

The Bible

- 40 writers of all walks of life
- covers a period of 1600 years
- words from God



**ONE CONSISTENT
MESSAGE**

AS RELEVANT TODAY AS WHEN IT WAS WRITTEN

inspiration

“God-breathed”



A VIRGIN BIRTH

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, **she was found with child of the Holy Ghost**. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. (Matthew 1:18-19 KJV)

Around 700 years before:

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, **a virgin shall conceive**, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (Isaiah 7:14 KJV)

CALLED OUT OF EGYPT

And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way. And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and **flee into Egypt**, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. (Matthew 2:12-13 KJV)

Around 700 years before:

When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and **called my son out of Egypt**. (Hosea 11:1 KJV)

All scripture is given by **inspiration of God**, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 KJV)

BORN IN BETHLEHEM

And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, **In Bethlehem of Judaea**: for thus it is written by the prophet... (Matthew 2:4-5 KJV)

Around 700 years before:

But thou, **Bethlehem Ephratah**, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. (Micah 5:2 KJV)



**Since the Bible
is the inspired word
of God and shows
itself to be true, we
can have confidence
in what it says,
and therefore
confidence in the
hope of eternal life
it offers.**