

PROMISE MADE, PROMISE KEPT

Unexpected Christmas

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Matthew 1

*1 This is the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah,
the son of **David**, the son of Abraham:*

*6 and Jesse the father of **King David**.
David was the father of Solomon,
whose mother had been Uriah's wife,*

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

2 Samuel 7:8-16

Now then, tell my servant David, 'This is what the LORD
Almighty says...

*Your house and **your kingdom will endure forever** before me;
your throne will be established **forever**.'*

2 Samuel 11:27

But the thing that David had done was evil in the sight of God.

Luke 2:11-14

*...The angel said... "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news
that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the **town
of David** a **Savior** has been born to you; he is the Messiah,
the Lord. This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby
wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."*

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with
the angel, praising God and saying,

*"**Glory** to God in the highest heaven,
and on earth **peace** to those on whom His favor rests."*

THE UNEXPECTED POINT OF CHRISTMAS IS...

GOD GAVE ME WHAT I _____ — A _____ .