

The Godness of God

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MATTHEW 1:18–25; COLOSSIANS 1:15–20



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.

Matthew 1:18

And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.

Matthew 1:19

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.

Matthew 1:20

She will bear a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

Matthew 1:22

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

Matthew 1:23

When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife,

Matthew 1:24

but knew her not until she had given birth to a Son. And he called His name Jesus.

Matthew 1:25

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Colossians 1:15

For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through Him and for Him.

Colossians 1:16

And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.

Colossians 1:17

And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.

Colossians 1:18

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

Colossians 1:19

and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.

Colossians 1:20

**God is the Supreme Being
who is worthy of worship.**

God is Transcendent

God is independent therefore He is self-existent and we depend on Him.
(Exodus 3:14,15)

God is unchangeable therefore
we can trust Him.

(Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Ephesians 1:11)

God is eternal therefore we are secure.
(Psalm 90:2; 1 Timothy 1:17; Romans 1:23)

God is unified therefore He is consistent.
(Deuteronomy 6:4)

God Makes Himself Known

The incarnation is
the miracle of Christmas.
(John 1:14–18; John 8:58)

Jesus is the God-Man who reveals God's character and accomplishes God's plan.
(Colossians 1:15–20)

God deserves our worship.

(Matthew 2:2, 11; Romans 11:33–36)

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