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The names of the physical world which Jesus lived

a. Canaan – Genesis 17:8
b. Israel – II Kings 5:2
c. Judea/Judah – Nehemiah 5:4
d. Palestine – Isaiah 14:29,31
e. Promised Land – Hebrews 11:9
f. Holy Land – Zechariah 2:12
g. The Lord's Land – Hosea 9:3
h. Emmanuel's Land – Isaiah 8:8
i. The Land of the Hebrews – Genesis 40:15
j. Land of Judah – Isaiah 26:1

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Location of Israel

a. In Western Asia
b. Bounded by
   North – Syria East – Arabia
   South – Egypt West – Mediterranean Sea
c. It is commonly referred as Geographical Center of the World
d. Also called the Truth Center of Divine Truth since the day of Jesus
e. To be the peace center during the Millennium
f. To become the Home Center of all Israel throughout the ages to come



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Famous Mountain in Israel

a. Mount of Temptation



b. Mount of Temptation



c. Mount of Temptation/ Mount of Hernan



Famous Mountain in Israel

d. Mount of Calvary



e. Mount of Olives



f. Mount of Zion, fortified part of Jerusalem



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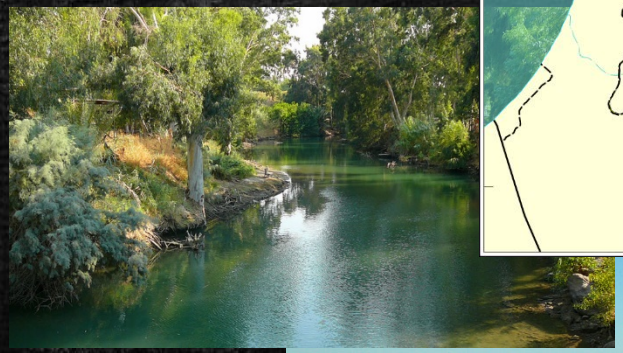
Famous Rivers/Waters in Israel

a. Jordan River which means descender





b. The Sea of Galilee, also known as
- Lake Chinnereth
- Lake Gennesaret
- Sea of Tiberias





The Dead Sea also known as the Salt Sea



Famous Rivers/Waters in Israel

c. The brook Kidron where David crossed when he fled from Absalom





d. The pool of Siloam, where the blind man was healed by Jesus

Famous Rivers/Waters in Israel

e. The pool of Bethesda (pool of healing water)





f. Mediterranean Sea also called
- The Great Sea
- The Hinder Sea
- The Western Sea
- The Uttermost Sea

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Political Division of the Land

a. Galilee – northernmost province, capital in Capernaum
b. Samaria – central part
c. Judea – southernmost province. Its capital is Jerusalem, the largest city
d. Perea – east of the Jordan River
e. Decapolis – northwest part. It means ten liters.



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People Who Held Chief Influence to Israel

a. Romans –
Character: powerful political people
Contribution: government

b. Greeks –
Character: polished people
Contribution: language, culture

c. Jews –
Character: persecute people
Contribution: religion (Bible)



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Names of the Jewish People

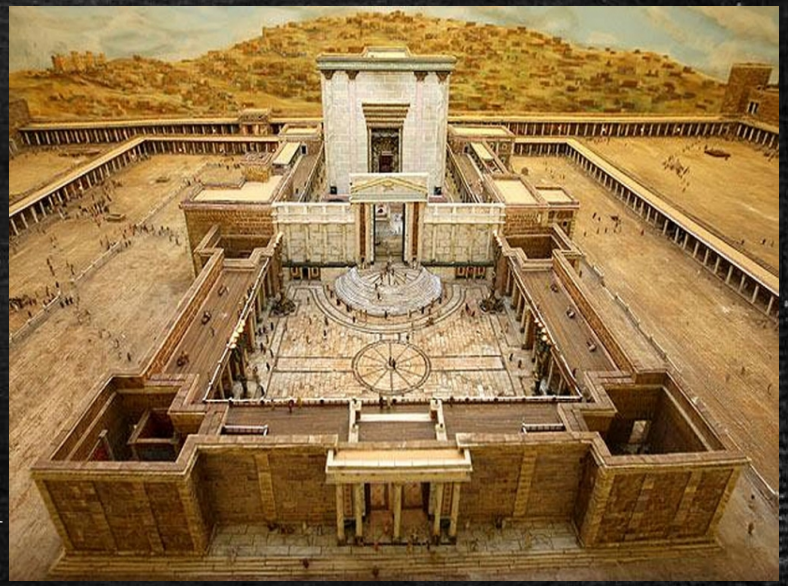
a. Jew
b. Hebrew, descendants of Heber (Abraham)
c. Israelites, descendant of Israel (Jacob)
   Genesis 32:28

Language of the New Testament

a. Hebrew
b. Greek
c. Latin (Romans)
d. Aramaic, spoken by Jesus and His disciples
   - dates back to 1000 BC, Syrian dialect

Temple in Jerusalem

a. Solomon's Temple
(1Kings5,6)
- 1st temple
- built by Solomon
- built in Mt. Moriah
  - destroyed by Babylon (2 Chronicles 36)



b. . Zerubbabel's Temple
- also called Temple of Restoration
- Second temple
- ordered by King Cyrus, the returned of the captivity (Ezra 1)

c. . Herod's Temple
- 46 years in building (20 BC to 26 AD)
- destroyed by the Roman's General Titus, 70 AD
- left the Wailing Wall, now, Dome of the Rock
- *Lacked the Ark of the Covenant*

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Synagogue of Judaism

- Originated during the Babylonian captivity
- Substitute of the temple
- Composed of at least 10 families
- Has three officers – 1 head or ruler



Function of the Synagogues

a. Religious – for Worship
b. Educational – Schooling
c. Social – Fellowship

The Virgin Birth of the Lord Jesus Christ

Life of Christ 1

The Birth of Christ

a. Prophecy – Genesis 3:15 with Galatians 4:4
Isaiah 7:14 with Matthew 1:23

b. Time of birth
1. About 5 BC
2. Two individuals whose dates help us to determine the date
- Cyrenius, governor of Syria from 5 BC until 1 AD, Luke 2:2
- Herod the Great, from 37 BC to 4 BC
He died on March 4 BC

c. Place of His birth
1. The prophecy concerning the place – Micah 5:2

The VIRGIN BIRTH of the LORD JESUS CHRIST

Three (3) Annunciations/ Announcement before Christ was Born

1. Announcement of the birth of John the Baptist to Zacharias, Luke 1:5-7
2. The announcement of Jesus' birth to Mary, Luke 1:26-28
3. The announcement of Jesus' birth to Joseph, Matthew 1:18-22

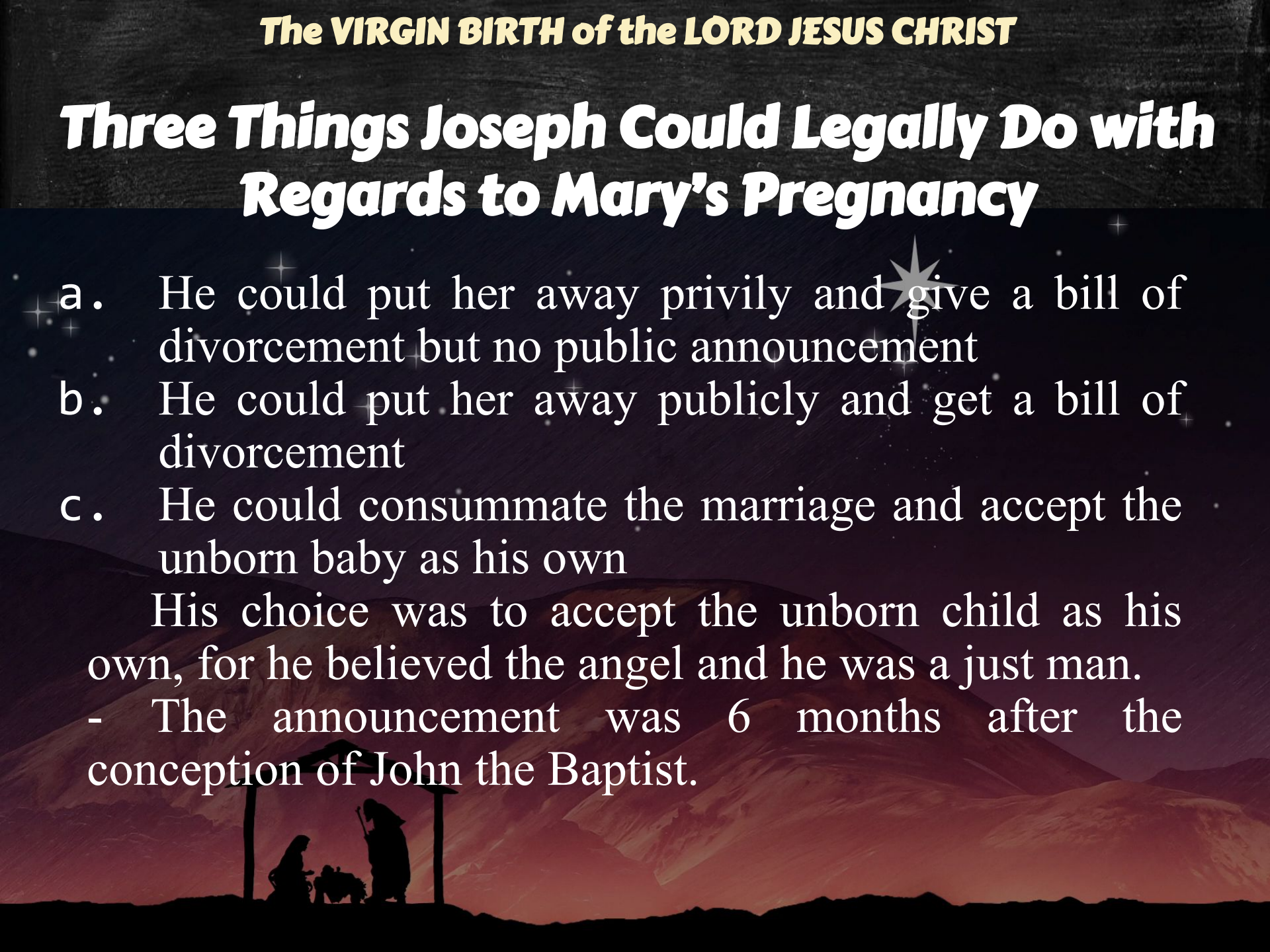


Three Things Joseph Could Legally Do with Regards to Mary's Pregnancy

a. He could put her away privily and give a bill of divorcement but no public announcement
b. He could put her away publicly and get a bill of divorcement
c. He could consummate the marriage and accept the unborn baby as his own

His choice was to accept the unborn child as his own, for he believed the angel and he was a just man.

- The announcement was 6 months after the conception of John the Baptist.



John the Baptist the Forerunner of the Lord Jesus Christ

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The Birth of John The Baptist

a. His parents – Zacharias, the father, which means the Lord remembers

- Elizabeth, the mother, which means the God of the Covenant

- They were like Abraham and Sarai, childless



The Birth of John The Baptist

b. In naming him – his family and family friends wanted to name him after his father "Zacharias" but his father wrote the name "John" and his tongue was loosed and was able to speak after 9 months.



The Birth of John The Baptist

c. Elizabeth is the cousin of Mary and Mary visited Elizabeth, Luke 1:39-45

- From Nazareth to a city of Judah, stayed for 3 months until the birth of John the Baptist

