

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.** ¹⁹ Then Joseph her husband, **being a just *man*, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.** ²⁰ 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. ²¹ And **she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins.”**

²² So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: ²³ **“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

²⁴ Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, did as the angel of the Lord commanded him and took to him his wife, ²⁵ 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,** ²⁷ to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. **The virgin’s name was Mary.** ²⁸ And having come in, the angel said to her, **“Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord is with you; blessed *are* you among women!”**

²⁹ But **when she saw *him*, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was.** ³⁰ Then the angel said to her, **“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.** ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³² 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. ³³ 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.

³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, **“How can this be, since I do not know a man?”**³⁵ 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.** ³⁶ 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. ³⁷ For with God nothing will be impossible.”

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

³⁸ 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?