



Jesus *is* Born

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# Jesus Forthcoming

*Story of Mary and Joseph*



# Joseph and Mary

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

# Who were they?

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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

# Who were they?

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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

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Mary - Luke 1:26-38

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

# Angelic Interactions

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Joseph - Matthew 1:18-24

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

# Why were they chosen?

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- 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

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