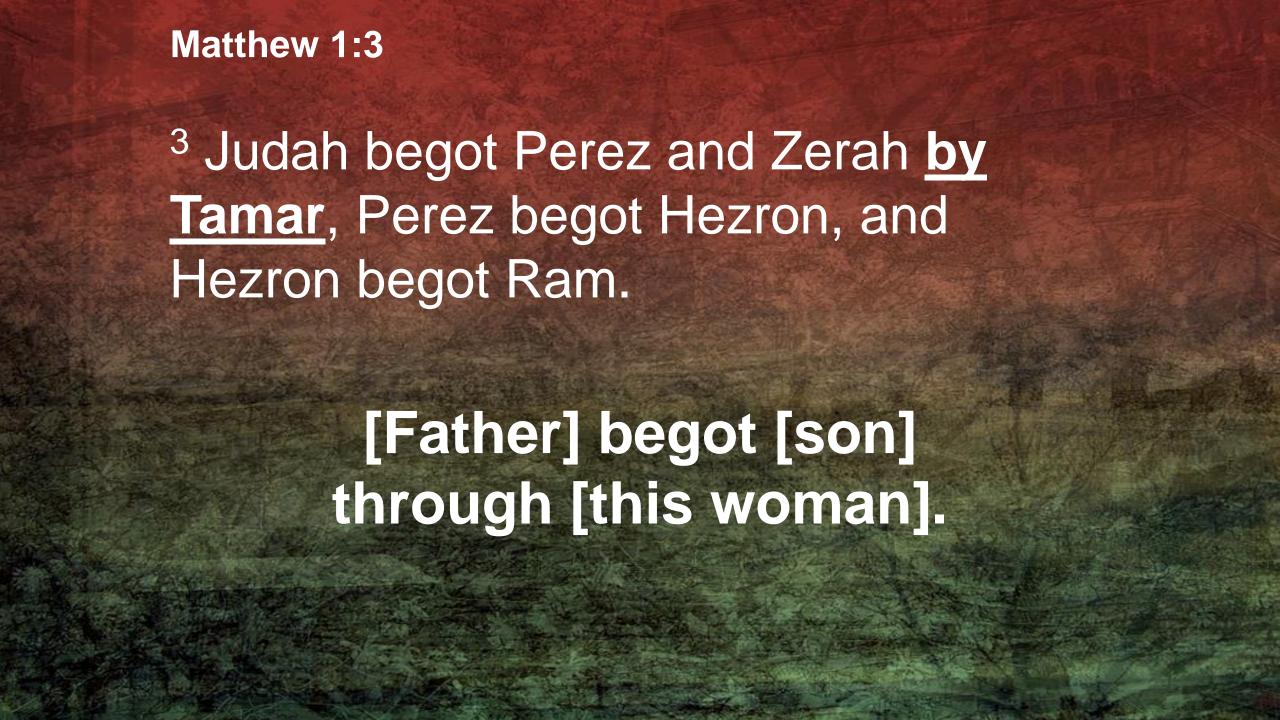
<sup>3</sup> Judah begot Perez and Zerah by **Tamar**, Perez begot Hezron, and Hezron begot Ram. <sup>4</sup> Ram begot Amminidab, Amminadab begot Nahshon, and Nahshon begot Salmon. <sup>5</sup> Salmon begot Boaz by Rahab, Boaz begot Obed by Ruth, Obed begot Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse begot David the King. David the king begot Solomon by her who had been the wife of Uriah.

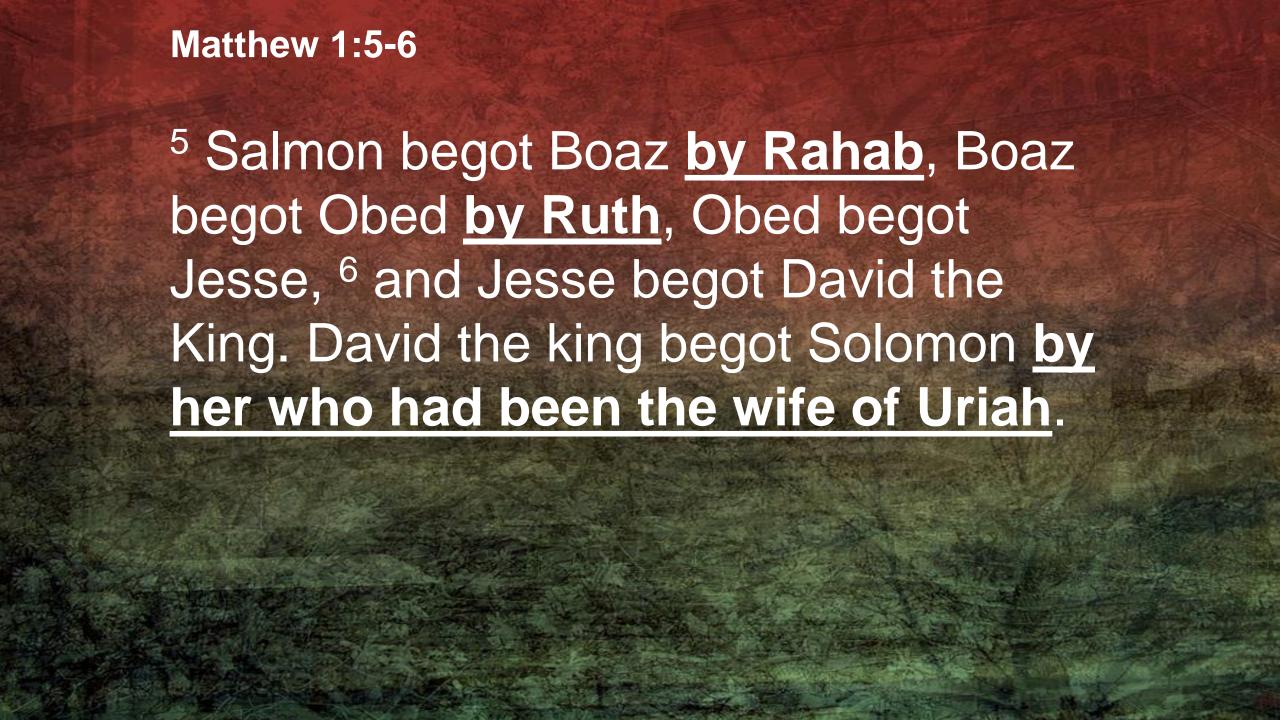


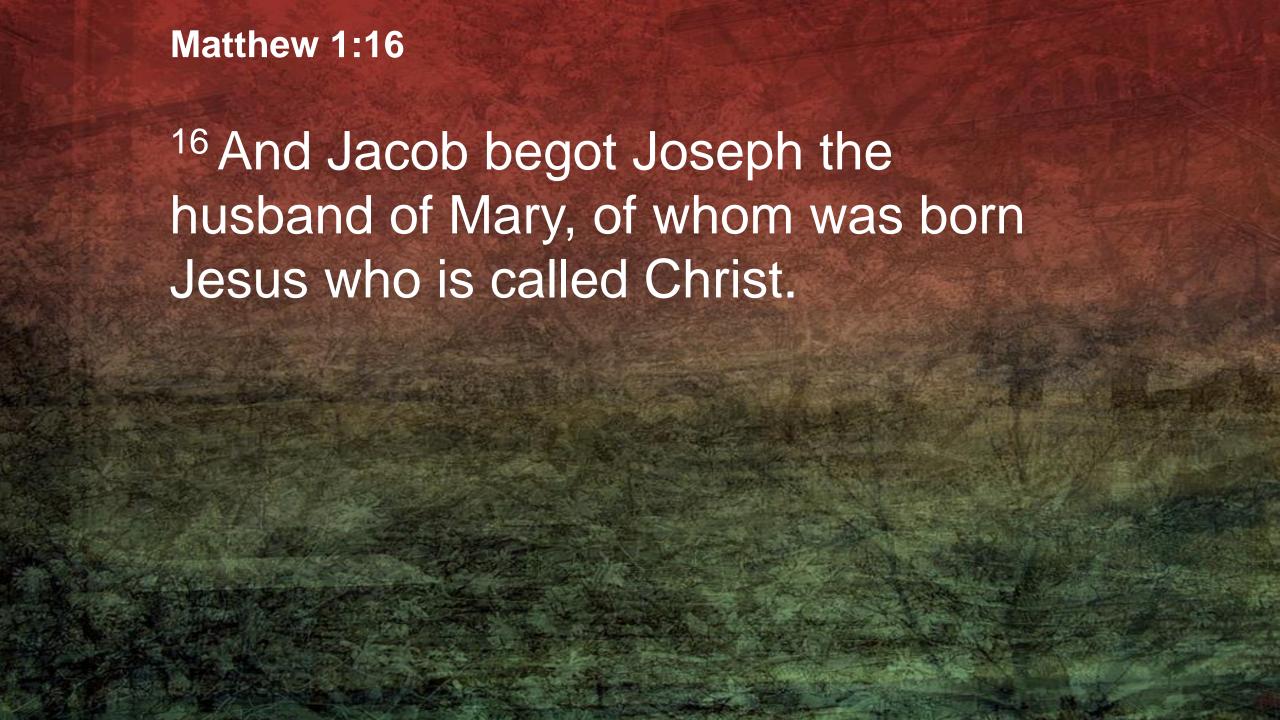
Matthew 1:2

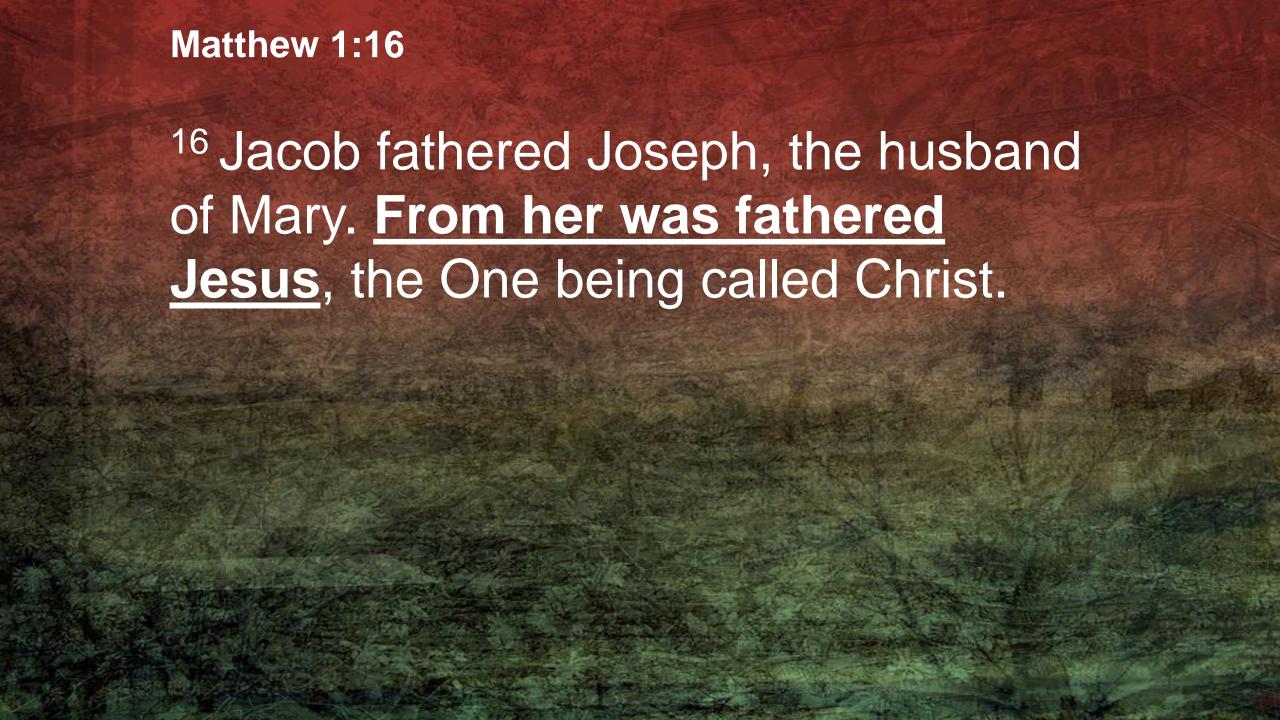
<sup>2</sup> Abraham begot Isaac, Isaac begot Jacob, and Jacob begot Judah and his brothers.

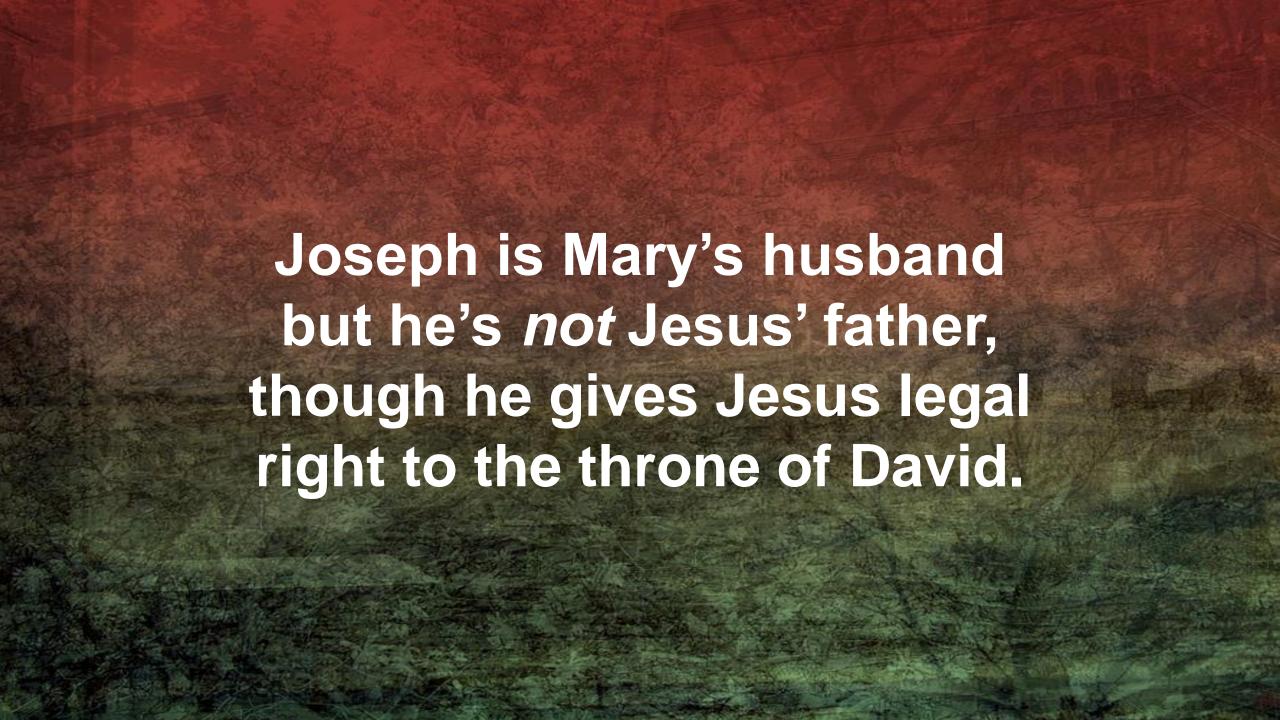
[Father] begot [son], [then he] begot [son], [then he] begot [son], etc.

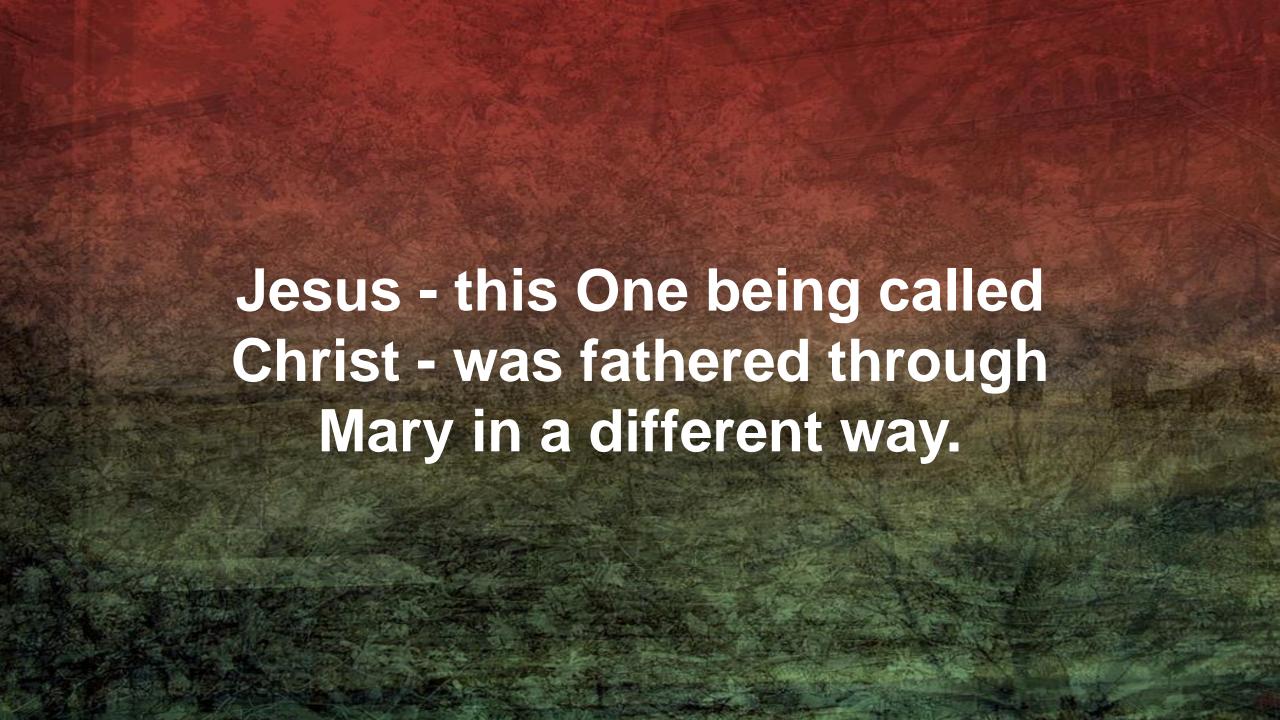


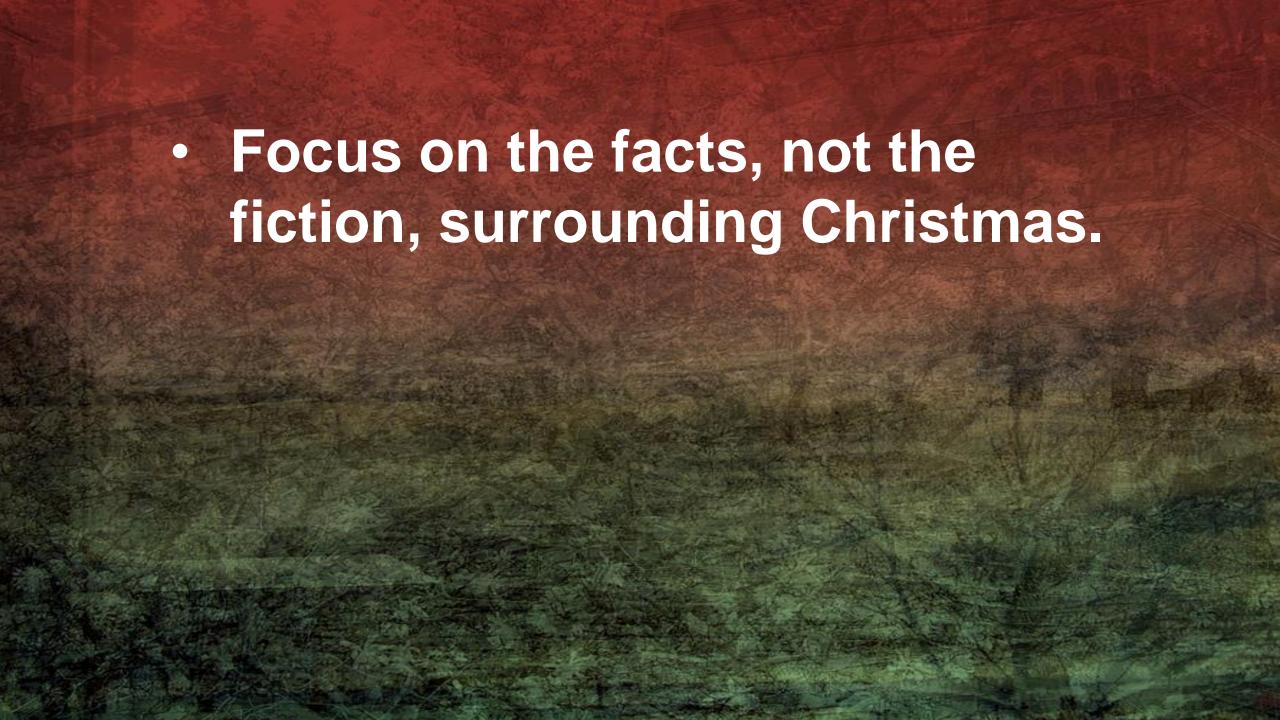


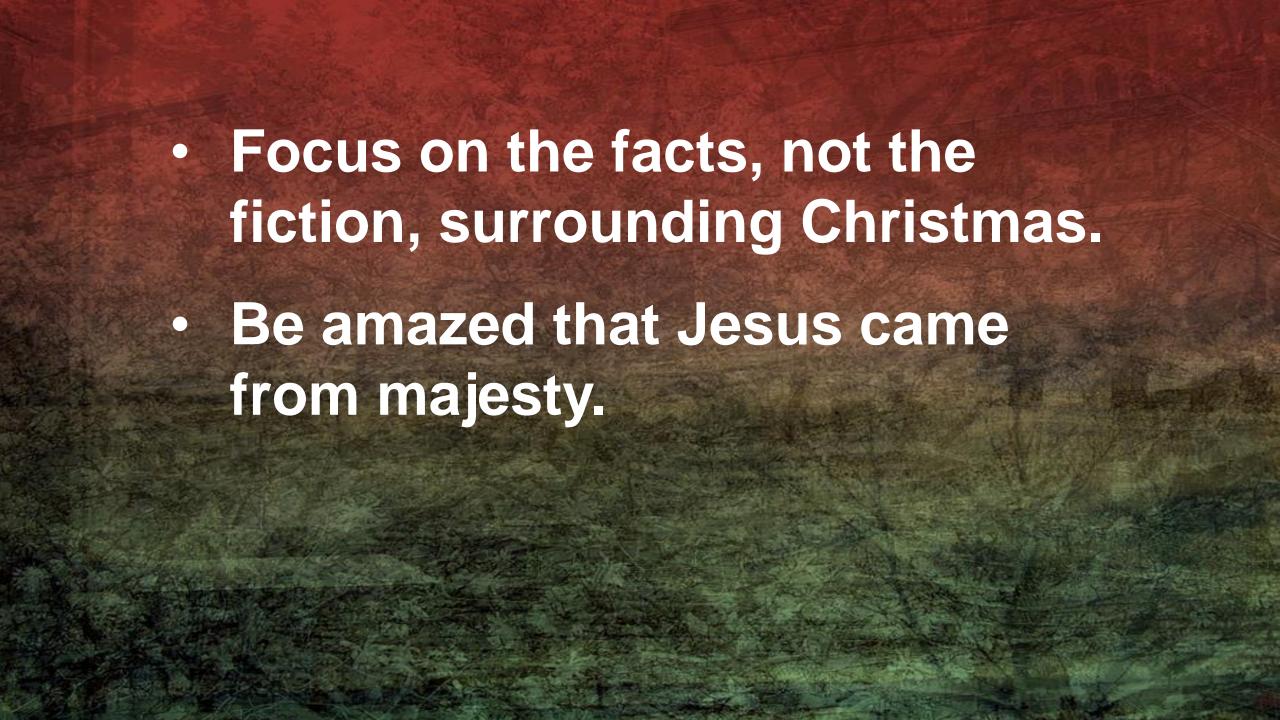












- Focus on the facts, not the fiction, surrounding Christmas.
- Be amazed that Jesus came from majesty.
- Be encouraged that Jesus comes with mercy.

