THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.
21“And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins.
22Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying,
23"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD, AND SHALL Bearing a Son, and His name shall be translated Emanuel; for thus it is written,"
24And His name will be called Emmanuel, which is translated, God with us.
25And Joseph, being law-abiding, and not desiring to make her a public example, was minded to dismiss her quietly.
26But as he was thinking such, behold, the 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.
27And she shall bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins."
JESUS

Hebrew
Moshiach

English
Messiah
Anointed One
King

Greek
Christos

| English

Christ
AN EXPECTATION OF THE MESSIAH

• WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO ME? WHO IS THE MESSIAH TO ME? Consider John 20:30-31 please!

• Persons in the first century were expecting someone great to do something great, though called by different names (John 4:25,29; 7:26-27; Matt. 16:13-14; 21:9, 11, 15; Luke2:25-32, 38; Mark 15:43)

• Matthew 1: Jesus’ Genealogy is focused upon Abraham and David – Why These Two?

• Matthew repeatedly stresses events surrounding Jesus, His teachings and His doings, and the actions of others as fulfilling ancient prophecies related to the Messiah (cp. Galatians 4:4, 8)

• This was all planned and thousands of years in the making (Eph. 1:3-10)