

## ***Part 3 of 7 of “Why Abortion Grieves our Heavenly Father’s Heart”***

In this writing, I will use six (6) Biblical examples substantiating the fact that when a woman suddenly finds herself pregnant with an unwanted and unexpected pregnancy it is **not** an accident. It is the result of God, our Creator, determining He needs that child to come to earth at a predestined time in order to fulfill their God given destiny and purpose He predetermined **before** the foundation of the heavens and the earth.

We will now take a look at six (6) examples found in the Bible substantiating this truth.

### ***Jeremiah Sanctified and Ordained a Prophet to the Nations***

The first example is concerning the prophet Jeremiah. God not only intimately knew Jeremiah **before** He knit him in his mother’s womb, God also ordained and sanctified him to become a prophet to the nations based on Jeremiah 1:5 below!

***“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.” ~ Jeremiah 1:5 (NKJV)***

### ***Samson a Great Deliverer of God’s People***

The second example is concerning Samson who was called to be a great deliverer of God’s people before God knit him together in his mother’s womb.

***“Now there was a certain man from Zorah, of the family of the Danites, whose name was Manoah; and his wife was barren and had no children. And the Angel of the LORD appeared to the woman and said to her, “Indeed now, you are barren and have borne no children, but you shall conceive and bear a son. Now therefore, please be careful not to drink wine or similar drink, and not to eat anything unclean. For behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines.” ~ Judges 13:2-5 (NKJV)***

### ***John the Baptist, a Forerunner, Who Prepared the Way for Jesus Christ’s First Coming***

The third example concerns John the Baptist, who was filled with the Holy Spirit while in His Mother’s womb, and called to be a forerunner to prepare the way for Jesus Christ first coming as detailed in Luke 1:13-17 below. Moreover, **before** John the Baptist was even conceived, God sent an angel to his father Zacharias to announce that his wife Elizabeth would have a son. Elizabeth wasn’t even pregnant yet! Notice how God also told Zacharias the sex of the child; what his name would be; and that the child, John, would be great in the sight of the Lord. In addition, Zacharias was told that his son, John, would be required by God to take the Nazarite vow, which meant John would never be allowed to consume wine or strong drink. Last, but certainly not least, the fetus would be filled with the Holy Spirit **while in his mother’s womb**.

***“But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb. And he (John the Baptist) will turn many of the children of Israel to the***

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***Lord their God.*** He will also go before Him (Jesus Christ) ***in the spirit and power of Elijah,*** 'to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to ***make ready a people prepared for the Lord.***" ~ Luke 1:13-17 (NKJV)

Therefore, as clearly substantiated by God's Word concerning the conception of John the Baptist as a fetus, God had a preordained call on John's life **before** he was being formed with flesh and blood inside his mother's womb! But wait there is more...

*"Now Mary (who was pregnant with Jesus) arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah, and entered the house of Zacharias and greeted Elizabeth. And it happened, when Elizabeth **heard the greeting of Mary,** that **the babe leaped in her womb;** and **Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit.** Then she (Elizabeth) spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed **is the fruit of your womb!** But why is this granted to me, that the **mother of my Lord** should come to me? For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, **the babe leaped in my womb for joy.** Blessed is she **who believed,** for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were **told her from the Lord.**" ~ Luke 1:39-49 (NKJV)*

First and foremost, the only way Elizabeth knew that Mary was carrying our *Messiah* was because she received a *word of knowledge* from God by being filled with the Holy Spirit! A *word of knowledge* is one of the gifts which comes from being filled with the Holy Spirit based on 1 Corinthians 12:8 (NKJV) which states, "...for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the **word of knowledge** through the same Spirit,..."

Elizabeth was not present with Mary when the angel told Mary that the child she would conceive would be the Son of God. Therefore, Elizabeth only knew this by receiving a *word of knowledge* from God as a result of being filled with the Holy Spirit!

In addition, according to Luke 1:39-49 above, John the Baptist jumped for joy in his mother's womb when he was a fetus of only six months old when his mother, Elizabeth, heard Mary's salutation! Do not miss the significance of what this means which is this. A fetus in their mother's womb can hear what the mother hears whether good or bad and respond accordingly.

So consider and answer the following questions for yourselves. How can a fetus jump in his mother's womb if he is just a blob of tissue? How can the Holy Spirit enter a fetus without a soul? Furthermore, according to Luke 1:39-49 above, John as a fetus experienced joy! Therefore, if a baby can feel joy, they are aware of their environment even while in their mother's womb! Therefore, a fetus has a soul which is comprised of their mind, will and emotions. Joy is an emotion is it not? If a fetus can feel joy, this means that a fetus can feel pain too! Not to mention the fact according to God's Word, this baby whose name was John, was indeed filled and controlled by the Holy Spirit while in His mother's womb based on Luke 1:13-17.

You may be thinking this was a special case since John the Baptist had a special call on His life to prepare the way for Jesus' first coming; and was born to parents who were both righteous because they walked according to **all** the commandments and ordinances of the Lord as proclaimed by Luke 1:6 (NKJV) which says, "And they (Zacharias and Elizabeth) were **both righteous** before God, **walking in all the commandments and ordinances** of the Lord **blameless.**"

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However, God is not a respecter of persons based on Acts 10:34 which proclaims this truth when Peter opened his mouth and said: *“In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.”* Therefore, God’s has a unique calling and destiny to be fulfilled for **every** person **before** they are conceived in their mother’s womb!

## ***Jesus Christ-The Savior of the World***

The fourth example is concerning the conception and birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In this example I will convey the truth that Jesus Christ fulfilled His heavenly Father’s purpose for Him coming to the earth the first time. And, His earthly parents—Mary, Jesus’ mother, and Joseph, Jesus’ **earthly** father, fulfilled their purpose and destiny too.

As I fully covered in Part 2 of 7 in this series of writings, Jesus’ “spirit man” which existed **before** the foundation of the world could only fulfill His Heavenly Father’s will and purpose by coming to the earth as the *Son of Man* in a body of flesh and blood. This could only be accomplished by Jesus starting out as a fetus in His mother’s womb. Like Jesus, every human being starts out as a fetus in their mother’s womb too.

However, unlike us, Jesus’ beginning as a fetus in His mother’s womb was accomplished by the Holy Spirit overshadowing His mother Mary, who was highly favored by God, and who was also a virgin, meaning she **never** had sexual relations with a man. This is substantiated in Matthew 1:18 (NKJV) which says, *“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, **before** they came together, **she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.**”*

How was this possible? We are told the answer in Luke 1:35 which says, *“And the angel answered and said to her (Mary), **The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.**”*

Jesus was conceived in His mother’s womb, in a **unique miraculous** manner, which God, our Creator, has **never** chosen to form another human being. And, it is for this reason that Jesus is referred to as the second Adam **and** is God’s only **begotten** Son. This is substantiated by the following scriptures:

*“And **the Word** (Jesus) **became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.**” ~ John 1:14 (NKJV)*

*“No one has seen God at any time. The **only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.**” ~ John 1:18 (NKJV)*

*“For God so loved the world that He gave **His only begotten Son**, that whoever believes in Him (Jesus) should not perish but have everlasting life.” ~ John 3:16 (NKJV)*

*“He who believes in Him (Jesus) is **not** condemned; but he who does **not believe is condemned already**, because he **has not believed in the name** of the **only begotten Son of God.**” ~ John 3:18 (NKJV)*

***Jesus Christ came to the world as a baby to a young unwed virgin girl named Mary who conceived Jesus when the Holy Spirit came upon her and the power of the Highest overshadowed her***

As I conveyed in Part 2 of 7 in this series of writings, Jesus' "spirit man" who was in the heavenly realm with God, His Father, **before** the foundation of the world, entered Mary's womb. And, when the time came that Mary would give birth to Jesus, it was then that Jesus came forth and was born as God's **only begotten** Son with a body comprised of flesh and blood, which also had a soul and an eternal spirit. God's Word substantiates Jesus was conceived in Mary's womb by the power of the Highest overshadowing her when the Holy Spirit came upon her based on Luke 1:29-33 below.

*"Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed (engaged) to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!" ~ Luke 1:26-28 (NKJV)*

*"But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." ~ Luke 1:29-33 (NKJV)*

We are told in Luke 1:34-35 below one of the reasons Mary was troubled. She was a young teenage girl who had never been with a man—she was a virgin, and knew enough about the birds and the bees to question how this would be possible since she had not intimately known a man.

*"Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God." ~ Luke 1:34-35 (NKJV)*

Another reason why Mary was greatly troubled by what the angel of the Lord told her was because in the culture and generation she was raised in, when a man and a woman became engaged they were considered to be set apart for each other. Therefore, they were forbidden to commit adultery, or have sexual relations with each other, until it came time to celebrate the marriage.

Moreover, if the bride was found to **not** have been a virgin (pure, undefiled, and holy) when it came time to consummate the marriage, based on the Law of Moses which was given by our heavenly Father Yahweh in the Torah, then the girl would be killed as substantiated in Deuteronomy 22:13-21 below.

*"If any man takes a wife, and goes in to her, and detests her, and charges her with shameful conduct, and brings a bad name on her, and says, 'I took this woman, and when I came to her I found she was not a virgin,' then the father and mother of the young woman shall take and bring out the evidence of the young woman's virginity to the elders of the city at the gate. And the young woman's father shall say to the elders, 'I gave my daughter to this man as wife, and he detests her. Now he has charged her with shameful conduct, saying, "I found your daughter was not a virgin," and yet these are the evidences of my daughter's virginity.' And they shall spread the cloth before the elders of the city. Then the elders of that city shall take that man and punish him; and they shall fine him one hundred shekels of silver and give them to the father of the young woman, because he has brought a bad name on a virgin of Israel. And she shall be his wife; he cannot divorce her all his days." ~ Deuteronomy 22:13-19 (NKJV)*

*“But if the thing is true, and evidences of virginity are **not** found for the young woman, then they shall bring out the young woman to the door of her father’s house, and the men of her city shall stone her to death with stones, because she has done a disgraceful thing in Israel, to **play the harlot** in her father’s house. So you shall put away the evil from among you.” ~ Deuteronomy 22:20-21 (NKJV)*

This is why God chose to send the angel of the Lord **in a dream** to Joseph who was from the **House of David**, the man Mary was engaged to, so he would know Mary had not slept with another man and he would take her as his wife. This would not only fulfill his purpose and destiny God created Joseph for **before** the foundation of the world, it would also bring to pass what the prophet Isaiah proclaimed in Isaiah 7:13-14 below.

*“Then he said, “Hear now, **O house of David!** Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, **the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son**, and shall call **His name Immanuel.**” ~ Isaiah 7:13-14 (NKJV)*

Do you think it is a coincidence that Joseph, the man Mary was betrothed to was from the House of David? No, it was preordained by God that His only begotten Son would be from the lineage of King David, who was from the tribe of Judah and whose kingdom would never end. This was accomplished with the birth, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ who is the Lion of the tribe of Judah and the Root of David!

Moreover, do you think God foreknew that both Mary and Joseph would answer the call on their lives and fulfill their destiny and purpose He created them for? You bet! This is substantiated in Matthew 1:22-23 below. Otherwise, the Savior of the World would never have been born!

*“Now **the birth of Jesus Christ** was as follows: **After** His mother Mary was **betrothed** to Joseph, **before** they came together, **she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.** Then Joseph **her husband**, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was **minded to put her away secretly.** But while **he thought about these things**, behold, **an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream**, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, **for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.** And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name **JESUS**, for **He will save His people from their sins.**” ~ Matthew 1:18-21 (NKJV)*

*“**So all this was done that it might be fulfilled** which **was spoken by the Lord** through the prophet, saying: “Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name **Immanuel**,” which is translated, **“God with us.”** ~ Matthew 1:22-23 (NKJV)*

Long story short, Joseph decided to **be obedient** and **do the honorable thing** as commanded by the Lord concerning Mary and the child within her womb based on Matthew 1:24-25 below. Therefore, Joseph fulfilled the very purpose God had created him for and took Mary as his wife so that God’s plan for the redemption of all mankind would come to pass.

*“Then Joseph, being aroused from sleep, **did** as the angel of the Lord **commanded him** and **took to him his wife**, and **did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son.** And **he called His name JESUS.**” ~ Matthew 1:24-25 (NKJV)*

And, as a result of Mary’s obedience and devotion to God, she became the mother of “the” Savior of the World. This is substantiated by Mary’s response to the angel of the Lord as Mary proclaimed in Luke 1:38 (NKJV) “Behold the maidservant of the Lord! **Let it be to me according to your word.**” And the angel departed from her.”

Therefore, since Jesus was conceived of the Holy Spirit by the power of the Highest overshadowing Mary, Jesus was born **without sin** unlike the rest of us. This is substantiated in the following scriptures.

*“And you know that He (Jesus) **was manifested** to take away our sins, and **in Him there is no sin.**” ~ 1 John 3:5 (NKJV)*

*“For He made Him (Jesus) **who knew no sin** to be sin for us, **that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**” ~ 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV)*

Did Jesus need the virgin birth to be sinless? No, he was already sinless as the eternal Son of God **before** He was manifested in the earth through His conception and birth. And, this is why God became man in order to become the **final** sacrifice for the sin of all mankind by the shedding of His precious blood.

So why did God choose a virgin to conceive and give birth to His Son? We are told the answer in Leviticus 21:7 and Leviticus 21:14 below. Our great High Priest Jesus Christ could only be conceived and born to a virgin who was not defiled by a man because the **Spirit of God** will not dwell in the body of a defiled woman, or man for that matter!

*“They shall not take a wife who is a harlot or **a defiled**<sup>1</sup> woman, nor shall they take a woman divorced from her husband; **for the priest is holy to his God.**” ~ Leviticus 21:7 (NKJV)*

*“A widow or a divorced woman or **a defiled woman** or a harlot—these he shall not marry; but he shall take a virgin of his own people as wife.” ~ Leviticus 21:14 (NKJV)*

<sup>1</sup>According to *Strong's Hebrew Lexicon Number H2930* the word “defiled” as used in these passages of scripture is the Hebrew word “tame”: which means to become polluted or to be unclean, become unclean, or to become impure 1) sexually 2) religiously or 3) ceremonially.

If Jesus would have been born by the seed of an earthly father there could have been no authentic claim to be deity, and Jesus would be no different than any of us. And, if Jesus hadn't been born to Mary, an earthly mother who was a virgin, then Jesus could not claim to be God, yet also be fully human who would know firsthand the realities of fighting against our carnal fleshly nature when we are tempted by Satan or the things of this world.

Jesus was born with a body of flesh and perfect untainted blood. Yet, He was also born with a soul which is comprised of our mind, will, and emotions too! And, it is for this reason Hebrews 4:15 (NKJV) proclaims, “For we do **not** have a High Priest who **cannot sympathize with our weaknesses**, but was in **all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**”

Based on God's plan of redemption so that all mankind **might** be saved **before** the foundation of the world, it came to pass that Jesus was born from the seed of the woman [Mary's egg] through a virgin birth which would fulfill what God said to the serpent (Satan) in Genesis 3:15 below.

*“And **I will put enmity Between you** (Satan) **and the woman** (Eve), **And between your seed**<sup>1</sup> **and her Seed**<sup>2</sup>; **He** (Jesus) **shall bruise your head** (Satan), **And you shall bruise His** (Jesus) **heel.**” ~ Genesis 3:15 (NKJV)*

<sup>1</sup> Satan is a spiritual being; therefore, he does not have a literal seed. Therefore, when God tells the serpent (Satan) that he will put enmity between his seed and the woman's seed this represents the fallen

nature **all** mankind inherited by Adam's disobedience and rebellion *in the earthly realm*, which was a result of Satan's disobedience and rebellion in the *spiritual realm*, which is then passed onto **all** children that are conceived by the seed [sperm] of their fathers and the seed [egg] of their mothers.

<sup>2</sup> Since Eve was the first woman ever formed out of the first man, Adam, **all** human beings ever to be born after her would be the result of Eve's seed (egg). This is not talking about Eve's actual eggs in her body. Rather it is referring to the descendants of a common ancestor considered to be the founder of the line (lineage). This is why Eve's name means "*Mother of All the Living*," Jesus would eventually be born from the physical seed [egg] of a woman whose name was Mary who was born as a result of the very first woman God ever formed which is Eve.

Yet, according to the Bible, the lineage of the children are attributed to the men, and this is why when we read the genealogies in the Bible, women are not usually included in the records. From God's perspective it is a "man" that begets the children. Why? Because God, our Creator, first formed Adam from the dust of the earth, **before** He formed the first woman, who was taken **out of** Adam as substantiated in Genesis 2:21-23 below.

*"And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and **He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: "This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, Because she was taken out of Man."** ~ Genesis 2:21-23 (NKJV)*

One example out of hundreds substantiating the truth that it is the men who "beget" the children is concerning Adam and Eve's children in Genesis 5:3-4 below. Notice it does not mention Eve, Adam's wife, who played a significant role only a mother was created for which is to conceive, carry, and give birth to the child. And notice, it does not say after their likeness and after their image which at first doesn't make sense because we know that when a child is born their physical attributes and dispositions are a combination they receive from both parents.

It says after **his** likeness and **his** image—which has "*spiritual*" significance and is why God holds the man accountable for **all** aspects of his family's welfare, especially concerning being the "*spiritual*" leader of his wife and children in the home!

*"And Adam lived one hundred and thirty years, and **begot** a son in **his own likeness**, after **his image**, and named him Seth. After he **begot** Seth, the days of Adam were eight hundred years; and **he** had sons and daughters." ~ Genesis 5:3-4 (NKJV)*

Moreover, when a child is born into this world they inherit the sin nature because of Adam's transgression long ago when God **commanded the man**, saying, "*Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of **the tree of the knowledge of good and evil** you shall **not** eat, **for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.***" God gave Adam this commandment **before** Eve was formed from Adam's rib, and this is why God holds Adam accountable for what transpired in the Garden of Eden at the beginning of mankind's rule and reign on earth approximately 6,000 years ago.

However, since both Adam and Eve ate the fruit from *the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*, they became like Satan who deceived, Eve, who then deceived her husband, Adam, to rebel against God, their Creator! As a result, Adam and Eve declared their independence from God, their Creator, when they **chose** to exalt themselves above the knowledge of God and do what they deemed right in their **own** eyes based on the deception from the serpent—Satan. And, in doing so

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they **chose** to serve Satan rather than God, their Creator, who gave them **life**! And, as a result of their rebellion, they would reap curses instead of blessings, and death instead of life. Tragically, as a result of Adam and Eve choosing **not** to obey the commandments of God, their Creator, it would result in them reaping the “*fruit*” of the god they **chose** to serve instead—Satan.

Moreover, since Adam was the first human being God formed from the dust of the earth, and Adam is the one God held accountable for his actions, **all** mankind would reap the consequences of Adam’s transgression. In addition, **all** mankind would also reap the consequences of Eve and Satan’s disobedience too!

And, it is for this reason, when a child is born into this world, they inherit the “*sin nature*” of Adam **and** his wife Eve, who were the very first “*children of disobedience*” to rebel against God, their Creator, in the “*physical*” earthly realm. It was Adam and Eve, who reaped the “*spiritual fruit*” of Satan who was the very first rebel in the “*spiritual realm*” to rebel against God, his Creator.

As a result, **all** mankind is separated from God, our Creator, which will result in our eternal souls going to hell when we die a physical death until we accept God’s free gift of salvation of grace through faith in God’s only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. Until we choose to accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, mankind **cannot** be set free from the “*sin nature*” we inherited from the first Adam caused by Satan’s deception based on Romans 5:12 below. It was through Adam, the first human being that God formed from the dust of the earth that sin and death entered the world.

*“Therefore, just as **through one man** (Adam) **sin entered the world**, and **death through sin**, and **thus death spread to all men**, because **all sinned**—For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless **death reigned from Adam to Moses**, even over **those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him** (Jesus) **who was to come.**” ~ Romans 5:12-14 (NKJV)*

As this writing has clearly conveyed, Jesus Christ did indeed come to the earth the first time to be born so He could die for you and for me. And, unlike the first Adam, Jesus **never** wavered from being obedient to God, His Creator. Thus Jesus finished the assignment that His heavenly Father sent Him to the earth to complete. It was only by Jesus learning to be obedient to His heavenly Father’s will **despite** what He would suffer, was the purpose for His first coming to the earth accomplished! When Jesus said, “*It is finished*” as His life force left His body as He hung on the cross at Calvary, it was then that Jesus **restored all things which were lost** due to the first Adam’s rebellion as proclaimed in Luke 19:10 (NKJV), “*...for the **Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.**”*

Therefore, we must be “*born again*” by accepting Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior for the forgiveness of our sins and for our relationship with God, our Creator, to be restored. This includes repenting of our sins and crucifying our flesh daily with the help of the Holy Spirit. As I stated earlier, since children are born from the seed of men (sperm) and the seed of women (egg), like Adam, apart from Christ’s redemption of us through His reconciliation on the cross, we can never be holy or be without sin no matter how hard we try! And, without the forgiveness of our sins which is only made possible by the blood of Jesus Christ, our relationship with God, our Creator will remain severed resulting in our souls spending eternity in hell. This truth is proclaimed in John 3:36 (NKJV) which says, “*He who believes **in the Son has everlasting life**; and he who does **not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.**”*

And, it is for this reason; as far as the eternal salvation of our souls is concerned, it does **not** matter if you are a good, kind person who constantly helps others if you do **not** believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only begotten Son. We cannot be saved **by**

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**our good works.** Our good works are a by-product of us loving God, our Creator, with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

Spiritually speaking, we must be *“born again,”* and receive Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior to be cleansed from our sins and for our relationship to our Heavenly Father to be restored. Otherwise, our soul will spend eternity in hell separated from God, our Creator forever. And, as Romans 6:23 (NKJV) states, *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

## ***Mary, Jesus Christ’s Mother, like the rest of us, needed a Savior!***

The song *“Mary Did You Know?”* by Mark Lowry is one of the most beautiful songs I have ever heard which somewhat accurately describes the truth concerning Jesus Christ’s mother Mary.

Mary answered the call of God for her life, yet she did **not** realize the full magnitude of her statement *“Let it be to me according to your word”* would mean. How many of us have said, *“Yes, Lord not my will but your will shall be done,”* before we fully realized the high cost involved? Once we said *“Yes, Lord use me”* we became painfully aware that once we put our hand to the plow there is no turning back despite the trials and tribulations we must overcome in order for God’s will to be done in and through us.

As Mark Lowry so eloquently proclaimed in the lyrics to the song, *“Mary Did You Know?”*...

Mary **did** know that her baby boy came to make **her** new and that the Son that she would deliver would indeed deliver her as she proclaimed, *“My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior...”*

Mary **did** know her baby boy had walked where angels trod and when she kissed her little baby boy, she kissed the face of God. For she was told by the angel of the Lord that the baby she would conceive and give birth to would be the Son of God called *Immanuel* which is translated, *“God with us.”*

However, I believe Mary did **not fully** know that by her choosing to fulfill God’s destiny for her life by conceiving and giving birth to her baby boy that the **blind would see**, the **deaf would hear**; the **lame would leap**, the **dumb would speak**, and the **dead would live again**.

Mary did **not** know the full implications that her baby boy was, is, and will be forevermore, the Lord of all creation that would one day rule the nations. And as a result, **all** creation would sing the praises of her little lamb which would fulfill Romans 14:11 and Philippians 2:9-11 below.

*“For it is written: “As I live, says the LORD, **Every knee shall bow** to Me, And **every tongue shall confess** to God.” ~ Romans 14:11 (NKJV)*

*“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him (Jesus) and given Him (Jesus) the name **which is above every name**, that **at the name of Jesus every knee should bow**, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that **every tongue should** (this doesn’t say will) **confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father.” ~ Philippians 2:9-11 (NKJV)*

Mary did **not fully** understand what it meant when she was told the baby boy she would conceive and would give life to would be **the Son of God**.

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Mary could **not** have know and anticipated the **inconceivable** anguish, grief, and heartbreak she would feel as she watched her precious **innocent** first born son be spit on, mocked, ridiculed, rejected, betrayed, beaten, tortured, and killed so that the entire human race, including herself, could be set free from the law of sin and death.

Mary couldn't have fully comprehended that her precious Son was purposely born so He would die in order that He would fulfill His God given destiny to become "the" Savior of the World! Despite the fact that all Jesus ever did was to love and serve others as he healed the sick, delivered and set free God's children who were afflicted by demons sent by the tormentor of our souls—Satan to destroy God's people with the consequences of our transgressions.

Therefore, this next statement will ruffle a lot of feathers, especially for practicing Catholics. Mary, the mother of Jesus, was born through the seed of man just as all earthly children come from the seed (sperm) of their earthly father and the seed (egg) of their earthly mother. Therefore, Mary inherited the sinful **nature** because of Adam's transgression just like the rest of us.

Many people worship Mary, Jesus Christ's mother, and believe she was without sin, when she was not. Roman Catholics believe for Jesus to be "sinless" they claim Mary was without sin, and this is why they call Jesus' conception "*the immaculate conception*" as they erroneously teach Mary was without sin herself.

Again, the *sin nature* is passed on through the male seed (sperm) which did **not** join with Mary's egg because Jesus was conceived by the **Holy Spirit which came upon Mary and the power of the Highest overshadowed her.**

Yet, we are told in God's Word based on Genesis 3:15 that Jesus would eventually be born from the women's seed and He would bruise the head of Satan. And, this came to pass when Jesus was conceived by the "seed" of the Holy Spirit when the Highest overshadowed Mary. However, Mary's egg was used which was produced by her ovaries in her body which was **never** defiled by a man having intimate relations with her **before** she conceived and gave birth to Jesus.

As a result, **Jesus' blood remained pure** because the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and the power of the Highest overshadowed her. Therefore, this can only mean that Mary's egg and womb were **sanctified** and **cleansed from the sin nature when** the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and the power of the Highest overshadowed her.

Moreover, this is the only way Jesus could have been born by water and blood as proclaimed by 1 John 5:6 which says, "*This is He (Jesus) who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood...*" Up until this time Jesus was Spirit because flesh and blood cannot inhabit heaven! And, based on 1 John 1:7 (NKJV) "*...it is the blood of Jesus Christ which cleanses us from all sin.*"

Also, according to God's Word, we are **sanctified** and **cleansed** by **the washing of the water by the Word, which is Jesus**, in order that we may be holy without blemish as the Apostle Paul talks about in Ephesians 5:25-27 about believers in Jesus Christ.

One of the first signs that happens when a woman becomes pregnant is she does not have her regular menstrual cycle. With every cycle, a woman's body prepares for a potential pregnancy, and the term menstruation refers to the periodic shedding of the uterine lining which is evidenced by the flow of blood. Pregnancy can only occur **when** and **if** the fertilized egg attaches (implants) to a woman's uterus (womb) and begins to grow a fetus/embryo.

Therefore, in order for a child to come forth God requires the shedding of blood, which would normally be released through a women's menstrual cycle which only occurs if her egg is **not** fertilized and implanted in her uterus (womb).

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God requires the shedding of blood for all the covenants He establishes and children were never intended to be born outside the Covenant of Marriage which I will address in this series of writings.

Moreover, just before a woman gives birth her water breaks referring to the rupture of the amniotic sac which is a fluid-filled sack that lines the uterus. This amniotic sac contains the baby, the placenta and the amniotic fluid. And, usually just prior to the delivery of a baby, this sack breaks and the amniotic fluid leaks or gushes out of the woman.

Therefore, based on the absence of the flow of blood when Mary became pregnant and the breaking of her water just before giving birth, Jesus was born by water and blood which would fulfill 1 John 5:6 which says, “*This is He (Jesus) who came **by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood...***”

Furthermore, even though Mary’s seed (egg) was used in the conception of Jesus based on Genesis 3:15, it was **sanctified** and **cleansed** by the Holy Spirit. We already know that Jeremiah the prophet was sanctified **before** God formed him in his mother’s womb based on Jeremiah 1:5. Therefore, based on the revelation I received from the Holy Spirit, Mary, Jesus’ mother, was **sanctified, cleansed, and delivered** from “*the sin nature*” at the moment the power from the Highest overshadowed Mary and her Son was conceived by the Holy Spirit!

This **miraculous conception, sanctification, and cleansing** could only be achieved by God, our Creator, who is the author of life, and this conception was unlike any other ever to be accomplished, or would be accomplished in this manner. The conception of God’s only **begotten** Son—Jesus Christ, bypassed the natural process of **conceiving** a child to ensure Jesus’ fetus and His blood remained undefiled! And, Jesus could only receive His blood, flesh, and bones from **His mother** because God is Spirit, therefore, He did **not** have a body made with blood, flesh, and bones. And, Jesus as the *Son of Man* was born as an infant with a body made of blood, flesh, and bones. He was the lamb born without spot or blemish! Therefore, Jesus’ blood was **not** tainted in any way—it remained pure. And, Jesus did **not** inherit the “*sin nature*” Mary inherited from the “*seed*” of her earthly mother and father when she was conceived.

This miraculous conception was **not** because Mary was **without sin prior** to being visited by the angel of the Lord and being told she would **conceive the Son of God when the Holy Spirit came upon her and she was overshadowed by power from the Highest.**

Listen to Mary’s own words when she said in Luke 1:46, “*My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God **my Savior...***” Why would Mary call God her *Savior* if she was perfect and sinless? She was **not** perfect and sinless because she was born from the seed of man!

Moreover, as substantiated by Luke 1:28 God chose Mary to be the mother of our Lord and Savior for two reasons: 1) she was a virgin and 2) Mary was highly favored by God. It was for these reasons that God chose Mary to be His chosen vessel to give birth to Jesus.

Therefore, Mary like the rest of us needed a savior and we are **NOT** to worship Mary, or hope to get our prayers answered through Mary. You cannot show me one place in the Bible which says we are to pray to and worship Mary, Jesus’ mother.

It is only by going through Mary’s Son, Jesus Christ, can we boldly approach God’s throne of grace and mercy with our prayers and supplications which is substantiated by Jesus when He said in John 14:6 (NKJV), “*I am the way, the truth, and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through Me.***”

Because Mary miraculously conceived Jesus as a result of the “seed” of God’s Word being placed in her womb, the nature of Christ’s blood was different and perfect from the beginning. In other words, Jesus Christ was **not** born with the *sin nature* because He was **not** born by the “seed” (sperm) of man. Jesus Christ was preordained **before** the foundation of the heavens and the earth to be born and sacrificed by His Heavenly Father—Yahweh as a lamb **without** spot or blemish **before** He was placed in His mother’s womb! Therefore, while He walked the earth as the *Son of Man* in His body of flesh and blood, He **remained without** sin. In order to remain without sin, means you never had sin in the first place.

Therefore, when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we become “*born again*.” And, as a result, we are cleansed and washed by His perfect blood He shed for **all** mankind so we could have eternal life **and** be set free from **all** the ploys of Satan! Jesus paid the ultimate price for mankind when He took all of our sins upon Himself to set us free from the law of sin and death. We become saved as a result of what **Jesus did** on the cross by God’s grace through us having faith in His one and only **begotten** Son, who was preordained to be born to a young virgin girl named Mary, who was highly favored by God.

God used a “woman” to conceive and give birth to Jesus who would restore **all** which had been lost to Satan due to the transgressions of the first Adam, which is ironic since God originally formed a woman from the first man, whose name was Adam. Moreover, it was Adam who said, in Genesis 2:23 “*This is now bone of my bones And flesh of my flesh; She shall be called Woman, **Because she was taken out of Man.***”

Ladies, we may not be listed in the genealogies of the Bible showing our lineage like the men are. However, since righteousness and justice is the foundation of God’s throne, we can rejoice as we realize that God would choose “*a woman*” that would be used by Him to conceive and give birth to the second Adam—Jesus Christ, God’s **only begotten** Son, who would crush the head of Satan once and for all on the cross at Calvary when Jesus said, “*It is finished!*”

And, unlike the first Adam, the Creator of the universe determined He would come to the earth as the Son of Man and receive His body comprised of flesh, bones, and blood from a young virgin woman named Mary! God determined if His dream of having a family on the earth would be fully realized He would need to come down to earth in a body of flesh and blood and do the job himself! And, this time He would use a “*woman*” to conceive and bring forth “*the*” Savior of the World in order to manifest the **power** of *the Highest* in the earthly realm as a human being with flesh, blood, a soul, and an eternal Spirit!

So to all the women reading this writing, the Lord has placed it on my heart to proclaim the following. Do **not** believe for one minute that God cannot use you, or the child, you will conceive and give birth to in order to help change the world! As this writing clearly conveys this simply is not true! There is no greater calling than that of a mother who will love, nurture, instruct, guide, protect and give birth to the next Moses, King David, Samuel, Gideon, Esther, Deborah, Abigail, or Ruth who needs to be born for a time such as this for God’s purposes and glory to prevail!

As a matter of fact, oftentimes it is a woman who **has a mother’s mind and heart which is in sync with the Father’s mind and heart**. Oftentimes, it is a woman who loves the Lord with all her heart, soul, mind, and strength because God wired us to love our families in the same way, especially our children! And, it is for this very reason, God does and will use a woman to love, nurture, protect, and give birth to His dreams in order for His glory and purposes to prevail on earth as it is in heaven! Therefore, arise and become the woman God preordained you to be **before** the foundation of the heavens and the earth.

Sons and daughters of the King—it is not an accident you were born for a time such. And, as we begin to realize Jesus died so that we could walk in the **power** and **authority** we already have in Him, like Gideon, we will become a mighty force for the kingdom of darkness to reckon with! It is time to arise and fulfill our God given destiny He created us for before one of our days on earth ever came to be!