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(Matthew 1:18-25 NIV)

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¹⁸This 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 pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

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¹⁹Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

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²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said,

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“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. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

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²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

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²⁴When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

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- Jesus' deity comes from His conception through the Holy Spirit
- Joseph believed there was something supernatural about Mary's pregnancy
- Matthew specifically declared Jesus as "God with us"

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I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no savior. (Isaiah 43:11 NIV)

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- For Jesus to be Messiah, He must be God

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