

An Outcast's Account of the Good
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Now the birth of Jesus Christ 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, and you shall call his name Jesus,

Matthew 1:22-25

All this took place to fulfill 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.

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1. His name shall be called Jesus - vs 21, 25

What does Joseph need for **Jesus** to come into His life? – *“to not fear” or “to have courage”*

- the courage to accept the world’s scorn
- the courage to accept the mystery of following Jesus as Lord
- the courage to admit you are a sinner

2. His name shall be called Immanuel - vs
23 How does this name Immanuel impact
Jesus coming into Joseph's life?

- Immanuel means Jesus is God coming to earth
- Immanuel means Jesus is us
 - incredible comfort
 - joyful humility
- Immanuel means Jesus is WITH us