

STORY

Deuteronomy 6:4 ⁴ “Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!

This was the prevailing revelation of God for many centuries. Then comes the most significant revelations in history: the One God has a Son!

Proverbs 30:4 ⁴ Who has ascended into heaven and descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has wrapped the waters in His garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name or His son's name? Surely you know!

Personification of wisdom, but sounds very much like Son with Father...

Proverbs 8:27-31 ²⁷ “When He established the heavens, I was there, When He inscribed a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸ When He made firm the skies above, When the springs of the deep became fixed, ²⁹ When He set for the sea its boundary So that the water would not transgress His command, When He marked out the foundations of the earth; ³⁰ Then I was beside Him, *as a master workman*; And I was daily *His* delight, Rejoicing always before Him, ³¹ Rejoicing in the world, His earth, And *having* my delight in the sons of men.

The Son, though definitely separate and distinct from the other sons of God, would delight in God's other sons.

Proverbs 8:32 ³² “Now therefore, O sons, listen to me, For blessed are they who keep my ways.

This Son would show the other sons the way of life...if they will only listen to Him.

Another revelation, called the Suffering Servant...

Isaiah 53:1-2 Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ² For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, And like a root out of parched ground; He has no *stately* form or majesty That we should look upon Him, Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

He would have a different kind of attraction...

Isaiah 53:10 ¹⁰ But the Lord was pleased To crush Him, putting *Him* to grief; If He would render Himself *as a* guilt offering, He will see *His* offspring, He will prolong *His* days, And the good pleasure of the Lord will prosper in His hand.

Somehow God would crush this Son, and through this, the Son will bring forth other sons, and please God in the process.

Micah 5:2-3 ² “But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, *Too* little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity.” ³ Therefore He will give them *up* until the time When she who is in labor has borne a child. Then the remainder of His brethren Will return to the sons of Israel.

The Son would apparently come as a baby at a time that Israel was given over to bondage, and He would gather up the other sons of God.

Psalms 22:9-10 ⁹ Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb; You made me trust *when* upon my mother's breasts. ¹⁰ Upon You I was cast from birth; You have been my God from my mother's womb.

God would be the Son's God not from infancy or childhood, but from before His birth!

Isaiah 9:6-7 ⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

The Son, will be given to us as an ordinary child, but He will not remain so. All rule and authority will be given to Him- even an eternal Kingdom- and His name will be higher than any other name!

Matthew 1:18-25 ¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. ²⁰ But when he had considered this,

behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." ²² Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³ "Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us." ²⁴ And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, ²⁵ but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

Luke 2:8-14 ⁸ In the same region there were *some* shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹ And an angel of the Lord suddenly stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them; and they were terribly frightened. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; ¹¹ for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. ¹² This *will be* a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger." ¹³ And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

We are standing in the glory-light of this revelation! God has a Son, and Jesus is His name!

Jesus the Son was given TO men AS A man; and He was given FOR men so that we may become sons as well, and heirs of the promise!

Luke 2:14 (KJV) ¹⁴ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.