

Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE DESTINY OF HUMANITY

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PART 35: ANGELIC PREPARATIONS

The strategy for the Son of God to come to earth and inhabit a human body and pay for the sins of the human race had been planned before the beginning of the creation. **Hebrews 4:3; 1 Peter 1:18-20; Revelation 13:8**

This event was a heavenly invasion to the earth controlled by Lucifer, with fallen angels occupying the atmosphere, and the surface of the earth infested by demons. **Ephesians 6:10-12; 1 Peter 5:8-9; Revelation 12:7-12; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; Hebrews 1:13-14; Matthew 26:52-54**

JOHN THE BAPTIST

The arrival of Jesus took place around 4,000 years after Adam and Eve were created. As far as God was concerned, it took place 4 days after Adam. **2 Peter 3:8**

The first order of business was for the angels to make contact with a priest named Zacharias and his wife. Elizabeth had never been able to conceive and they were now older and did not expect to have any children.

Zacharias and Elizabeth had been selected before the foundation of the world to be the parents of the forerunner Elijah, who was named John by the angel Gabriel. **Luke 1:5-17**

Zacharias doubted the words of Gabriel and was cursed with not being able to speak until the baby was born. Angels worked with the couple to make sure Zacharias had the proper sperm count and for Elizabeth to ovulate and have an egg ready to be fertilized. **verses 19-25**

JESUS

Mary was the woman selected to produce a physical body for the Son of God. She lived in the city of Nazareth in the Galilee region. Mary was a cousin to Elizabeth, who was from the tribe of Levi. **Luke 1:5**

As a child, Mary had been given in marriage to a boy named Joseph, who was of the tribe of Judah. Since their marriage had not been consummated, each of them lived with their respective parents. It is likely Mary was still a teenager at this time. **verses 26-27**

Gabriel met with Mary privately and told her that she had been selected to give birth to the Messiah. **verses 28-33**

Mary could not understand how this was possible since she never had copulated with Joseph. **verse 34**

Gabriel told her that the Holy Ghost would impregnate her. Mary didn't realize that she would furnish an egg and the Holy Ghost would furnish the blood so that Jesus would have sinless blood in his body. **verses 35-37**

Mary simply accepted what Gabriel told her. **verse 38**



The law in Israel stated that if a woman who had been married as a child committed adultery before the marriage was consummated, she would be stoned to death. **Deuteronomy 22:13-21**

Mary knew that being pregnant would make it obvious to the whole city of Nazareth she had committed adultery, so she decided to leave the city and visit her cousin Elizabeth, who lived in the mountain area of Judah. **Luke 1:39**

The Holy Spirit moved upon the baby in Elizabeth's womb when Mary arrived and she was given a supernatural revelation that Mary was pregnant with the Messiah. **verses 40-45**

God did not want Mary to give birth to Jesus without Joseph, who would have a hard time believing Mary was impregnated by the Holy Spirit and not another man. When Joseph heard the news, he loved her enough to send her away quietly and save her life. **Matthew 1:18-19**

This required an angelic intervention and Joseph was told in a dream to take Mary and act like the marriage had been consummated. **verses 20-25**

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?