

# The Birth Of Jesus – The Greatest Story Ever Told

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*I have not written an article since the day I could write on the birth of Jesus. This morning I received a meditative exhortation to write about the birth of a “Holy Son”, a term revealed in a specific Scripture.*

It matters not whether you believe or disbelieve what I am writing to all of you – believers of all faiths, unbelievers, atheists or whatever description you may call yourself.

Over the years, I have posed the below question to Christians and other believers as a casual comment. None could answer me, why only Jesus was born of a “virgin birth”. However, today I am taking the bulls by the horns and asking all of you who receive this article to objectively think and meditate on this question.

Since time immemorial, millions of stories have been told but, there has not been a story like the birth of Jesus. There have been prophecies, some hundreds years ago, that such an event would occur, but with the birth of Jesus, it has never been contested that the prophecies have yet to be fulfilled. This is extraordinary. For over two thousand years, no one dare challenge the authenticity of this miracle!

*Can anyone, believers or non-believers show me that there been a story of a “Man” born of virgin birth as in the story of the birth of Jesus? None thus far!*

It matters not to me for the purposes of this article, whether you believe Jesus is God or a mere prophet. To enter into that debate is to be diverted from focusing on the Greatest Miracle that was bestowed on a virgin.

Christmas has been celebrated throughout the ages in many different ways by believers and even non-believers, but the *significance of the birth has been diluted and or overlooked completely in more ways than one.*

As a consequence, Jesus has been maligned, insulted, ridiculed by believers, some even with hatred, even as Jesus was held out to be a mere prophet.

Just ponder on a simple truth - not one author, even science fiction writers, dare venture to conjure a fiction of a virgin birth, more so in the current state of scientific knowledge. None! Zilch!

As a digression, let me refer you to the two-volume Tome, “*The Second Coming of Christ – The Resurrection of the Christ within You*” by the legendary Hindu Guru, Paramahansa Yogananda, who is not your ordinary guru

from India. Fact Check about this remarkable Hindu saint and if you have any humility you will discover how ignorant the world has been since the birth of Jesus.

Back to the Jesus Story.

How many believers are aware that:

***Jesus is the most mentioned person in the Quran, 25 times by his name Isa, in the first-person 35 times and as a third person 48 times?***

A brief reference to the several Surahs for the purposes of this article will suffice:

2:87, 2:136, 2:253, 3:45, 3:46, 3:48, 3:52, 3:84, 4:163, 5:46, 5:78, 5:112, 19:21, 19:22, 19:27, 19:33, 19:34, 21:91, 23:50, 43:57, 43:61, 43:63, 57:27, 61:14 etc.

Jesus has been distinguished from all other prophets to the extent that even Satan could not harm him. Fact Check Hadith - Sahih Bukhari Vol 4, Book 54 – ***Satan poked with his finger the side of every human at birth, except Jesus, son of Mary; when he went to poke HIM, he poked the curtain.***

In **Surah Maryam 19:19** it is stated, “Nay, I am only a messenger from thy Lord (to announce) to thee, **the Gift of a HOLY SON**”. This verse refers to the Angel Gabriel telling Mary that she will receive a Gift – she will give birth to Jesus, **the Holy Son!**

I venture once again to call on all believers and non-believers to state categorically whether they are aware of any reference to any man, prophet, saints etc. as being born, “a Holy Son”? The term, “Holy Son” in theological terms means, “without sin” And if we study all the relevant scriptures, even prophets were exhorted to seek forgiveness from God even as they were chosen to receive revelations and insights.

Recently, I received a query from a ignorant man, “Why do Christians celebrate Christmas?” And he call himself a devout believer! Yet, this man never ceases to celebrate his birthday, his parents’ birthdays etc. Such birthdays, as he celebrates are a cause for joy and celebration but not the birthday of Jesus.

The ugly truth must be told. It is such arrogance and conceit that have caused and are causing divisions and hatred that have given rise to mass killings, riots and mayhem.

I must in conclusion appeal to one and all that on this Holy Day (the birth of the “Holy Son”) we must endeavour to be humble, to read all the Holy scriptures to discover the truth and not babble about things we do not know and be a disgrace to our Faith.

That said, I wish a joyous and a healthy Christmas to one and all.

