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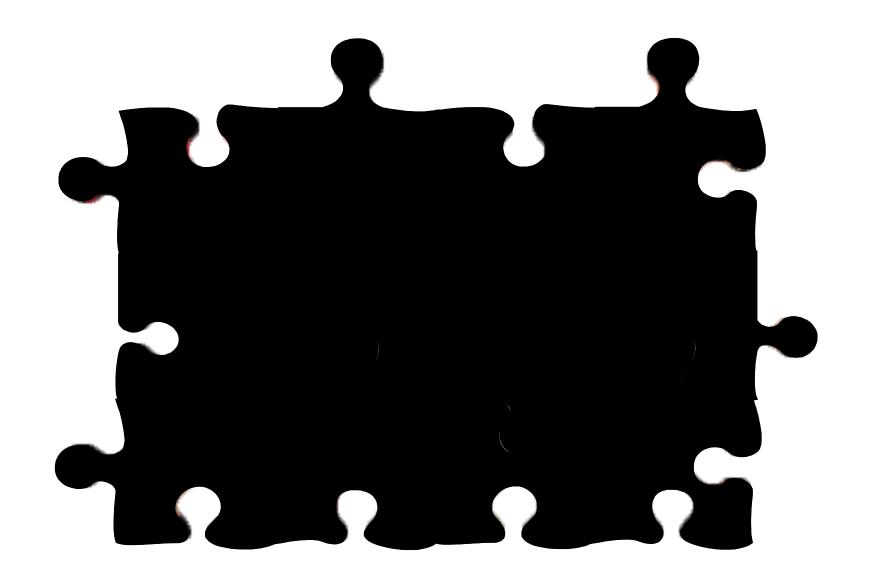
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A deliverer will come to defeat Satan;

He will be a human deliverer;

His heritage will be reckoned from

the woman



Genesis 22:17-18 - That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; And in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because thou hast obeyed my voice.

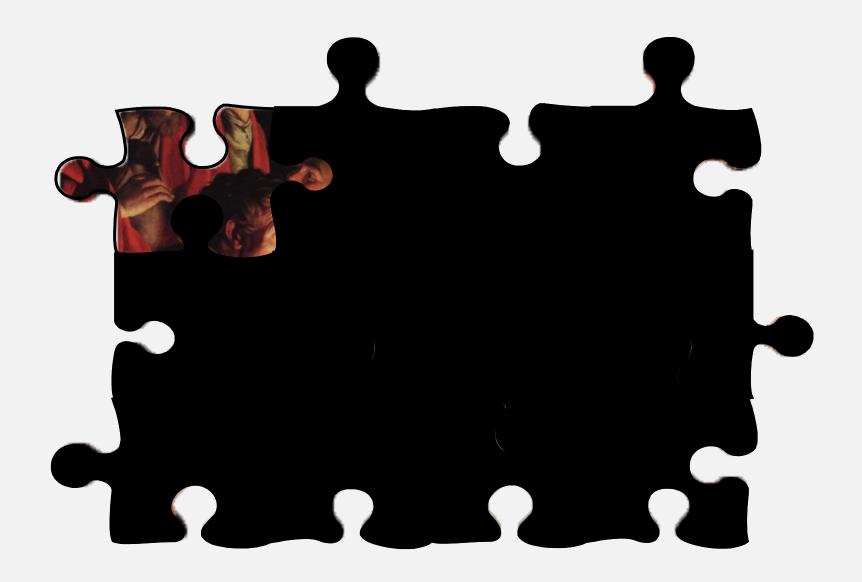
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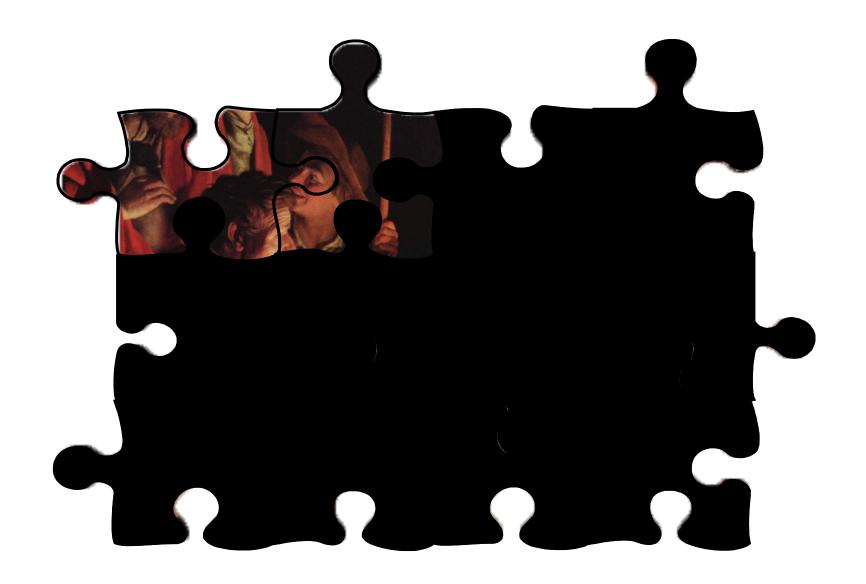


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He will be a king;
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All the people of the world will obey Him



I Chronicles 17:14 - But I will settle him in mine house and in my kingdom for ever: and his throne shall be established for evermore.

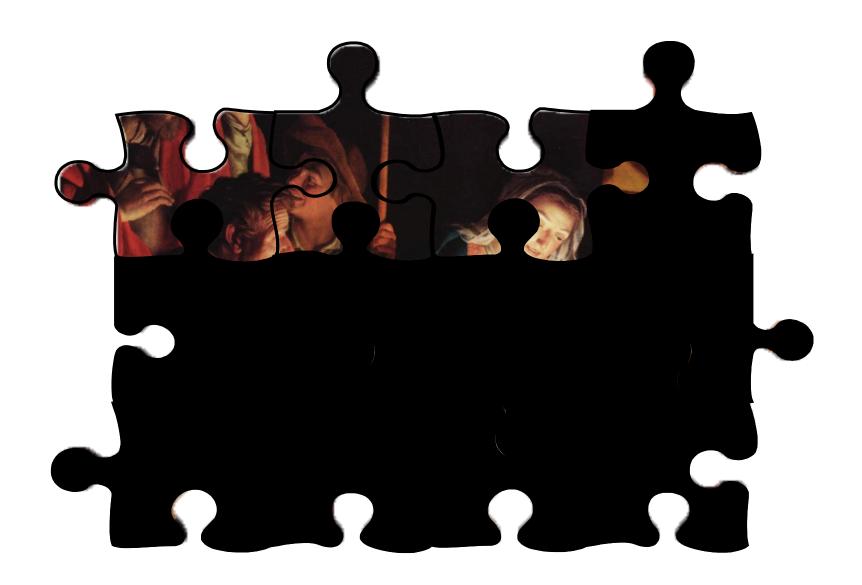
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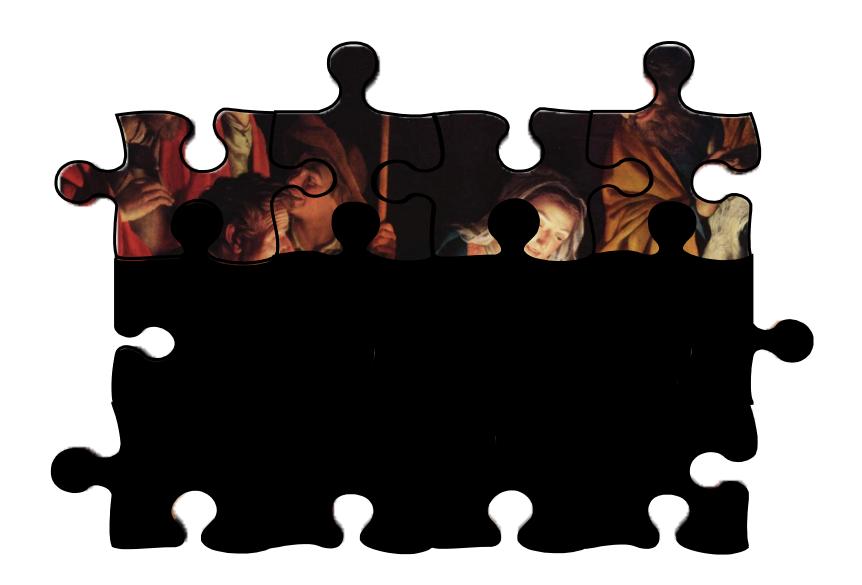
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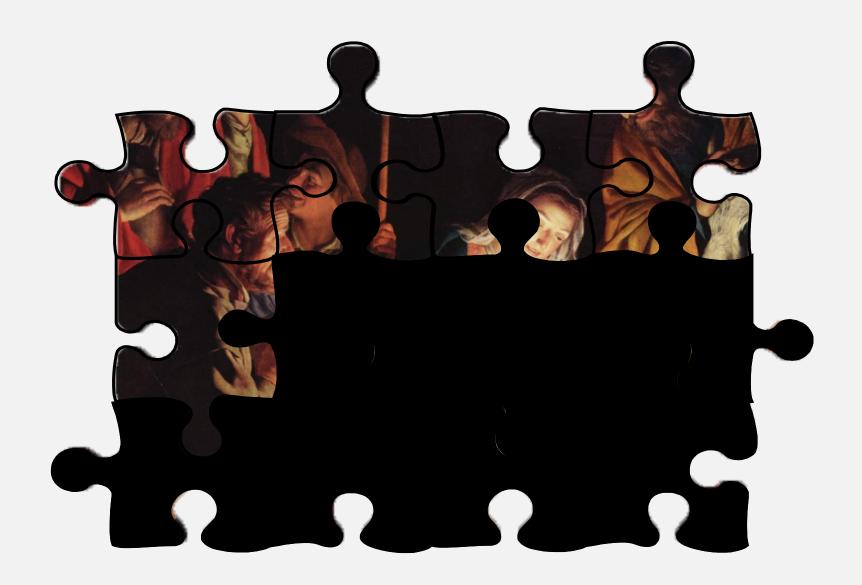
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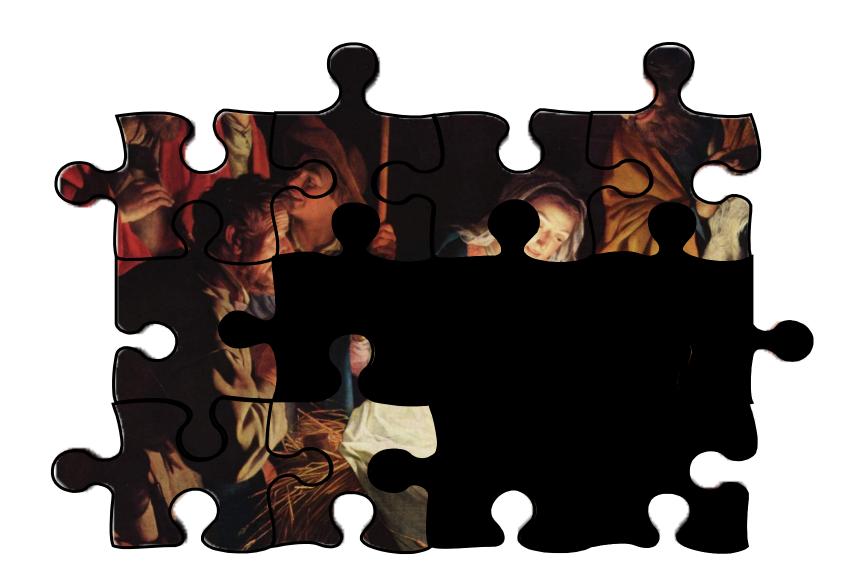
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Messiah's humanity is confirmed;

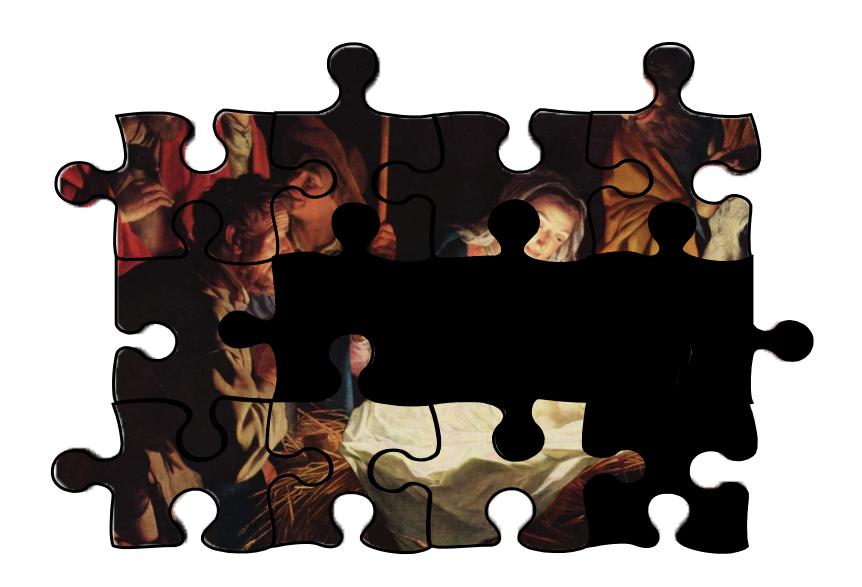
Messiah's deity is clearly stated;

Messiah's kingship is confirmed



Micah 5:2 - 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.

From this we learn:
600-700 years before Messiah was born,
God singled out Bethlehem in Judah as
the place of His birth;
Messiah would be divine as well as
human, having existed from eternity past

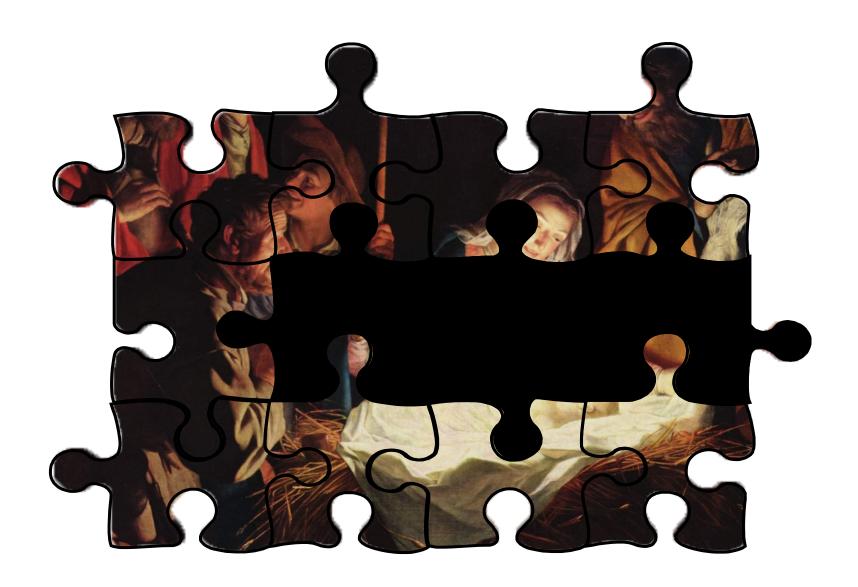


Malachi 3:1 - Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

From this we learn:

The Lord will appear again in His temple;

A messenger will precede this appearance



O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell Thy people save,
And give them victory over the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice!
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O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer Our spirits by Thine advent here; Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, And death's dark shadows put to flight. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
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