

The Word Made Flesh

JOHN 1:14

14. And **the Word was made flesh**, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

LUKE 1:30-31

30. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God. 31. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS.

MATTHEW 1:18-23

18. Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, **she was found with child of the Holy Ghost**.

19. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily.

20. But while he thought on these things, behold, **the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream**, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for **that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost**.

21. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

22. Now all this was done, **that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet**, saying,

23. Behold, **a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son**, and they shall call his name **Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is, **God with us**.

ISAIAH 7:14

712 B.C.

14. Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, **a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son**, and shall call his name **Immanuel**.

MATTHEW 2:1-2

1. Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

2. Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for **we have seen his star in the east**, and are come to worship him.

GOD'S GIFTS ALWAYS FIND THEIR PLACES [63-1222] ...they just fell on the idea which an astronomer told me many, many years ago, when I was just a game warden here in Indiana. When they told me that... how those stars came together...

HOW THE ANGEL CAME TO ME [55-0117]

She called two or three, two... three stars, like Mars, Jupiter, and Venus. It wasn't them, but she said, "**They crossed their paths and come together...** "

"The famous Star of Bethlehem may not have been a star at all, but an extremely rare planetary alignment, according to a University of Notre Dame professor."

*"Grant Matthews, professor of theoretical astrophysics and cosmology in the Department of Physics in the University of Notre Dame's College of Science, **has been studying the Star of Bethlehem for over a decade.**"*

"After studying historical, astronomical and biblical records, Matthews believes that the event that led the Magi to Bethlehem was a rare planetary alignment that occurred in 6 B.C. During the alignment the sun, Jupiter, the moon and Saturn were all in Aries, according to Matthews, while Venus was next door in Pisces and Mercury and Mars were on the other side in Taurus. At the time, Aries was also the location of the vernal equinox."

~ FoxNews.com (12/02/16)

MATTHEW 2:3-6

3. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
4. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
5. And they said unto him, **In Bethlehem of Judaea: for thus it is written by the prophet,**
6. And thou Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel.

MICAH 5:2

710 B.C.

2. But thou, **Bethlehem** Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.

MATTHEW 2:7-8

7. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

8. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

"Julius Caesar appointed Antipater [Herod the great's father] to be procurator of Judea in 47 B.C. ~ Wikipedia

"In 41 B.C., Herod [the great was] named as tetrarch by the Roman leader Mark Antony." ~ Wikipedia

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5076

tetrarches {tet-rar'-khace}

2) a governor of the fourth part of a region

MATTHEW 2:13-15

13. And when they were departed, behold, **the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream**, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him.

14. When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt:

15. And was there until the death of Herod: **that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet**, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

HOSEA 11:1

740 B.C.

1. When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and **called my son out of Egypt**.

THIS DAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED [65-0219]

...history always repeats itself. And **Scripture has a compound meaning to It, and a compound revelation.**

BEHOLD A GREATER THAN ALL OF THEM IS HERE [62-0715]

...**every prophecy has a compound meaning: compound, it repeats itself.**

MATTHEW 2:16-18

16. Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men.

17. **Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet**, saying,

18. In Rama was there a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

JEREMIAH 31:15

606 B.C.

15. Thus saith the LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah, lamentation, and bitter weeping; **Rahel weeping for her children** refused to be comforted for her children, **because they were not.**

MATTHEW 2:19-22

19. But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

20. Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

21. And he arose, and took the young child and his mother, and came into the land of Israel.

22. But when he heard that Archelaus did reign in Judaea in the room of his father Herod, he was afraid to go thither: notwithstanding, **being warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the parts of Galilee:**

"Archelaus became ethnarch of the tetrarchy of Judea, Herod Antipas became tetrarch of Galilee and Peraea, Philip became tetrarch of territories east of the Jordan, and Salome I was given a toparchy including the cities of Jabneh, Ashdod, and Phasaelis." ~ Wikipedia

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1481

ethnarches {eth-nar'-khace}

AV -- governor (1)

1) *an ethnarch, one set over a people as ruler, but without the authority and name of a king*

[NB note: Herodias was married to Herod II (Philip the tetrarch) and Herod Antipas. Her grandfather on her father's side was Herod the great and her grandmother on her mother's side was Salome I (Herod the great's sister). Herodias' brother was Agrippa I, the father of Agrippa II and Bernice. His children had an audience with St. Paul while they were visiting Festus in Acts 25 & 26. Agrippa I's father (Aristobulus IV) died prior to the death of his own father (Herod the great).]

Sources: Wikipedia & Greek Lexicon

MATTHEW 2:23

23. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: **that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.**

JUDGES 13:5

5. ...for **the child shall be a Nazarite** unto God from the womb...

ISAIAH 11:1

1. And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a **[Branch]** shall grow out of his roots:

HEBREW LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5342

netser {nay'-tser}

1) sprout, shoot, branch (always figurative)

JOHN 7:41-43

41. Others said, This is the Christ. But some said, **Shall Christ come out of Galilee?**

42. **Hath not the scripture said,** That Christ cometh of the seed of David, and **out of the town of Bethlehem,** where David was?

43. So there was a division among the people because of him.

THE SEED IS NOT HEIR WITH **THE SHUCK** [65-0218]

Mary was not that Seed. **Mary was a carrier of the Seed.**

JEHOVAH OF MIRACLES [59-1126]

You know, I like to see you bring your Bibles to the church. There's something about it that **I just love to carry the Word.**

WHY I'M AGAINST ORGANIZED RELIGION [62-1111E]

To be born again means to be "birthed from Above".

JOHN 3:7b

7b. Ye must be [born] [again].

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 1080

gennao {ghen-nah'-o}

AV -- be born (39)

GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 509

anōthen {an'-o-then}

AV -- from above (5)

WHY I'M AGAINST ORGANIZED RELIGION [62-1111E]

Born again from Above. Then we are active, active in things from Above, and, for His Life is in us, which is His Word vindicating the Word Itself. **The Spirit that's in you is the Word made flesh in you.** The Spirit minds the Word, and is active in vindicating the Word

THE UNITING TIME AND SIGN [63-0818]

We see the Bride uniting, uniting with the Word. Why? The Word is God. And as the Word... As the Bridegroom (being the Word), and the Bride (being the hearer of the Word), they come together in a Union. They unite like a wedding. See, they're getting ready for a wedding, and they--they become one. **The Word becomes you, you become the Word.**