

The image features a vibrant sunset or sunrise sky with a gradient from deep purple at the top to bright orange and yellow near the horizon. A prominent, multi-pointed star shines brightly in the upper right quadrant. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a man riding a donkey and another man walking with a staff are visible against the glowing horizon. The background consists of rolling hills and a distant town with lights.

Matthew's Christmas Story

The Big Reveal – Christmas with Matthew

Part 1 – 1:1-17

Matthew 1:1 This is the genealogy 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, ...

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1:16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah.

For unto us a Child is born
Unto us a Son is given
And the government
will be upon His shoulder
And His name will be called
Wonderful Counselor Mighty God
Everlasting Father
Prince of Peace



Isaiah 9:6

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1:17 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.

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“It is as though God intended people to hear this genealogy and say to themselves: Oh, Christ is the kind of person who is not ashamed of sinners, see, he even puts them in his family tree.” – Martin Luther

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1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.