

**Series "Behold Your King"**  
**"The Birth of The King"**  
**Matthew 1:18-25**  
**Part-2**

**Outline**

1. Verses – 18-20 Jesus Our Messiah
2. Verse – 21 Jesus Our Savior
3. Verses – 22-25 Jesus Our Immanuel

**1. Verses – 18-20 Jesus Our Messiah**

- *Matthew 1:18*

Jesus comes from the name Joshua, which means "*Jehovah is salvation*"

The word Christ means "*anointed*"; it is the Greek equivalent of Messiah.

Immanuel describes who He is—"*God with us.*"

Jesus – Human name of the Son of God.

Christ – "*Anointed One, Messiah*" Christ is His official title;

There were 3 stages to a Jewish marriage

1. Engagement -
2. Betrothal –
3. Marriage Proper -

Conceived by the Holy Spirit

- *John 1:14* And **the Word became flesh**, that is how it came about.

- *Isaiah 7:14*

- *Luke 1:26-35*

Overshadow – The word "*Describes God's presence in the sanctuary*" *Speaks of a conscience experience.*

## Why is the virgin birth so important?

Because if Mary and Joseph are the parents of Jesus, then Jesus is not God but a man, and if He is a man we cannot be forgiven of our sins because only God can forgive.

- *John 3:6*

- *1 John 5:1*

**“Jesus was all God as if He were not man, Jesus was all man as if He were not God. He was fully God and fully man. Perfect God man!”**

- *1 Tim 3:16*

- *Matthew 1:19*

**And Joseph** – *“To act or add”* This man lived up to his name.

**Being a righteous man**, *“used of him whose way of thinking, feeling, and acting is wholly conformed to the will of God, and who therefore needs no rectification in the heart or life”*

- *Matthew 1:20*

**Angels – Heb 1:14**

Confirmed by the Holy Angel

Do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

## 2. Verse – 21 Jesus Our Savior

- *Matthew 1:21*

In scripture it is to be noted that God choose the name of 4 sons in the scripture. The phrase **“you shall call his name”** is used **4X** in scripture.

**1. Ishmael** – Gen. 16:11 And **you shall call his name Ishmael**,

**Ishmael** – means “*God will hear*” This name was to remind Hagar that God heard her and helped her in her hour of great need.

**2. Isaac** – This was Abraham’s second son.

**Gen. 17:19 and you shall call his name Isaac;**

**Isaac** – “*Laughter*” This was to remind Abraham and Sarah how they had laughed at the promise of God, Abraham in joy and Sarah in unbelief.

These first two boys that were named by God typify two great spiritual truths:

**Ishmael** – This first son who was named by God represents the flesh.

**Isaac** – He represents the Spirit. He was born of Abraham’s and Sarah’s faith in God.

**3. John The Baptist** – **Luke 1:13 and you will give him the name John.** (you shall call his name)

**John** – “*God is gracious*” This baby was sent by God to prepare the way for the Messiah who would bring God’s grace to the world.

**4. Jesus** – **Matt. 1:21 and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins."**

### **3. Verses – 22-25 Jesus Our Immanuel**

- *Matthew 1:22*

Confirmed by the Holy Scriptures: spoken by the Lord through the prophet

might be fulfilled, Several hundred prophecies from the OT that were written over a period of a 1000 years.

- *Matthew 1:23*

- *Isaiah 7:14*

God with us -

God like us -

• *Heb 2:17-18*

• *Matthew 1:24*

Joseph obeyed Immediately -

Joseph obeyed Completely -

• *Matthew 1:25*

• *Matt. 12:46*

• *Matt. 13:55-56*

• *Mark 3:31-32*

• *Luke 8:19-20*

• *John 7:3-5*

• *Phil. 2:6-11*

## **Conclusion**

How should I respond to His birth?

1. I need to see myself as a sinner, that I am separated from God because He is holy and I am unholy. **Rom. 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,**

2. My sins have earned me death. **Rom. 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

3. Jesus out of His great love for me has paid for my sins. **Rom. 5:8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.**

4. Turn my life over to Him, Jesus becomes savior when we accept him as Lord. **Rom. 10:9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved;**

10 for with the heart man believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.