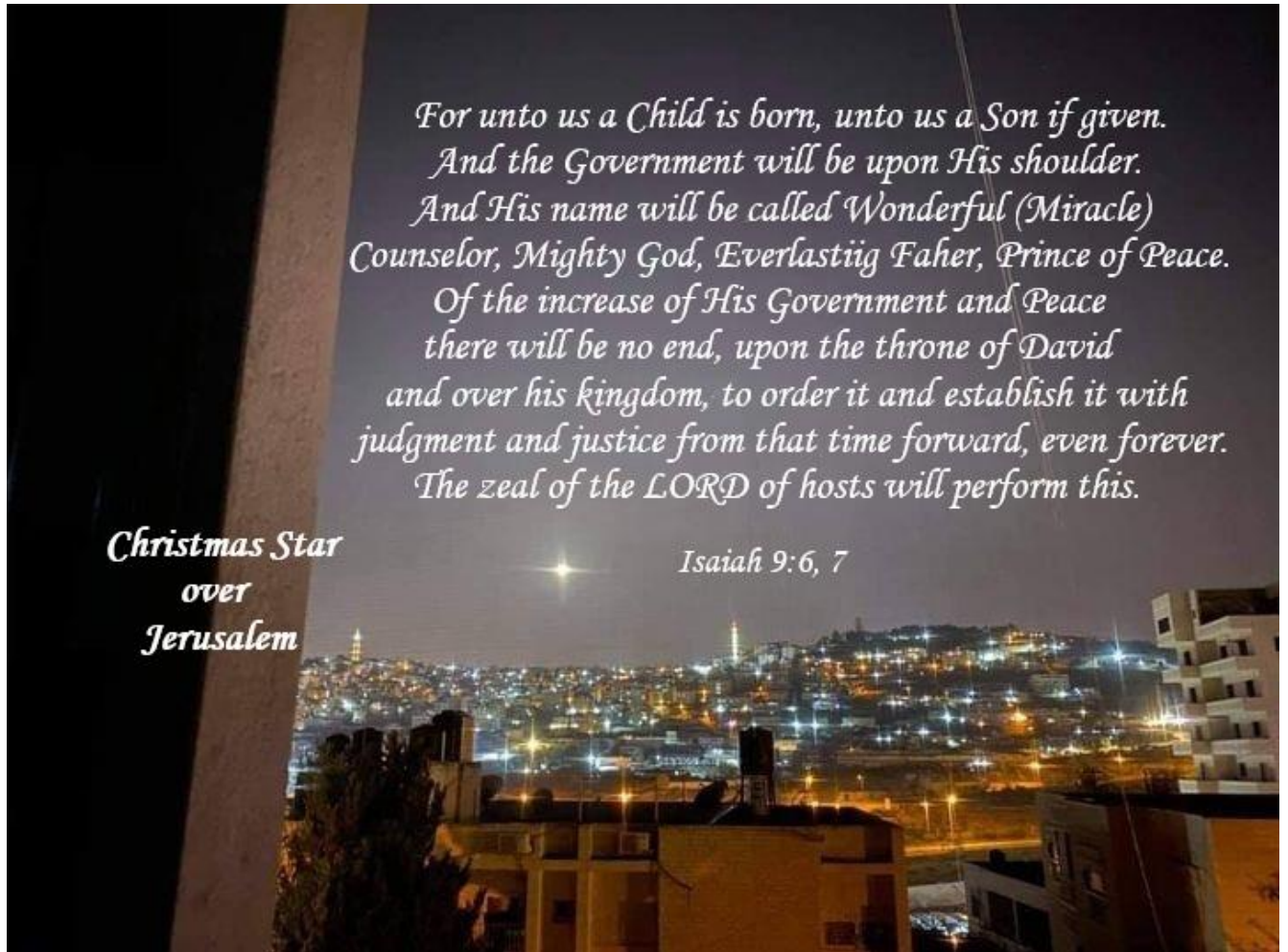


The Great Miracle of Yeshua's Conception in virgin Miriam happened nine months before His birth on Succoth during the Chanukah - Christmas time of year!

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This paper reveals the Mystery of Yeshua's Conception, which had been prophesied to be during the winter time of year.

Most believers in Yeshua know that Yeshua was not born during Christmas time in December. Like myself, many of us also believe that Yeshua was born God's biblical Feast of Succoth, Feast of Tabernacles.

There are 7 Feasts of the LORD. The greatest of these 7 Feasts is **Succoth**. There is so much biblical evidence that clearly proves that Yeshua was born on Succoth. Solomon's Temple was finished / dedicated Succoth: 1 Kings 8:1-3, 65, 66; 2nd Chronicles 5d:23; 7:8-10

I have written two books on this subject of Yeshua's birthday being on Succoth. One is called, 'Yeshua's True Birthday is the Feast of Succoth!' (October, 2018). And the other book is called, 'Yeshua's True Birthday, 20 Points of Evidence that Yeshua was born on Succoth' (August, 2018).

Both of these new books are free to download from my website under Author's Articles, the 50th and 51st ones listed.

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John 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and tabernacled among us, and we beheld His Glory, the Glory as of **the only begotten of the Father**, full of Grace and Truth.

However, what is rarely taught concerning our Lord Yeshua's being born on the earth is that nine months prior to His birthday was the great Miracle of Yeshua's Conception in a virgin. This story is found in the book of Luke in Chapter one, when angel Gabriel came to the virgin Miriam and told her about her Conception of **the Son of God**. Luke 1:35

This had been prophesied in Isaiah 7:13. 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? 7:14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall Conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel (God with us).”

Was Yeshua’s **Conception** prophesied in the Scriptures of the Bible to be around the Chanukah - Christmas time of year, nine months prior to Yeshua's birth on Succoth? Yes it was!

Our story first begins a little over 2000 years ago in Jerusalem, Israel.

Luke 1:11-15 Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing on the right side of the Altar of Incense. And when Zechariah saw him, he was troubled, and fear fell upon him. But the angel Gabriel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elisheva will bear you a son, and you shall call his name Yochanan (John). And you shall 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.” Luke 1:24 Now after those days his wife Elisheva conceived; and she hid herself five months...

Luke 1:26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 1:27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Miriam. 1:28 And having come in, the angel said to her, “Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!” 1:29 But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 1:30 Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Miriam, for you have found favor with God.

1:31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Yeshua (Salvation). 1:32 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. 1:33 And He will Reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His Kingdom there will be no end.”

Luke 1:34 Then Miriam said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” 1:35 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**. 1:36 Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative (‘karov’ or close relative in Hebrew) has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 1:37 For with God nothing will be impossible.”

Luke 1:38 Then Miriam said, “Behold the maid servant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

(The Greek word used for relative means blood relative;

Yes, it was during that winter season, nine months before Yeshua’s birth **when Yeshua’s Conception happened in the womb of the virgin Miriam.**

Luke 1:39-44 Now Miriam arose in those days and went into the hill country with haste, to a city of Judah. And entered into the house of (the Aaronic priest) Zechariah and greeted Elisheva (of Aaron). And it happened, when Elisheva heard the greeting of Miriam, that the babe leaped in her womb; and Elisheva was filled with the Holy Spirit. And she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “**Blessed are you among women**, and blessed is the Fruit of your womb. And 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.”

Yes, indeed, Miriam was ‘highly favored’, and also **blessed**’ among women! For it had been some 4000 years prior when God had first spoken the prophesy to Eve about her special Seed, who would one day come to earth and destroy the serpent. (Genesis 3:15)

That Seed, would be woman’s part of the physical body of the only begotten Son of God, Heaven’s King and Great High Priest, Melchi Zedek, (My King of Righteousness), who would be coming to earth, fulfilled in this young Jewish virgin Miriam.

(“... but a body You have prepared for Me.”) quoting Hebrews 10:5, which is from the Septuagint in Psalm 40:6.

For **that Seed** from Eve would have traveled for 4000 years through two family lines, that of kings from the family of king David and also that of high priests from high Zadokite high priest Yehoshua of Aaron. See Jeremiah 33:17, 18, 24; Zechariah 3:1, 8; and Zechariah 6:11-13

Yes, Elisheva's baby son Yochanan (John) was also filled with the Holy Spirit, and leaped for joy in the womb of his mother Elisheva, (the fulfillment of the prophesy given to his father Zechariah, the mystery Zadokite high priest, by the angel Gabriel in Luke 1:15) because the Son of God, **Yeshua**, had now come into the world during that special time of **His Conception**, and was fully alive, living within the womb of His mother Miriam. For human Life of the Son of Man began at Conception!

Yes, Yeshua’s Conception had been prophesied in the Old Covenant in Isaiah 7:14.

“Therefore the LORD Himself will give you a Sign. Behold, **the virgin** shall conceive and **bear a Son**, and shall call His name Immanu El (God is with us).”

But did God also prophesy in His Word exactly what month and also what day when this great **Miracle of Yeshua's Conception** would happen?

Yes, I truly believe God told us all these things! **It is found in the book of Haggai 2:18, 19**, prophesied by God through Haggai around 520 B.C.

Haggai 2:18 “Consider now from this day and upward, from the four and twentieth day of the ninth month, (the ninth Hebrew month is called Kislev), even **from the day that the foundation of the LORD's Temple was laid** [laid is the Strong's Concordance # 3245 ... to set, establish, began] consider it: Haggai 2:19 ... **But from this day I will bless you.**” Haggai 2:18, 19

I believe that the 24th of Kislev was the actual day of Yeshua's Conception! This day occurred nine months before the Feast of Succoth, Yeshua's true Birthday. **The Light of the world** (John 8:12 and John 9:5) had now come into the world at His Conception in the womb of the Jewish virgin Miriam.

The 24th of the ninth month is the 24th of Kislev. The 24th of Kislev also falls on the eve of the feast of Chanukkah (164 B.C.). For the feast of Chanukkah actually begins the 25th of Kislev, and lasts for eight days.

In the year 2005, the 24th of Kislev fell on Christmas day, December 25th. This rarely happens. **And just last year, 2024, the 24th of Kislev again fell on Christmas day, December 25th!**

This information is probably not being taught!

Also there is evidence that this Truth about Yeshua's Conception was also revealed by Yeshua Himself in the Gospel's. Yes. and it also happened during Chanukkah! You can read about it in John 10:22-38

Now it was the Feast of Dedication (Chanukkah, which begins on Kislev 25) in Jerusalem, and it was winter. And Yeshua walked in the temple, in Solomon's porch. Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, "How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Yeshua answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. **And I give them Eternal Life, and they shall never perish**; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is Greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand. **I and My Father are One!**"

Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him. Yeshua answered them, "Many good works I have shown you from My Father. For which of those works do you stone Me?" The Jews answered Him, saying, "For a good work we do not stone You, but for blasphemy, and because You, being a Man, make Yourself God." Yeshua answered them, "Is it not written in your Torah, 'I said, "**You are gods**" '? (Psalm 82:6) If He called them gods, to whom the Word of God came (the Scripture cannot be broken), **10:36, do you say of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world**, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, '**I Am the Son of God**'?"

[Two other places we see this are John 16:36; 17:18, both on Passover.]

If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the Works, that you may know and believe that **My Father is in Me, and I in Him.**”

Why is the Chanukah - Christmas time a most wonderful time of the year? Because this is when **Yeshua was Conceived** in the womb of His beloved mother Miriam!

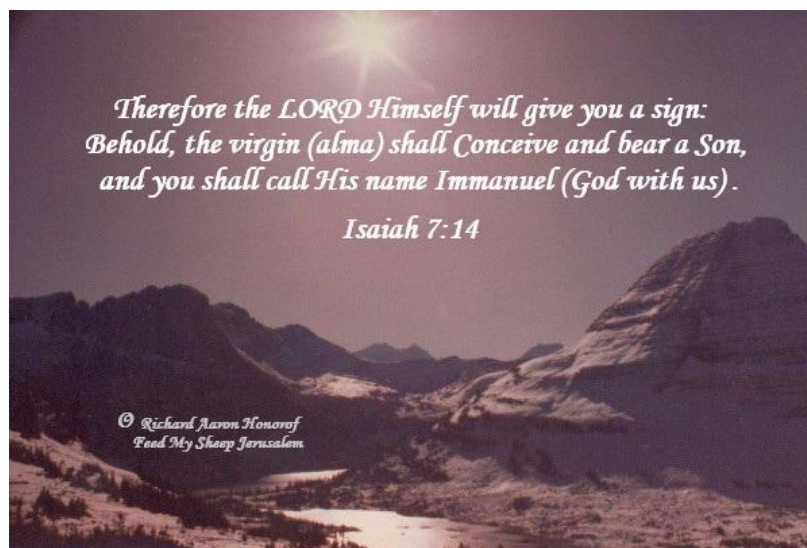
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The Great Miracle of Yeshua’s Conception happened during winter.