
Matthew 2:19 After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt

²⁰ and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

²¹ So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.

²² But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,

²³ and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth...

...So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets: "He will be called a Nazarene."

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Joseph

Messianic Prophecies

Christmas Through Their Eyes --part 2

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John 1:18 (MSG) No one has ever seen God, not so much as a glimpse. This one-of-a-kind God-Expression, who exists at the very heart of the Father, has made him plain as day.

Joseph: the human and prophetic meet in real time.

Mary and visitation.

Luke 1:30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. ³¹ You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.

Luke 1:32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³ and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

Luke 1:35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God.

*Matthew 1:19 And her husband Joseph, being a **just** man and **unwilling** to put her to **shame**, resolved to divorce her quietly.*

Fugitive from the king (Egypt)

Matthew 2:1-10

Matthew 1:20 But 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.²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 1:24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.²⁵ But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Bethlehem; no room / a stable

Luke 2:1-5

Luke 2:12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger."

Matthew 2:13 When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."¹⁴ So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod...

...And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

Matt. 2:16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious; he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

Matthew 2:17 Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

¹⁸ "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more."
