

The Jesus Reason Matthew 1

Pastor Miles McPherson – December 23-24, 2006
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 - D. Born of a Virgin – **Isaiah 7:14 (Matthew 1:18-23)**
 - E. Called out of Egypt – **Hosea 11:1 (Matthew 2:13, 2:19-20)**
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 - B. Display kingdom power – **John 5:36**
 - C. Give hope of the kingdom to come – **Colossians 1:27**
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