

God's Unconventional Ways

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A young teenage girl is visited by an angel and told she will be the mother of the messiah, Jesus Christ. Joseph, whom she was betrothed to, also had an angel speak to him in a dream. Joseph was told that Mary was pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Then God gives the birth announcement, not to royalty or high ranking politicians, but to shepherds and magi.

God's son is not born in a palace surrounded by servants to meet his every need. He is born in a manger where the animals are kept. Dirty, smelly, unsanitarty-not exactly the surroundings for a king to be born.

God's ways are not man's ways. God works in ways we might call unconventional, unexpected, surprising even. Always remember that just because things in your life are not going according to your plan doesn't mean God has abandoned you or given up on you. As a follower of Jesus you can trust God to do his good work in you, in unconventional ways.