

## Annunciation to Mary, Mother of God

### Mathew 1:1-17

- 1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.
- 2 Abraham became the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.
- 3 Judah became the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar. Perez became the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram,
- 4 Ram the father of Amminadab. Amminadab became the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon,
- 5 Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab. Boaz became the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth. Obed became the father of Jesse,
- 6 Jesse the father of David the king. David became the father of Solomon, whose mother had been the wife of Uriah.
- 7 Solomon became the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asaph.
- 8 Asaph became the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, Joram the father of Uzziah.
- 9 Uzziah became the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah.
- 10 Hezekiah became the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amos, Amos the father of Josiah.
- 11 Josiah became the father of Jechoniah and his brothers at the time of the Babylonian exile.
- 12 After the Babylonian exile, Jechoniah became the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel,
- 13 Zerubbabel the father of Abiud. Abiud became the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor,
- 14 Azor the father of Zadok. Zadok became the father of Achim, Achim the father of Eliud,
- 15 Eliud the father of Eleazar. Eleazar became the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob,
- 16 Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary. Of her was born Jesus who is called the Messiah.
- 17 Thus the total number of generations from Abraham to David is fourteen generations; from David to the Babylonian exile, fourteen generations; from the Babylonian exile to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

### **Genesis 3:8-15**

- 8 When they heard the sound of the LORD God walking about in the garden at the breezy time of the day, the man and his wife hid themselves from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.
- 9 The LORD God then called to the man and asked him: Where are you?
- 10 He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid."
- 11 Then God asked: Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat?
- 12 The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me—she gave me fruit from the tree, so I ate it."
- 13 The LORD God then asked the woman: What is this you have done? The woman answered, "The snake tricked me, so I ate it."
- 14 Then the LORD God said to the snake: Because you have done this, cursed are you among all the animals, tame or wild; on your belly you shall crawl, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.
- 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; they will strike at your head, while you strike at their heel.

### **Judges 13:2-14**

- 2 There was a certain man from Zorah, of the clan of the Danites, whose name was Manoah. His wife was barren and had borne no children.
- 3 An angel of the LORD appeared to the woman and said to her: Though you are barren and have had no children, you will conceive and bear a son.
- 4 Now, then, be careful to drink no wine or beer and to eat nothing unclean,
- 5 for you will conceive and bear a son. No razor shall touch his head, for the boy is to be a Nazirite for God from the womb. It is he who will begin to save Israel from the power of the Philistines.
- 6 The woman went and told her husband, "A man of God came to me; he had the appearance of an angel of God, fearsome indeed. I did not ask him where he came from, nor did he tell me his name.
- 7 But he said to me, 'You will conceive and bear a son. So drink no wine or beer, and eat nothing unclean. For the boy shall be a Nazirite for God from the womb, until the day of his death.'
- 8 Manoah then prayed to the LORD. "Please, my Lord," he said, "may the man of God whom you sent return to us to teach us what to do for the boy who is to be born."

- 9 God heard the prayer of Manoah, and the angel of God came again to the woman as she was sitting in the field; but her husband Manoah was not with her.
- 10 The woman ran quickly and told her husband. "The man who came to me the other day has appeared to me," she said to him;
- 11 so Manoah got up and followed his wife. When he reached the man, he said to him, "Are you the one who spoke to my wife?" I am, he answered.
- 12 Then Manoah asked, "Now, when what you say comes true, what rules must the boy follow? What must he do?"
- 13 The angel of the LORD answered Manoah: Your wife must be careful about all the things of which I spoke to her.
- 14 She must not eat anything that comes from the vine, she must not drink wine or beer, and she must not eat anything unclean. Let her observe all that I have commanded her.

#### **Zechariah 4:1-7**

- 1 Then the angel who spoke with me returned and aroused me, like one awakened from sleep.
- 2 He said to me, "What do you see?" I replied, "I see a lampstand\* all of gold,<sup>a</sup> with a bowl on top of it. There are seven lamps on it, with seven spouts on each of the lamps that are on top of it.
- 3 And beside it are two olive trees,\* one on the right of the bowl and one to its left."
- 4 Then I said to the angel who spoke with me, "What are these things, my lord?"
- 5 And the angel who spoke with me replied, "Do you not know what these things are?" I said, "No, my lord."
- 6 Then he said to me: "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, and not by power, but by my spirit,\* <sup>b</sup> says the LORD of hosts.
- 7 Who are you, O great mountain?\* Before Zerubbabel you become a plain. He will bring forth the first stone amid shouts of 'Favor, favor be upon it!'"

#### **Isaiah 63:15-64:5**

- 15 Look down from heaven and regard us from your holy and glorious palace! Where is your zealous care and your might, your surge of pity? Your mercy hold not back!
- 16 For you are our father. Were Abraham not to know us, nor Israel to acknowledge us, You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named from of old.

- 17 Why do you make us wander, LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we do not fear you? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage.
- 18 Why have the wicked invaded your holy place, why have our enemies trampled your sanctuary?
- 19 Too long have we been like those you do not rule, on whom your name is not invoked. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you,
- 1 As when brushwood is set ablaze, or fire makes the water boil! Then your name would be made known to your enemies and the nations would tremble before you,
- 2 While you worked awesome deeds we could not hope for,
- 3 such as had not been heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you working such deeds for those who wait for him.
- 4 Would that you might meet us doing right, that we might be mindful of you in our ways! Indeed, you are angry; we have sinned, we have acted wickedly.
- 5 We have all become like something unclean, all our just deeds are like polluted rags; We have all withered like leaves, and our crimes carry us away like the wind.

### **1 John 3:1-10**

- 1 See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
- 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
- 3 Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.  
Avoiding Sin.
- 4 Everyone who commits sin commits lawlessness, for sin is lawlessness.
- 5 You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.
- 6 No one who remains in him sins; no one who sins has seen him or known him.
- 7 Children, let no one deceive you. The person who acts in righteousness is righteous, just as he is righteous.
- 8 Whoever sins belongs to the devil, because the devil has sinned from the beginning. Indeed, the Son of God was revealed to destroy the works of the devil.
- 9 No one who is begotten by God commits sin, because God's seed remains in him; he cannot sin because he is begotten by God.

10 In this way, the children of God and the children of the devil are made plain; no one who fails to act in righteousness belongs to God, nor anyone who does not love his brother.

#### **Galatians 4:1-7**

1 I mean that as long as the heir is not of age, he is no different from a slave, although he is the owner of everything,  
2 but he is under the supervision of guardians and administrators until the date set by his father.  
3 In the same way we also, when we were not of age, were enslaved to the elemental powers of the world.  
4 But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law,  
5 to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption.  
6 As proof that you are children, God sent the spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"  
7 So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

#### **Luke 1:26-38**

26 In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth,  
27 to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary.  
28 And coming to her, he said, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you."  
29 But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be.  
30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.  
31 Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.  
32 He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,  
33 and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end."  
34 But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"

- 35 And the angel said to her in reply, "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.
- 36 And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren;
- 37 for nothing will be impossible for God."
- 38 Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.