

The Birth of King Messiah

One thing to notice about the birth and early life of **Jesus** is that all we can know is found only in **Matthew** and **Luke**. Not **Mark** or **John**. Only **Mattityahu** and **Luke** actually give us the story of the birth and early life of **Christ**. They tell the story, however, from two different viewpoints. **Matthew** tells us the story from **Joseph's** point of view, while **Luke** tells the same story from **Mary's** perspective. In **Mattityahu**, **Yosef** plays the active role while **Miriam** plays a passive role. **Mattityahu** records what **Joseph** is thinking, but not what **Mary** is thinking. It is recorded how angels came to **Yosef**, but not angels appearing to **Mary**. Conversely, **Luke's** gospel tells the story from **Miryam's** perspective. In the gospel of **Luke** **Miryam** plays the active role while **Yosef** plays the passive role. It is recorded how angels appear to **Mary**, but none to **Joseph**. **Luke** reports what **Miryam** is thinking, not what **Joseph** is thinking.³⁷