A painting depicting a desert landscape at night. In the foreground, three camels with riders are silhouetted against the dark ground, moving towards the left. In the middle ground, a large, multi-pointed star with a central red dot and radiating lines is the focal point. The star is surrounded by a complex, circular pattern of concentric rings and smaller stars. The background is filled with a dense, repeating pattern of circular motifs, each containing a small, glowing yellow star. The overall color palette is dark, with gold, yellow, and red highlights.

The Prophecy Quoted in the Gospel of Matthew About Jesus' Birth.

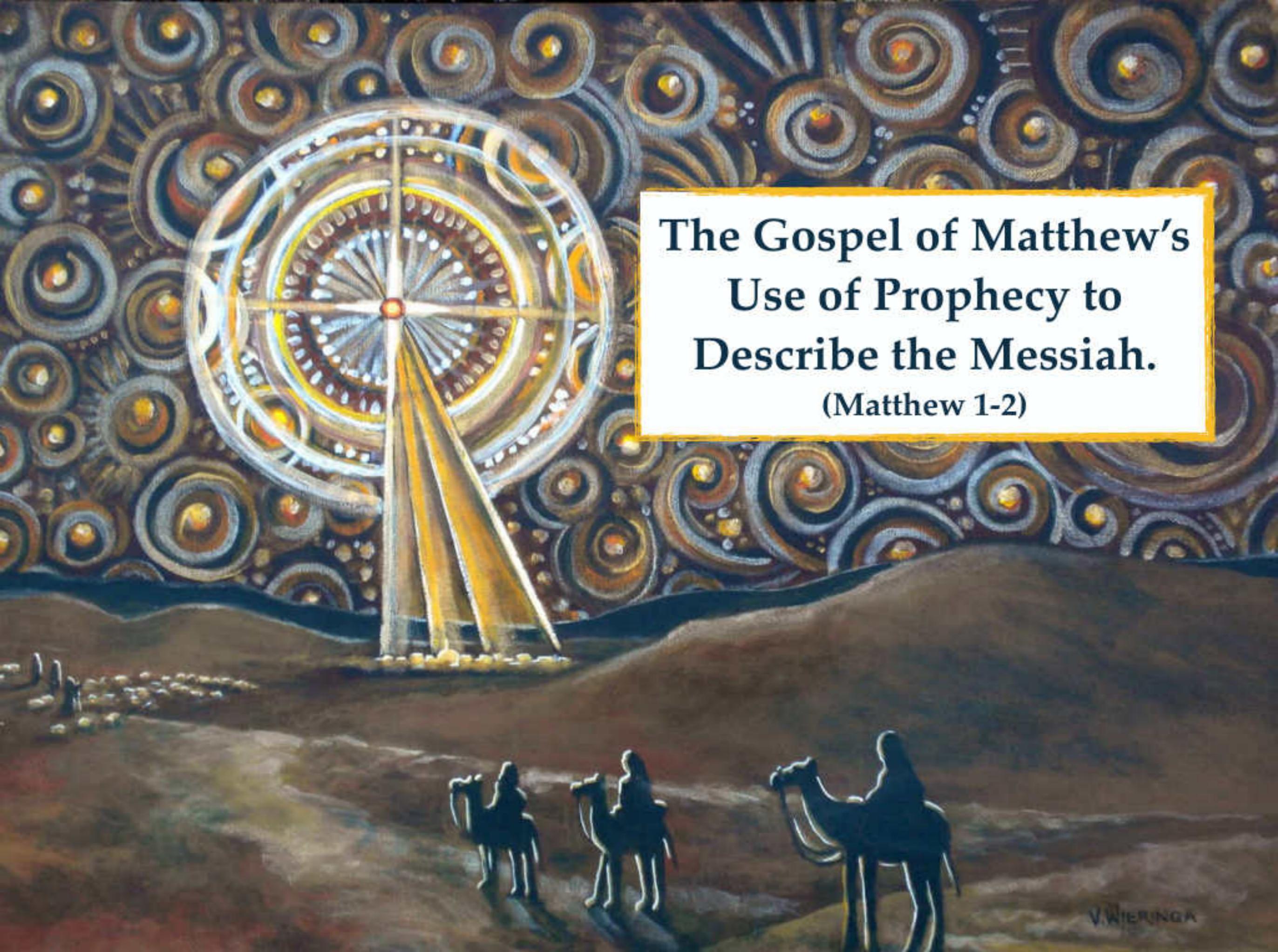
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**The Gospel of Matthew's
Use of Prophecy to
Describe the Messiah.**

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The Four Prophecies that Matthew Quotes

1. Jesus' virgin birth (**Isaiah 7:4**)
2. Bethlehem as the location of Jesus' birth (**Micah 5:2**)
3. Joseph, Mary and Jesus travel to Egypt (**Hosea 11:1**)
4. The Slaughter of the innocents (**Jeremiah 31:15**)

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“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (Matthew 1:23 & Isaiah 7:14)

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“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.”

(Matthew 2:6 & Micah 5:2)

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“A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more.”

(Matthew 2:18 and Jeremiah 31:15)