

# The Birth of Jesus: Two Perspectives

Matthew 1:18-25

Then Joseph became aware that his wife had become pregnant and did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him, and took unto her his firstborn son, and he called his name JESUS.

## CHAPTER 2

When Jesus was born in Bēth-  
lehem of Judaea in the days of Herod  
the king, behold, there came wise men  
from the east to Jerusalem,  
saying, Where is he that is born  
king of the Jews? for we have  
seen his star in the east, and  
we come to worship him.