



# The Birth of Jesus Foretold

## Luke 1:26-38

The Harmony of the Gospels offers a comparative study chart for Matthew, Mark, Luke and John's Gospel accounts. Categorized by subjects, this study resource allows quick, side-by-side viewing of what each apostle recorded in each of the four Gospels.

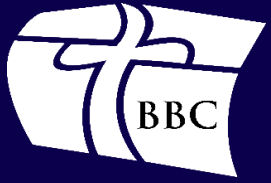
Subjects	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Pre-Christ Narratives				
St. Luke's preface			1:1-4	
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<sup>27</sup> to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, **"Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"** <sup>29</sup> But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> And the angel said to her, **"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. <sup>32</sup> 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, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."** <sup>34</sup> And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup> And the angel answered her, **"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. <sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God."** <sup>38</sup> And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.



# Look @ Matthew 1:1, 6, 17, 20

# Luke 1:26

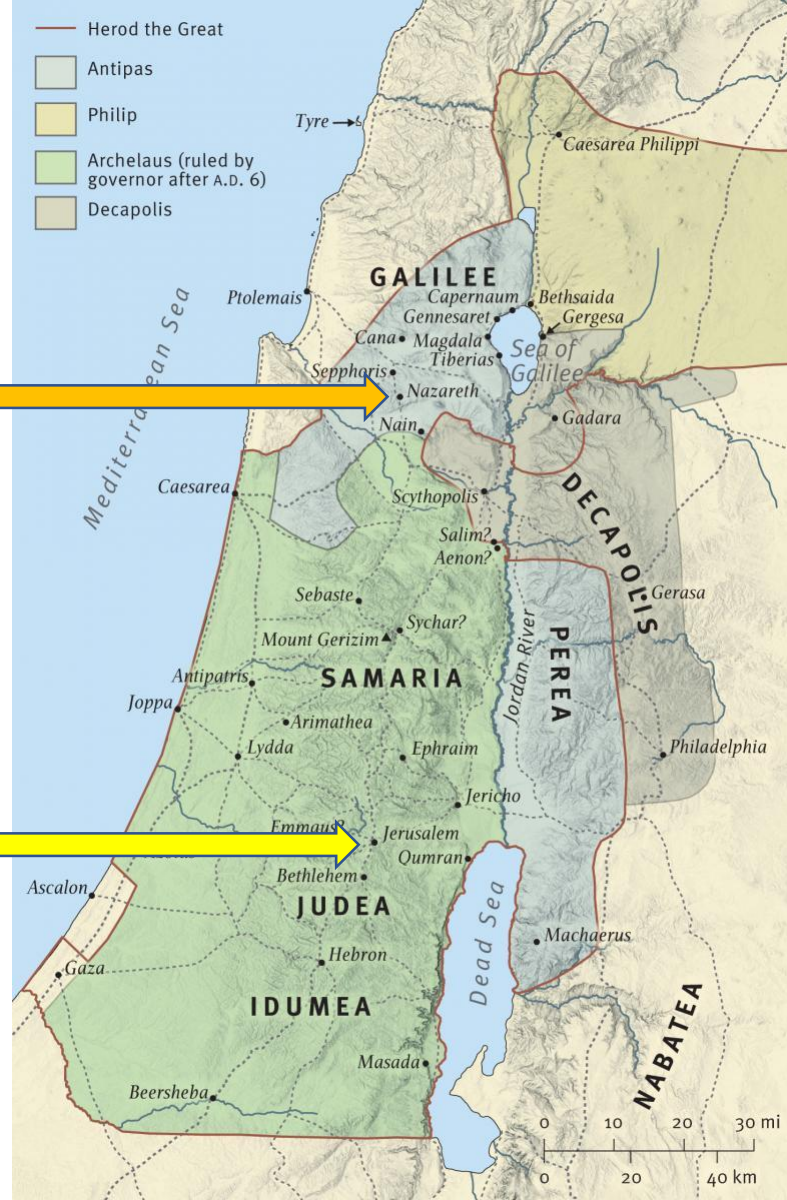


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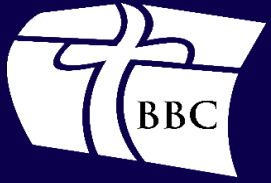
**Jerusalem**



**John 1:46**

**Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”**  
**Philip said to him, “Come and see.”**

# Luke 1:27

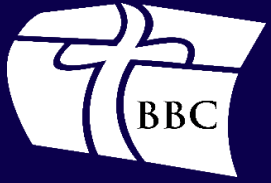


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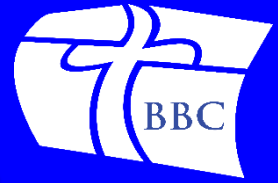


# Luke Makes the Same Point Again In Luke 2:4

# Luke 2:4



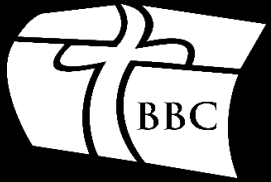
- And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the town of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, **because he was of the house and lineage of David,**



# House & Lineage of David

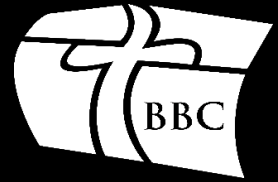
Matthew & John make  
similar points

# Matthew 1:20



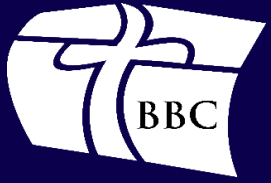
- But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David,” do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

# John 1:45



- Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

# Luke 1:27



•to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David.

**And the virgin's name was Mary.**

**Twice special attention is given to the  
virgin status of this woman.**

**Mary is the English derivative of her  
Hebrew name Miriam, as in Moses'  
sister, as in 'bitter.'**



# How many Mary's are in the NT?

## 3, 4 or 6

**Mary the mother of Jesus**

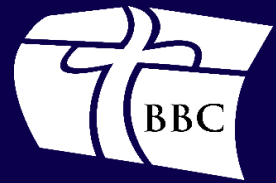
**Mary Magdalene**

**Mary of Bethany Martha's sister**

**Mary the mother of James and Joseph  
& wife of Clopas**

**Mary the mother of John Mark**

**Mary of Rome**



# Luke 1:28

- And he came to her and said,  
“Greetings, O favored one,  
the Lord is with you!”



# Is Mary

highly favored above  
everyone else?



**The Hail Mary is a traditional Catholic prayer asking for the intercession of the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus. It asks Mary to pray for all sinners, and to communicate with God on our behalf.**



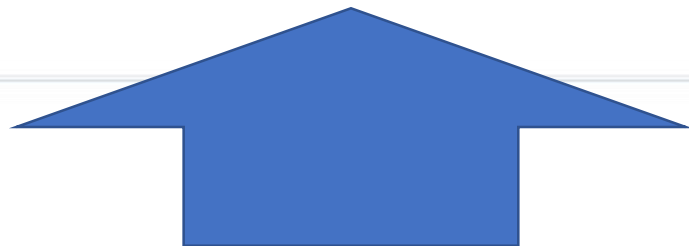
# Is 'highly favored' correct?

☞ **Luk 1:28**

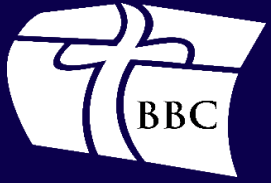
And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, *thou that art* highly favoured, G5487 the Lord *is* with thee: blessed *art* thou among women.

☞ **Eph 1:6**

To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made G5487 → us accepted G5487 in the beloved.

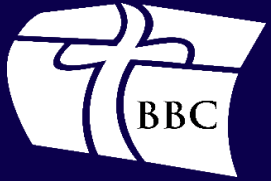


# Luke 1:29



- But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.

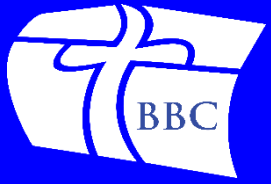
# Luke 1:30



- And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

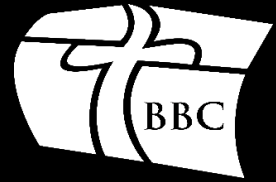
Like  
Noah

# How much honor should be shown to Mary?



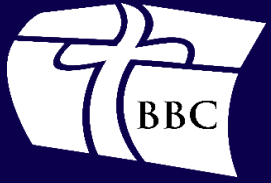
Luke 11:27–28

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- As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, “**Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!**” <sup>28</sup> But he said, “**Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!**”

# Luke 1:31



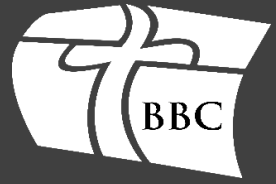
- And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.



# Did she think of

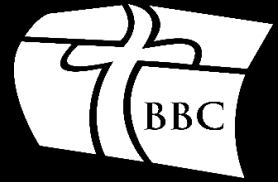
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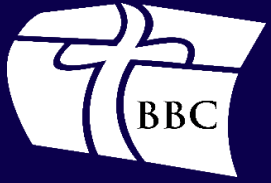
- Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
- Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

# Matthew 1:20-21



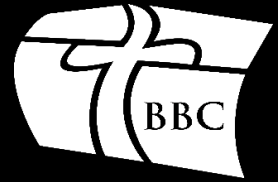
- But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, **for he will save his people from their sins.**”

**Luke 1:32**



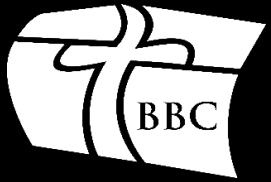
•He will be great and will be called the  
**Son of the Most High.**

# Hebrews 7:1



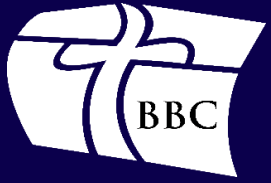
- For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him,

# Daniel 5:21



- He was driven from among the children of mankind, and his mind was made like that of a beast, and his dwelling was with the wild donkeys. He was fed grass like an ox, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, until he knew that **the Most High God** rules the kingdom of mankind and sets over it whom he will.

# Luke 1:32

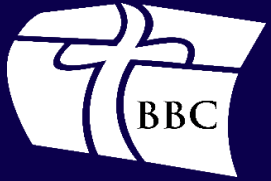


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**The most fundamental truth of the NT is:**

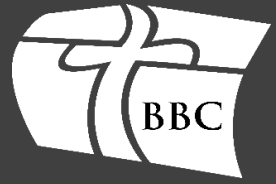
**The Most High God of the OT has one and only one Son—whose name is Jesus, whose mother was the virgin Mary and father was Joseph of the house and lineage of David.**

# Luke 1:32



- 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,**

# Jeremiah 23:5-6



- “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’



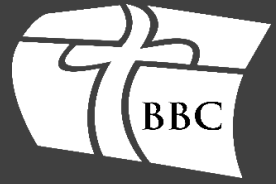
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**2 Samuel 7**

# 2 Samuel 3:10

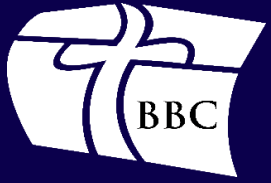


•to transfer the kingdom from the house of Saul and set up the throne of David over Israel and over Judah, from Dan to Beersheba.”

**<sup>1</sup> Now when the king lived in his house and the LORD had given him rest from all his surrounding enemies, <sup>2</sup> the king said to Nathan the prophet, “See now, I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of God dwells in a tent.” <sup>3</sup> And Nathan said to the king, “Go, do all that is in your heart, for the LORD is with you.” <sup>4</sup> But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, <sup>5</sup> “Go and tell my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? <sup>6</sup> I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. <sup>7</sup> In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, “Why have you not built me a house of cedar?” ’ <sup>8</sup> Now, therefore, thus you shall say to my servant David, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel. <sup>9</sup> And I have been with you wherever you went and have cut off all your enemies from before you. And I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth.**

**<sup>10</sup> And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may dwell in their own place and be disturbed no more. And violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup> from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel. And I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover, the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. <sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. <sup>14</sup> I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son. When he commits iniquity, I will discipline him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men, <sup>15</sup> but my steadfast love will not depart from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. <sup>16</sup> And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.’ ” <sup>17</sup> In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.**

**Luke 1:33**



•and he will reign over the  
house of Jacob forever, and  
of his kingdom there will be  
no end.”

# Throne Reign House Kingdom



# Turn to Daniel 7

<sup>13</sup> “I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came **one like a son of man**, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. <sup>14</sup> And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.



**Son of Man is Jesus'  
favorite or preferred  
description of Himself.**

**25x in Luke**

# Son of Man

**Communicates two things:**

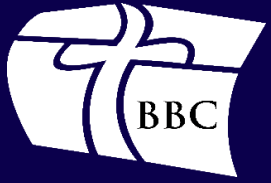
- 1. A human being**
- 2. God's Messiah**



**Jesus cannot be the Son of  
Man if he does not have a  
mother.**

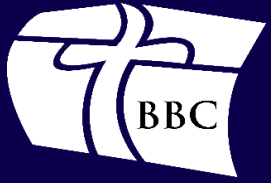
**All humans are carried in the  
womb of a woman.**

# Luke 1:31



- And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

# Luke 1:34



• And Mary said to the angel, **“How will this be, since I am a virgin?”**

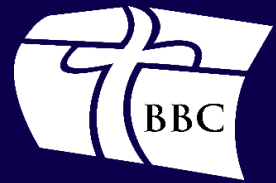


This is the third  
reference to the  
virginity of Mary.  
This is all God.



# Look @ the Trinity

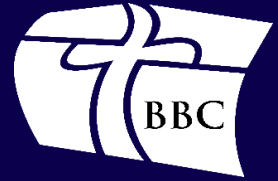
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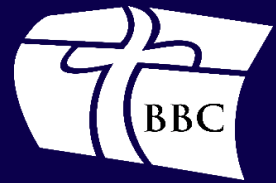
**Mary has not been intimate with a man.**  
**Elizabeth has had a lifetime of trying to get  
pregnant.**

**Both are going to give  
birth to sons for....**

# Luke 1:37



- For nothing will be impossible with God.”



# Luke 1:38

- And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.”
- And the angel departed from her.