



“GET THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT INTO YOU”

MATTHEW 1:22-25 BIBLE STUDY

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GENESIS OF JESUS, SAVIOR FROM SIN



“I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and **all peoples on earth**
will be blessed through you.”
(Gen 12:2-3, NIV)





GENESIS OF JESUS, SAVIOR FROM SIN



- 18 The genesis of Jesus the Messiah went like this: His mother Mary was **betrothed** to Joseph, [but] **before** they came together, she was found to be pregnant from **the Holy Spirit** . 19 So her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her publicly, had in mind to divorce her privately. 20 But after these things were considered by him, behold: an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying: “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For [the Child] Who has been conceived in her is from **the Holy Spirit** 21 For she will give birth to a son, and you shall call Him by the Name Jesus – because He will **save** His people **from their sins** . (Mt 1:18-21, AT)





MATTHEW 1:22
GOD IS IN CONTROL



- Now all these things took place so that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet would be fulfilled: (Mt 1:22, AT)





MATTHEW 1:22 GOD IS IN CONTROL

- 1 “This is what the LORD [YHWH] says to his **anointed** [מָשִׁיחַ | *māšîaḥ*], to **Cyrus**, whose right hand I take hold of to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their armor, to open doors before him so that gates will not be shut: 2 I will go before you and will level the mountains; I will break down gates of bronze and cut through bars of iron. 3 I will give you hidden treasures, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the LORD [YHWH], the God of Israel, who summons you by name. 4 **For the sake of Jacob my servant, of Israel my chosen, I summon you by name and bestow on you a title of honor, though you do not acknowledge me.** 5 I am the LORD [YHWH], and there is no other; apart from me there is no God. I will strengthen you, **though you have not acknowledged me,** (Is 45:1-5, NIV)
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MATTHEW 1:22
GOD IS IN CONTROL



- I will raise up **Cyrus** in my righteousness: I will make all his ways straight. He will **rebuild my city and set my exiles free**, but not for a price or reward, says the **LORD Almighty.**” (Is 45:13, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:22
GOD IS IN CONTROL

- 1 In the first year of **Cyrus king of Persia**, in order to fulfill the word of the LORD [YHWH] spoken by Jeremiah, the LORD [YHWH] moved the heart of **Cyrus king of Persia** to make a proclamation throughout his realm and also to put it in writing: 2 “This is what **Cyrus king of Persia** says: “ “The LORD [YHWH], the God of heaven, **has given me all the kingdoms of the earth** and he has **appointed me to build a temple for him** at Jerusalem in Judah. 3 Any of his people among you may go up to Jerusalem in Judah and build the temple of the LORD [YHWH], the God of Israel, the God who is in Jerusalem, and may their God be **with** them. (Ez 1:1-3, NIV)



MATTHEW 1:23
THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION



- "Behold, the **virgin** [παρθένος | *parthenos*] shall conceive and bear a son and they shall call Him by the name, Immanuel" (which is translated, "God With Us"). (Mt 1:23, AT)





MATTHEW 1:23
THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION



- Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The **virgin** [Hebrew: עַלְמָה | *almâ*; LXX: παρθένος | *parthenos*] will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel (Isa 7:14, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:23
THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION



- When Ahaz son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, was king of Judah, King Rezin of Aram and Pekah son of Remaliah king of Israel marched up to fight against Jerusalem, but they could not overpower it. (Is 7:1, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:23 THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION

- 14 Therefore the Lord **himself** will give you a sign: The **virgin** will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him **Immanuel**. 15 He will be eating curds and honey when he knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, 16 for before the boy knows enough to reject the wrong and choose the right, the land of the two kings you dread will be laid waste. 17 The LORD [YHWH] will bring on you and on your people and on the house of your father a time unlike any since Ephraim broke away from Judah—he will bring the **king of Assyria**.” (Is 7:14-17, NIV; cf. Is 8:8, 10)





MATTHEW 1:23 THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION

- “6 Because this people has rejected the gently flowing waters of Shiloah [a renowned pool in Jerusalem] and rejoices over Rezin [king of Aram] and the son of Remaliah [Pekah, king of Israel], 7 therefore the Lord is about to bring against them the mighty floodwaters of the Euphrates— the **king of Assyria** with all his pomp. It will overflow all its channels, run over all its banks 8 and sweep on into Judah, swirling over it, passing through it and reaching up to the neck. Its outspread wings will cover the breadth of your land, **Immanuel!** [עִמָּנוּ אֵל]” (Is 8:6-8, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:23
THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION



- 9 Raise the war cry, you nations, and be shattered! Listen, all you distant lands. Prepare for battle, and be shattered! Prepare for battle, and be shattered! 10 Devise your strategy, but it will be thwarted; propose your plan, but it will not stand, for **God is with us** [עִמָּנוּ אֵל | Immanuel]. (Is 8:9-10, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:23
THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION:
A SIGN

- Here I am with the **children** the LORD [YHWH] has given me to be **signs** and **wonders** in Israel from the LORD [YHWH] of Hosts who **dwells** [שָׁכֵן | *šākan*] on Mount Zion (Is 8:18, HCSB)



MATTHEW 1:23
THE VIRGIN CONCEPTION:
A SIGN



- 6 For to us a **child** is born, to us a **son** is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, **Mighty God, Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace. 7 Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on **David's throne** and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness **from that time on and forever**. The zeal of the LORD [YHWH] Almighty will accomplish this. (Is 9:6-7, NIV)



MATTHEW 1:23
THE BIRTH OF THE
SON OF GOD – "GOD WITH US"



- After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. The **tempter** came to him and said, “If you are **the Son of God**, tell these stones to become bread.”
(Mt 4:3, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:23
THE BIRTH OF THE
SON OF GOD – "GOD WITH US"



- 28 When he arrived at the other side in the region of the Gadarenes, **two demon-possessed men** coming from the tombs met him. They were so violent that no one could pass that way. 29 “What do you want with us, **Son of God?**” they shouted. “Have you come here to torture us before the appointed time?”

(Mt 8:28-29, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:23
THE BIRTH OF THE
SON OF GOD – "GOD WITH US"



- When the **centurion** and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the **Son of God!**”
(Mt 27:54, NIV)



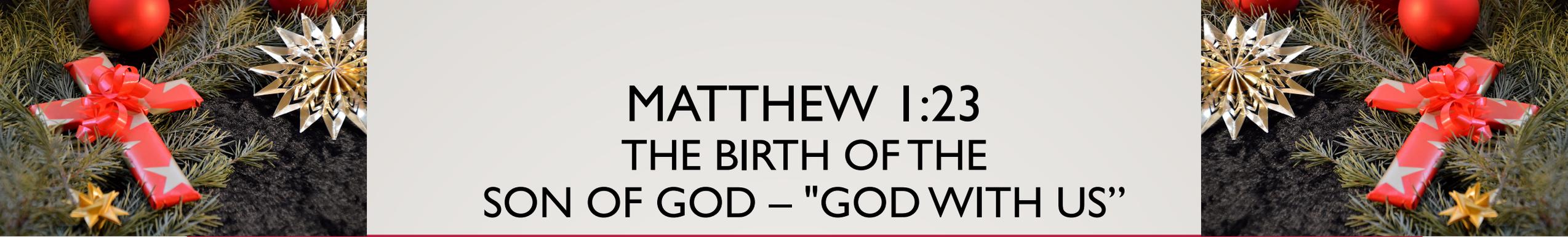


MATTHEW 1:23
THE BIRTH OF THE
SON OF GOD – "GOD WITH US"



- “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. (Hos 11:1, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:23
THE BIRTH OF THE
SON OF GOD – "GOD WITH US"

- 14 So he [Joseph] got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, 15 where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was **fulfilled** what the Lord had said through the prophet: “Out of Egypt I called **my son.**” (Mt 2:14-15, NIV)
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MATTHEW 1:23
THE BIRTH OF THE
SON OF GOD – "GOD WITH US"



- 16 As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. 17 And a voice from heaven said, “This is **my Son**, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” (Mt 3:16-17, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:23
THE BIRTH OF THE
SON OF GOD – "GOD WITH US"



- While he [Jesus] was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is **my Son**, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!” (Mt 17:5, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH



- 24 So after Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord **commanded** him and took [Mary] as his wife. 25 Yet he was not being sexually intimate with her until she bore a son. And, he called His Name Jesus.
(Mt 1:24-25, AT)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH



- 2 The LORD [YHWH] was **with** Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master.
3 When his master saw that the LORD [YHWH] was **with** him and that the LORD [YHWH] gave him success in everything he did, 4 **Joseph** found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned.
(Gen 39:2-4, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH



- 20 Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined. But while Joseph was there in the prison, 21 the **LORD [YHWH] was with him**; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. (Gen 39:20-21, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
RIGHTEOUS JOSEPH



- 38 So Pharaoh asked them, “Can we find anyone like this man, one **in whom** is the **spirit of God**?” 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since **God** has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. 40 You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you.” (Gen 41:38-40, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
GOD IS IN CONTROL



- You intended to harm me, **but God intended it for good** to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. (Gen 50:20, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
(PERPETUAL) VIRGIN MARY?



- 6 While they were there, the time came for the baby to be born, 7 and she gave birth to her **firstborn**, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them. (Lk 2:6-7, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
(PERPETUAL) VIRGIN MARY?



- 55 “Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t his mother’s name Mary, and aren’t his **brothers James, Joseph, Simon and Judas?** 56 Aren’t all his **sisters** with us?
... (Mt 13:55-56a, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US

- The Word became flesh and **made his dwelling** [σκηνώω | *skēnoō*] among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (Jn 1:14, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US

- 44 “Our ancestors had the **tabernacle** [σκηνή | *skēnē*] of the covenant law with them in the wilderness. It had been made as God directed Moses, according to the pattern he had seen. 45 After receiving the **tabernacle**, our ancestors under Joshua brought it with them when they took the land from the nations God drove out before them. It remained in the land until the time of David, 46 who enjoyed God’s favor and asked that he might provide a **dwelling place** [σκήνωμα | *skēnōma*] for the God of Jacob. 47 But it was Solomon who built a **house** [i.e., the Temple] for him. (Ac 7:44-47, NIV)



MATTHEW 1:24-25
IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US

- "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall call Him by the name, Immanuel" (which is translated, **"God With Us"**). (Mt 1:23, AT)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US



- For where two or three gather in my name, there am I **with** them.” (Mt 18:20, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US



- Therefore go and make disciples of **all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am **with you** always, to the very end of the age.”
(Mt 28:19-20, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US



- 15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to **empathize with our weaknesses**, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. 16 Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. (Heb 4:15-16, NIV)





MATTHEW 1:24-25
IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US



- For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my **brother** and **sister** and **mother.**”
(Mt 12:50, NIV)

