

Joseph and Mary

- Who were Joseph and Mary?
- Angelic Interactions
- Why did God pick these 2?
- Significance

Who were they?

Joseph:

- Chosen by God to be the Earthly father figure to Christ
- Was a tekton = carpenter
- Direct descendent of King David
 - Fulfilling a prophecy - Isaiah 9
- Historians believe Joseph was around the age of 18 based on traditional Jewish tradition

Mary:

- Similarly Mary was presumed to be around 16
- A Virgin
 - Fulfilling prophecy Isaiah 7
- Had close relative, 1st cousin Elizabeth
 - Jesus and John the Baptist were 2nd cousins
- Servants heart

Angelic Interactions

Mary - Luke 1:26-38

- Favored woman
- Was confused, didn't understand
- Submitted to God's will

Joseph - Matthew 1:18-24

- Considered kind and just
- Patient and thoughtful
- Joseph submitted to God

Why were they chosen?

- Both submitted to God and His will for them
- Mary was
 - Motherly
 - Worshipper
 - Willing to follow husband
- Joseph was
 - Fatherly
 - Leader/protector
 - Willing to follow God and lead family

Significance

- Mary had to be a virgin
- Joseph and Mary had to be engaged
- Had to be descendents of King David
- God was putting together a favored family