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The Pregnant Promise

Matthew 1: 18-25

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It was Jesus himself who fabricated the story that he had been born of a virgin. In fact, however, his mother was a poor country woman who earned her money by spinning. She had been driven out by her carpenter husband when she was convicted of adultery with a soldier named Panthera. She then wandered about and secretly gave birth to Jesus. Later, because he was poor, Jesus hired himself out in Egypt where he became adept in magical powers. Puffed up by these, he claimed for himself the title of God.
Celsus, 2nd century Greek philosopher

Really? Virgin Birth!

See Joseph

A Loving Husband (18-19)

A King's Son (20-25)

Watch Jesus

What Isaiah said to David's Family (23)
cf Isaiah 7-9, 2 Kings 16

What Joseph did for Jesus' family
cf Matthew 2:13-23

What Jesus does for my 'family'
cf Matthew 11:25-30, 12:46-50

