

SERMON SERIES
HE WAS MADE LIKE HIS BROTHERS
“JESUS HAD A MOTHER”

Matthew 1:18-25
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I. To be made like His brothers Jesus had a mother (vv. 18-25).

“the genesis of Jesus Christ took place in this way”

“before they came together”

“she was found to be with child”

“from the Holy Spirit”

Genesis 5:3
John 1:1-3, 14
Colossians 1:16, 19

“What was needed was a new thing: Christ must be born of a woman, but he must have no human father in whose image and likeness he would otherwise be.”

-Michael Reeves

“The eternal Son of God became the earthly son of Mary. Whereas the first Adam had a beginning but no birth, the second Adam had a birth but no beginning.”

-John Blanchard

II. Jesus had a mother to save sinners (vv. 20-21).

“being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame”

“conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit”

“call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins”

Deuteronomy 22:23-24
Romans 5:15

"From sorrow, cross, and conflict they are not saved; but they are 'saved from sin' for evermore."

-J.C. Ryle

III. Jesus had a mother to be "God with Us" (vv. 22-25).

"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet"

"the virgin shall conceive and bear a son"

"they shall call his name Immanuel"

Isaiah 7:10-17
John 14:9

"He did not empty himself of anything he was; he emptied himself to be God with us in the form of a baby."

-Michael Reeves

"We cannot afford to lose either the God in the man or the man in the God; our hearts cry out for the complete God-man whom the Scriptures offer us."

-B.B. Warfield