

Jesus' Birth

Jesus' birth was no different from that of other humans. He had two human parents – Joseph who begot him and Mary who bore him. He was not conceived by the Holy Spirit as the Bible states, nor did Mary have the angel Gabriel visit her and tell her that she would conceive a child via the Holy Spirit. Also Joseph never told Jesus that he was not his natural father. Before or after Jesus' birth, Mary was not given any information that her son would be any different from other children or have a special mission. It was only later in his life, when the Divine Love of the Father was manifesting in Jesus' soul, that Mary realized a difference.

Mary wasn't a virgin when Jesus was born, and had several other children born to her in Egypt where the family fled after Jesus' life was threatened in Palestine. As a child, the only way Jesus differed from other children was that he never sinned nor knew sin in his heart.

At no time in his ministry did Jesus claim that he had any other father than Joseph. His disciples never looked at him as God or a special and unique Son of God in the traditionally taught sense.

Jesus was not born with the Divine Love in his soul nor with the knowledge that he was sent to earth to teach about the rebestowal of God's Love and the gift of immortality. While God's teachings were committed to Jesus from the beginning, he only became conscious of them as he was growing up and became a close communicant with the Father. This happened when he began to receive the Divine Love into his soul. He realized at that time that this was in fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies of the new heart that he had studied. His close relationship with God resulted in the realization that God gave him a mission to teach the truth about the Divine Love and the way to salvation. The voice in his soul also told him that he was God's true son. In that sense, Jesus was both a son of two human parents, born like all other humans, as well as a son of God, through the new birth resulting from the Divine Love transforming his soul into divine substance.

Reference:

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