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The Virgin Birth

Our Coming Savior



John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.



**14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us
full of grace and glory. We have beheld His glory as
of the only Son from the Father.**



John 1:5 The light shines in the darkness....

Mary

Luke 1:26 In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷ to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.

"Pledged"-

Mary

28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.

Mary

³⁰ But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.

Mary

³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.'

Mary

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

Mary

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

Mary

36 "Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month.

Mary

37 For nothing is impossible with God."

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³² He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.'

Mary

38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

Joseph

Matthew 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.

Joseph

19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

Joseph

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

Joseph

21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Joseph

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. **25** But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Joseph

Micah 5:2 But you, O Bethlehem Eph'rathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

Joseph

Matthew 1:22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: ²³ "The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name "Immanuel" *which means, God with us.*

Joseph

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

Joseph

**Matthew 28:20 "And behold, I am with you always,
to the end of the age."**

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