## **The Messiah is born!March 23, 2025**


## ***Mat 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.***


## **Mary is found to be pregnant; They are not Married but betrothed. This will cause Joseph to…**

## ***Mat 1:19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.***

## **He did this because publicly she would be stoned to death!**

## **This is prophecy being fulfilled, so Joseph Is aided by God.**

## ***Mat 1:20 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.”***


## **Two names in Chapter 1 are given to the One to be born:**

## ***Jesus*; In Hebrew *Yeshua.* Which means SAVIOR!**

## ***Emmanuel*: GOD WITH US!**


## **This fulfills the prophecy**


## ***Mat 1:23 “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,”which is translated, “God with us.”* Isaiah 7:14**

## ***John 1:1 IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.***


## ***1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.***


## **All this happened about 7 BC.**


## **What’s so important about the virgin birth?**


## ***Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”***

## **It was a direct punishment to satan. This is why the virgin birth is so attacked, it is key.**

## **The Seed (singular) does not come from man, there is no man involved.**

## **The virgin birth is foundational in our faith.**


## ***Rom 5:18 Therefore, as through one man’s offense judgment came to all men, resulting in* condemnation…**


## ***Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned–***


## ***1Cor 15:21 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.***


## **Also, the devil’s war against women from whom the Seed came, is well documented throughout the ages. Brutality to women is always demonically influenced!**

## **The Seed/Messah will crush the devil and put and end to his career**


## ***Romans 16:20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.***


## ***Hebrews 2:14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood,***

## ***He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,***


## ***15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.***


## **The wicked ones are terrified of Messiah Jesus!**

## ***James 2:19 You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe–and tremble!***


## ***Mark 1:23 Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, 24 saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are–the Holy One of God!”***

## ***25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!”***

## ***Luke 8:28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!”***

## ***29 For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. For it had often seized him, and he was kept under guard, bound with chains and shackles; and he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the wilderness.***

## ***30 Jesus asked him, saying, “What is your name?” And he said, “Legion,” because many demons had entered him. 31 And they begged Him that He would not command them to go out into the abyss.***

## **He sends them into panic and disarray**

## ***Luke 8:32 Now a herd of many swine was feeding there on the mountain. So they begged Him that He would permit them to enter them. And He permitted them. 33 Then the demons went out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd ran violently down the steep place into the lake and drowned.***

## **Important: Born of a woman/Seed/virgin.**

## **Next: Wrapped in swaddling clothes.**

## ***Luke 2:11 “For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 “And this will be the sign to you: You will find a Babe wrapped in swaddling cloths, lying in a manger.”***

## **In many mangers strips of cloths were stored to be used to wrap bodies for burials. These were what the child was wrapped in. This was what was used to identify the baby.**


## **HE WAS BORN TO DIE! YOU CAN”T MAKE THIS STUFF UP!**

## **What does all this mean?**

## ***Luke 2:21 And when eight days were completed for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called JESUS, the name given by the angel before He was conceived in the womb. 22 Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord***


## ***23 (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD”),***

## ***24 and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.”***


## ***Isa 53:1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him.***

## **POOR HE COMES INTO THE WORLD!**


## **AND!**

## ***Luke 2:25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ.***


## ***27 So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law,***

## ***28 he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: 29 “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples,***

## ***32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel.” 34 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel,***


## ***and for a sign which will be spoken against 35 “(yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.”***


## **Next week: John’s message**