

Matthew 1:18-25

DFH Worship Translation

¹⁸ Now the genesis of Jesus Christ was in this manner. His mother Mary, after she was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, was found having in womb from [the] holy spirit.

¹⁹ Joseph, her husband, being righteous and not wishing to make an example of her, planned to divorce her secretly.

²⁰ After he reflected on these things, behold, an angel of [the] Lord through a dream appeared to him and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary [as] your wife, for what has been begotten in her is from [the] holy spirit.

²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you will call the name of him Jesus, for he will save the people from their sins.”

²² All this had taken place in order that what was spoken by [the] Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled:

²³ “Behold, the young woman will have in womb and she will give birth to a son, and they will call the name of him, Emmanuel, which is translated, God with us.”

²⁴ Now after waking up from sleep, Joseph did as the angel of [the] Lord commanded and took to himself the wife of him,

²⁵ and he did not know her until she gave birth to a son, and he called the name of him Jesus.