

## ***VERSES ON JESUS' VIRGIN BIRTH***

**Genesis 3:15-16** 15 I [Yahweh] will put enmity between you [Satan] and the woman [Eve], and between your seed and her seed [Messiah]. He [Messiah] will bruise you [Satan] on the head, and you [Satan] will bruise him [Messiah] on the heel. 16 To the woman he said: I will greatly multiply your anxiety (עֲצָבוֹן) in conception (הָרֵוּן). In sorrow (אֵצֶב) you will bring forth children (בְּנִים). Yet your longing (תְּשׁוּקָה) will be for your man (אִישֶׁךָ) [Messiah], and he [Messiah] will [ultimately] rule (מִשַׁל) over you.

**Genesis 4:1** 1 Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, I have gotten a man—Yahweh (וַתֵּאמֶר קָנִיתִי אִישׁ אֶת־יְהוָה).

**Psalms 2:7** 7 I [Messiah] will tell of the decree: Yahweh said to me, You are my Son. Today I have fathered you.

**Isaiah 7:14** 14 The Lord (אֲדֹנָי) himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin (עַלְמָה) shall conceive and bear a son (בֵּן), and shall call his name Immanuel (עִמָּנוּ אֵל).

**Micah 5:2-3** 2 But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are too little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose coming forth is from of old, from ancient days. 3 Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has given birth. Then the rest of his brothers shall return to the people of Israel.

**Matthew 1:16** 16 ...And Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called Messiah.

**Matthew 1:18-25** 18 Now the birth of Jesus Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream saying, Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son (υἱός), and you shall call his name Jesus (יֵשׁוּעַ), for he will save his people from their sins. 22 All this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 23 Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel (which means, God with us). 24 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him. He took his wife 25 but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

**Luke 1:26-35** 26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin (παρθένοϛ) betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. ...30 And the angel said to her, Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive (συλλαμβάνω, fut.) in your womb (γαστήρ) and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give

to 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. 34 And Mary said to the angel, How will this be, since I am a virgin? 35 And the angel answered her, The Holy Spirit will come upon (ἐπέρχομαι, fut.) you, and the power (δύναμις) of the Most High (ὑψίστος) will overshadow (ἐπισκιάζω, fut.)<sup>1</sup> you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy (ἅγιος)—the Son of God.

**John 1:14** 14 The Word (λόγος) became flesh (σάρξ) and dwelt among us. And we saw his glory (δόξα), glory as of the one and only (μονογενής) from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Galatians 4:4-5** 4 When the fulness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

**Philippians 2:6-7** 6 Though [Messiah Jesus] was in the form of God, [he] did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

**1 Timothy 2:14-15** 14 Adam was not deceived, but the woman was deceived and became a transgressor. 15 Yet she will be saved through [Mary's] childbearing (τεκνογονία)—if they continue in faith, love, and holiness, with self-control.

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<sup>1</sup> “[T]o cause a darkened effect by interposing someth. between a source of light and an object, *overshadow*, *cast a shadow*...to cause a darkening, *cover*..., mostly used in our lit. for ref. to divine activity such as a cloud that indicates the presence of God” (BDAG, 378).