

### JESUS IN EGYPT

***“I will relate to you another story. There was a man in Egypt who knew of The Christ Child and he knew of prophetic utterings regarding His coming. He prayed for wisdom and truth daily and God was gracious to grant to him the gifts of discernment and spiritual hearing.***

***As the time grew near for the birth of Christ, he was given some of the details relative to His location and how He would be in danger from an evil king; and he knew that The Child would need to be protected and out of the public eye until the wicked king died. He prayed that the Lord would allow him to help The Child and His parents...for many months; and in the fall of the year of The Child’s birth, The Lord told him what he could do.***

***The man was to pack up provisions for himself, his two boys who were to accompany him and enough for the Holy Mother and Father and a child’s food for the Baby...enough for a trip to Bethlehem and back. He was also told that the Holy Family would need lodging and work for several years, and the man arranged for this as well.***



***After a short wait he was instructed to set out to Bethlehem and search for the three, he was told that they would only be a short ways out of Bethlehem going in the direction of Egypt. He knew what Joseph looked like and what Mary looked like and their ages. It was confirmed to him that indeed The Child that the parents would be carrying, would in fact be The Messiah—the One prophesied by the ‘ones who hear’ in the Old Covenant. He set out with eager anticipation and with great pride of service to The Eternal Creator and with great humility that he has been chosen to help in the Plan of God.***

***When the troop neared Bethlehem, they saw the three resting under a tree, and the Holy Mother was feeding The Child, and they hearkened to Joseph by name. Joseph was astonished that these Egyptians would know him for he had never been to that country, but after the situation was explained to him, he praised God for His help. Joseph told the man and his sons about the warning from the angel and how they needed to protect The Child for an undetermined period...and the man acknowledged this; and in turn told Joseph that he had a home waiting for them and a job in woodworking so that he could provide for his family.***

***Joseph gratefully accepted the offer and embraced the man and his two sons and said, ‘Surely God has been gracious to us all today; may the rich blessings from The Father flow to you and your family***



*forever'. The man accepted this blessing and then they all walked over to the Holy Mother and told her of the plans. She humbly accepted and implored all to beset on their journey—for the angel had warned of imminent danger. After several days on the roads they arrived at their new home with little fanfare, for the man had told his wife and his other children that they must keep this 'great secret' from all; and that the Holy Family was to be accepted and treated like all the other families in the community...and they honored their husband/father's request.*

*The time in Egypt was comfortable for the Holy Family and Jesus grew in stature and in the Spirit, and He gave great wisdom to many in the community; and while they knew that He was an extraordinary Child, none knew that He was The Messiah until the day that the news came of the evil king's death. The community was then told of the Truth and that the Holy Family would be returning to Nazareth, and they grieved sorely, but then organized a great party and gifted the Family graciously...and they departed.*

*The rest of the story of the childhood of Jesus has not been told because His ministry did not begin until later, but for all who gain Heaven you will know of His Great Love and miracles as He grew strong in the Spirit.*

*May this wisdom bless you."*

***Ruach HaKodesh***

—John Patmos

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And the angel said to them: Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: **For, this day, is born to you a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David.** And this shall be a sign unto you. You shall find the infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God, and saying: Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace to men of **good will.** [Luke 2: 10-14](#)

And after they were departed, behold an **angel of the Lord appeared in sleep to Joseph**, saying: Arise, and **take the child and his mother, and fly into Egypt:** and be there until I shall tell thee. For it will come to pass that **Herod will seek the child to destroy him. Who arose, and took the child and his mother by night, and retired into Egypt:** and he was there until the death of Herod: That it might be fulfilled which the Lord spoke by the prophet, saying: Out of Egypt have I called my son. Then Herod perceiving that he was deluded by the wise men, was exceeding angry; and sending killed all the men children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the borders thereof, from two years old and under, [Matthew 2: 13-16](#)

And after they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, **they returned into Galilee, to their city Nazareth.** And **the child grew, and waxed strong, full of wisdom; and the grace of God was in him.** [Luke 2: 39-40](#)

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