

Salvation: By Grace or By Works

F. The Logos Deposit

I. Introduction

It is God's desire to transfer the content of His perfect logical, and reasonable thought to any member of the human race who desires to know it. Jesus Christ in His deity is the Eternal Logos, that is, His personality is the very essence of divine truth.

In the Incarnation He became the Living Word, that is, in His true humanity He was able to convey in word and deed the content of the Eternal Logos to man. His life in the Incarnation was a prototype demonstration of the perfect behavior pattern man is capable of producing when he is full of grace and doctrine. He completed the demonstration perfectly and thus revealed to man that truth is flawless.

Man, although flawed by sin, has his flaw removed by faith alone in Christ alone. Although he may never reach perfection in this life, he can submit to the pattern Christ demonstrated in the Incarnation and preserved in Scripture, namely, the Written Logos.

Whenever a believer maximizes his efforts to capture the thinking of the Eternal Logos he attains spiritual maturity which is the condition for conveyance of rewards and blessings in both time and eternity.

In order for one to acquire knowledge of the Eternal Logos, seven transfers must take place. Each transfer in the sequence culminates in depositing the Eternal Logos into the neural network of the believer. The key to this transfer of the Logos deposit is the introduction into human history of the Living Logos, Jesus Christ.

II. Transferring the Logos: 7 Deposits & 7 Caches

1. The Conception: Miraculous Deposit, Virgin Cache

a. The Miraculous Deposit:

Matthew 1:20 - The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit."

The verb indicating conception is the aorist passive participle of *gennaw*.

Conception obviously refers to the origin of a zygote in the womb of a woman. This will develop into the biological life of the Messiah who is to be named Jesus. Matthew 1:21

The passive voice indicates that this is a deposit which originates from an outside source. The One responsible for the deposit is said to be the Holy Spirit.

In order for the deity of Christ to have a perfect and sinless human body by which to function during the Incarnation, that body must not be conceived through the agency of a human male.

The Holy Spirit miraculously created a perfect male sperm and united it with Mary's ovum creating the perfect zygote. We might call this deposit the Miraculous Insemination but you may be assured there most certainly was not an Immaculate Conception.

"*Immaculate Conception*" is a false doctrine which implies that the cache, namely Mary, was sinless. This is a heretical attempt to explain the absence of a sinful nature in the Lord's human body.

b. The Virgin Cache

The prepositional phrase “*in her*” in Matthew 1:20 refers to Joseph’s wife Mary. After the angel Gabriel revealed to Mary the details of her pregnancy, we learn of her astonishment in:

Luke 1:34 - Mary said to the angel, “How can this be since I am a virgin?”

Gabriel then reveals the same information he disclosed to Joseph in Matthew 1:

Luke 1:35 - Gabriel answered, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most High will overshadow you and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God.”

The Messiah must have a sinless human body in order to enter human history in hypostatic union as a perfect Mediator between God and man.

In order to circumvent the problem of the sinful nature being passed along through the human male, the Holy Spirit miraculously created a perfect human sperm and united it with Mary’s ovum. Mary’s ovum is freed from inherent sin by means of *meiosis*, *oögenesis*, and polar body. The contamination of the sinful nature always results with the introduction of the male sperm.

Romans 5:12 - Just as through one man, Adam, sin entered into the world, and spiritual death through sin, so spiritual death spread to all men, because all sinned when Adam sinned.

Thus, Mary was chosen to incubate the biological life of the coming Messiah, not because she was perfect but because of her genetics.

Romans 1:3 - (Jesus Christ) was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh.

c. Conclusion

The Holy Spirit created a perfect male sperm and deposited it into the womb of Mary, a virgin cache, which resulted in a Miraculous Conception for the incubation of the biological life of the coming Messiah.

2. The Delivery: Night Deposit, Cosmic Cache

a. The Night Deposit Luke 2:7

Mary gave birth to her first-born Son; and she wrapped Him in cloths and laid Him in a trough because there was no vacancy for them in the inn.

Luke 2:8 - And in the same region there were some shepherds staying out in the fields, and keeping watch over their flock by night.

The verb “*gave birth*” is the aorist active indicative of *tikto* and refers to the delivery of a fetus.

The active voice indicates that Mary produced the action by going into labor.

Luke 2:6 - It came about that while they were in Bethlehem, the days were completed for her to give birth [*tikto*].

The act of delivery, or parturition, is the deposit of the Messiah's biological life into the cache of the Devil's world, an event which took place at night.

b. The Cosmic Cache

Please note that the arrival of the Messiah's biological life occurred in the environment in which sin reigned—cosmos diabolicus.

The geographic location for the delivery had been established by prophecy.

Matthew 2:4 - Gathering together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, Herod began to inquire of them where the Christ was to be born.

Matthew 2:5 - And they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it has been written by the prophet,"

Matthew 2:6 - [Micah 5:2] "And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you shall come forth a Ruler Who will shepherd My people Israel."

Conclusion:

On that first Christmas night, Mary, through a natural physiological process called medically parturition, i.e., labor or delivery, deposited the biological life to be used by the Messiah into the cache of the Devil's world. Night deposit, cosmic cache.