



# John 6:63

**63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.**

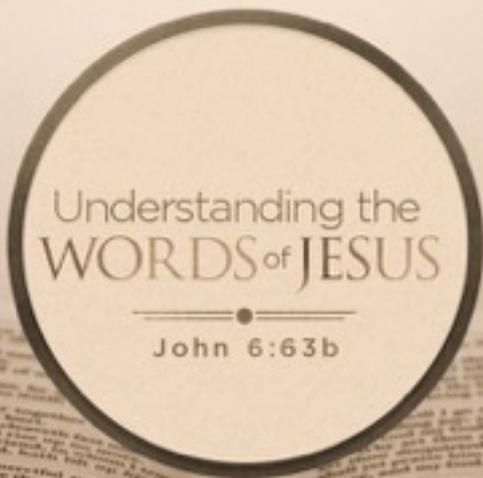
Understanding the  
WORDS of JESUS

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# LINEAGE OF JESUS—BORN IN BETHLEHEM FROM NARRATIVES OF MATTHEW AND LUKE

**Matthew 1:1-25    Luke 1:1-80**



## **Matthew 1:1-25**

**1 The book of the generation of Yahshua Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham.**

**2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;**

**3 And Judas begat Phares and Zara of  
Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and  
Esrom begat Aram;**

**4 And Aram begat Aminadab; and  
Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson  
begat Salmon;**

**5 And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab;  
and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and  
Obed begat Jesse;**

**6 And Jesse begat David the king; and  
David the king begat Solomon of her  
that had been the wife of Urias;**

**7 And Solomon begat Roboam; and  
Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat  
Asa;**

**8 And Asa begat Josaphat; and  
Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram  
begat Ozias;**

**9 And Ozias begat Joatham; and  
Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz  
begat Ezekias;**

**10 And Ezekias begat Manasses; and  
Manasses begat Amon; and Amon  
begat Josias;**

**11 And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:**

**12 And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel;**

**13 And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and  
Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim  
begat Azor;**

**14 And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc  
begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud;**

**15 And Eliud begat Eleazar; and  
Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan  
begat Jacob;**

**16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Miriam, of whom was born Yahshua, who is called Messiah.**

**17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Messiah are fourteen generations.**

**18 Now the birth of Yahshua Messiah was on this wise:** When as his mother

Miriam was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.

19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.

20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of Yahweh appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Miriam thy wife: **for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.**

21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name YAHSHUA: for he shall save his people from their **sins.**

**22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of Yahweh by the prophet, saying,**

**23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, El with us.**

## Isaiah 7:10-16

10 Moreover Yahweh spake again unto Ahaz, saying,

11 Ask thee a sign of Yahweh thy Elohim; ask it either in the depth, or in the height above.

12 But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt Yahweh.

13 And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David; *Is it* a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my Elohim also?

14 Therefore Yahweh himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

15 Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

**16 For before the child shall know to refuse the evil, and choose the good, the land that thou abhorrest shall be forsaken of both her kings.**

## Isaiah 41:10

Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy Elohim: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of Yahweh had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:

25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: **and he called his name YAHSHUA.**

## Luke 1:1-80

1 Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

2 Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;

**3 It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus,**

**4 That thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.**

**5 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.**

**6 And they were both righteous before Elohim, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of Yahweh blameless.**

**7 And they had no child, because that Elisabeth was barren, and they both were now well stricken in years.**

**8 And it came to pass, that while he executed the priest's office before Elohim in the order of his course,**

**9 According to the custom of the priest's office, his lot was to burn incense when he went into the temple of Yahweh.**

**10 And the whole multitude of the people were praying without at the time of incense.**

**11 And there appeared unto him an angel of Yahweh standing on the right side of the altar of incense.**

**12 And when Zacharias saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him.**

**13 But the angel said unto him, Fear not, Zacharias: for thy prayer is heard; and thy wife Elisabeth shall bear thee a son, and thou shalt call his name John.**

**14 And thou shalt have joy and gladness; and many shall rejoice at his birth.**

**15 For he shall be great in the sight of Yahweh, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink; and he shall be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb.**

**16 And many of the children of Israel shall he turn to Yahweh their Elohim.**

**17 And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, 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 Yahweh.**

**18 And Zacharias said unto the angel, Whereby shall I know this? for I am an old man, and my wife well stricken in years.**

**19 And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of Elohim; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these good news.**

**20 And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.**

**21 And the people waited for Zacharias, and marvelled that he tarried so long in the temple.**

**22 And when he came out, he could not speak unto them: and they perceived that he had seen a vision in the temple: for he beckoned unto them, and remained speechless.**

**23 And it came to pass, that, as soon as the days of his ministration were accomplished, he departed to his own house.**

**24 And after those days his wife Elisabeth conceived, and hid herself five months, saying,**

**25 Thus hath Yahweh dealt with me in the days wherein he looked on me, to take away my reproach among men.**

**26 And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from Elohim unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,**

27 To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, **Yahweh is with thee:** blessed art thou among women.

29 And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with Elohim.

31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name YAHSHUA.

32 He shall be great, and shall be called the **Son of the Highest:** and Yahweh Elohim shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

33 And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

34 Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

35 And the angel answered and said unto her, **The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee:**

therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called **the Son of Yahweh.**

36 And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

**37 For with Elohim nothing shall be impossible.**

**38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of Yahweh; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.**

**39 And Mary arose in those days, and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Juda;**

**40 And entered into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elisabeth.**

**41 And it came to pass, that, when Elisabeth heard the salutation of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit:**

**42 And she spake out with a loud voice, and said, Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.**

**43 And whence is this to me, that the mother of my Sovereign should come to me?**

**44 For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy.**

**45 And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from Yahweh.**

**46 And Mary said, My soul doth  
magnify Yahweh,**

**47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in  
Elohim my Saviour.**

**48 For he hath regarded the low  
estate of his handmaiden: for, behold,  
from henceforth all generations shall  
call me blessed.**

**49 For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.**

**50 And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation.**

**51 He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.**

**52 He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.**

**53 He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.**

**54 He hath helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy;**

**55 As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.**

**56 And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house.**

**57 Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son.**

**58 And her neighbours and her  
cousins heard how Yahweh had  
shewed great mercy upon her; and  
they rejoiced with her.**

**59 And it came to pass, that on the  
eighth day they came to circumcise  
the child; and they called him  
Zacharias, after the name of his  
father.**

**60 And his mother answered and said,  
Not so; but he shall be called John.**

**61 And they said unto her, There is  
none of thy kindred that is called by  
this name.**

**62 And they made signs to his father,  
how he would have him called.**

**63 And he asked for a writing table,  
and wrote, saying, His name is John.  
And they marvelled all.**

**64 And his mouth was opened  
immediately, and his tongue loosed,  
and he spake, and praised Elohim.**

**65 And fear came on all that dwelt round about them: and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill country of Judaea.**

**66 And all they that heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be! And the hand of Yahweh was with him.**

**67 And his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying,**

**68 Blessed be Yahweh Elohim of Israel; for he hath visited and redeemed his people,**

**69 And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David;**

**70 As he spake by the mouth of his  
holy prophets, which have been since  
the world began:**

**71 That we should be saved from our  
enemies, and from the hand of all that  
hate us;**

**72 To perform the mercy promised to  
our fathers, and to remember his holy  
covenant;**

**73 The oath which he swore to our  
father Abraham,**

**74 That he would grant unto us, that  
we being delivered out of the hand of  
our enemies might serve him without  
fear,**

**75 In holiness and righteousness  
before him, all the days of our life.**

**76 And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of Yahweh to prepare his ways;**

**77 To give knowledge of salvation unto his people by the remission of their sins,**

**78 Through the tender mercy of our Elohim; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us,**

**79 To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

**80 And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.**