

## The Power of Our Miraculous Lord God

### Matthew 1:18-25 & Luke 1:26-38

**Matthew 1:18** Now the **birth of Jesus Christ was as follows:** After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, **she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.** <sup>19</sup> Then Joseph her husband, **being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.** <sup>20</sup> But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> **And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”**

<sup>22</sup> So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: <sup>23</sup> **“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,”** which is translated, “God with us.”

#### 1. The first miracle is that an angel spoke to Joseph in a Dream

<sup>24</sup> **Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife,** <sup>25</sup> and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.

#### 2. The second miracle is that Joseph obeyed and did what the angel said.

#### 3. The third miracle is that the baby was born and was named Jesus.

**Luke 1:26** Now in **the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,** <sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. **The virgin’s name was Mary.** <sup>28</sup> And having come in, the angel said to her, **“Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!”**

<sup>29</sup> **But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.** <sup>30</sup> Then the angel said to her, **“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.** <sup>31</sup> **And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS.** <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him

the throne of His father David. <sup>33</sup> And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

**4. The first miracle for Mary, like Joseph, is that an angel came and spoke.**

<sup>34</sup> Then Mary said to the angel, “**How can this be, since I do not know a man?**”<sup>35</sup> And the angel answered and said to her, “**The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.**”<sup>36</sup> Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. <sup>37</sup> For with God nothing will be impossible.”

**5. The next miracle is that the angel spoke and Mary understood.**

<sup>38</sup> Then Mary said, “**Behold the maidservant of the Lord!** Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

**6. Then last miracle for Mary is that she believed and accepted the responsibility from God.**

**Our invitation is to Hear God, understand what He says, and to adjust our feet and hands to the joyful service of the Lord and give Him praise!**

**What is He saying to you right now? Is Jesus wanting you to trust Him with your life for salvation or ministry or to help you through a situation?**