

Between Already and Not Yet
Series: Living in Between
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We are living in between the birth of Jesus and the return of Jesus.

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. Matthew 1:18-19

After he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.'... Matthew 1:20

'She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus (the angel says), because he will save his people from their sins.' Matthew 1:21

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us'). When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. Matthew 1:21-24

"Do not be afraid."

"Change your plans."

"Put your hope in Jesus."

This Christmas we want to celebrate that Jesus came, but we want to prepare our hearts for His soon return.