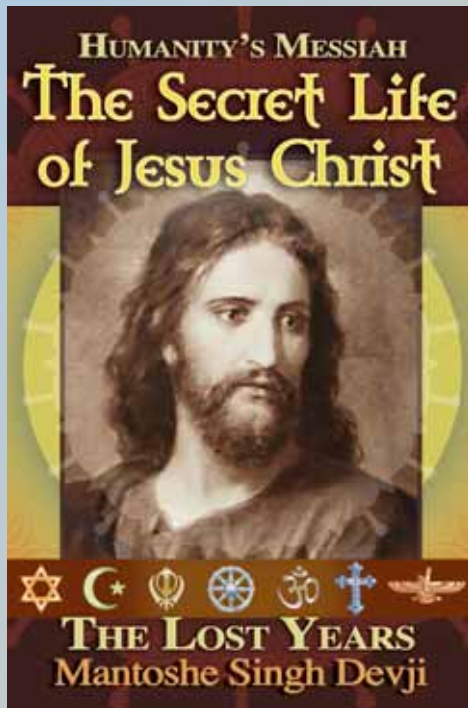


Humanity's Messiah The Secret Life of Jesus Christ *The Lost Years*

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The story of Jesus is the story of a man whose spirit arose out of the desert sands of Palestine, and like a fair wind blew over the far reaches of the world. Acknowledged by millions of Christians as the Son of God, He is also honored by other religions as a World Teacher whose gospel of peace and mercy resonates with every heart. He is a precious part of the shared heritage of humanity.

The author while not a formal Christian, is a follower of the teachings of Jesus Christ; she felt compelled to tell the story of the thirty lost years of His life which are curiously missing from the Bible, as well as the reputed lost 'post-resurrection years'. Believing every breath of the Messiah's life to be sacred, she sought His story in a hundred books, scriptures, web-sites and interviews.

She sought to anchor her mind through prayer and meditation, asking God to use her as He deemed fit. She thanked Him that He had used an unworthy vessel like her to tell the story of Christ for this time, once more. During many a dark night of the soul, when the forces of darkness came against her, He poured His grace upon her and protected her. This book is to His glory. She writes with the hope that this book will be a bridge between the East and the West, and a messenger of peace in a warring world.

The following pages are excerpts from individual chapters of her book.

The Nativity: The Birth Of Jesus

For nothing will be impossible with God. -Luke 1: 3

Jesus Christ was a perfect human being, who needed only three years out of one lifetime to accomplish His mission. Christian tradition believes that the soul wears earthly garments only once; according to the seeds it has sown, at the end of its journey it is either ushered into heaven by angels or falls into the fires of hell. On the other hand, Asian tradition believes that most souls journey to earth numerous times. Each lifetime they are purified of some attribute which is not quite Godlike yet, and one lifetime is just not enough for most people. Journeying through several lifetimes, ultimately the spirit, radiant and liberated, travels home to the Source from which it originally separated, and comes home to rest in its heart of love.

Some people believe that children choose the parents that they will be born through. The chosen parents assist the incoming soul in accomplishing the mission it has chosen this lifetime. Jesus' sacred mission, to redeem mankind, required unique parents. For his earthly sojourn, Jesus chose Mary as His mother. In The History of Joseph the Carpenter Jesus says, "And I chose her, (Mary) of my own will, with the concurrence of my Father, and the counsel of the Holy Spirit. And I was made flesh of her, by a mystery which transcends the grasp of created reason."

He refers affectionately and respectfully to Joseph, His earthly father as "Righteous Joseph," or "the Pious Old Man." It is interesting to note that Jesus is referred to solely as the "Son of Mary" and not the son of Joseph. According to the canonical gospels, Jesus fulfilled so many biblical prophecies that it seems plausible that He was a Jewish prophet reborn: a savior like Moses, a shepherd-king like David, and a prophet like Elijah. But did He really fulfill prophecy? Or were early Jewish-Christian writers trying to validate His life and teachings by connecting them to the scriptures of the Old Testament, proving that the babe was indeed the long awaited Messiah?

"Mary worshipped him to whom she saw she had given birth. The child Himself like the sun, shone bright, beautiful and was most delightful to see, because he alone appeared as peace, soothing the whole world."

-A Latin Infancy Gospel:

The Birth of Jesus, The Other Bible



Song of the Angels by William-Adolphe Bouguereau