

# Download Mother God History Virgin Mary

Mary was a first-century BC Galilean Jewish woman of Nazareth, and the mother of Jesus, according to the New Testament and the Quran. The gospels of Matthew and Luke in the New Testament and the Quran describe Mary as a virgin; according to Christian theology she conceived Jesus through the Holy Spirit while still a virgin. Very often, a Virgin Mary statue will depict Our Lady with Her hands downward, palms open and facing forward. This is known as the Position of the Distribution of Graces and is similar to the boon-fulfilling mudra (gesture) often seen in statues of Kuan Yin or Tara. Mother of God (Theotokos) From antiquity, Mary has been called "Theotokos", or "God-Bearer". The word in Greek is "Theotokos". The term was used as part of the popular piety of the early first millennium church. Theotokos is an adjectival compound of two Greek words: "Theos" "God" and "tokos" "childbirth, parturition; offspring". A close paraphrase would be "[she] whose offspring is God" or "[she] who gave birth to one who was God". The usual English translation is simply "Mother of God"; Latin uses Deipara or Dei Genetrix., Mother God History Virgin Mary.

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