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Hi Moe

Thanks for the response.

There is definitely a traditional belief that Mary's mother was called Anne, but where it comes from I have no idea. Probably just man's imagination, like the names of the Wise Men.

Does anyone have any information on the origin of the tradition?

Or can anyone explain the genealogy thing, why it is Mary's line in Luke's Gospel written as if it was Joseph's? I did read something about this, that it was a custom understood by all in those days, to write a wife's genealogy this way, but can't remember where. It would be useful to know, otherwise we are open to the sceptics' accusation that Matthew's and Luke's genealogies are different and therefore unreliable.

thanks

Jeannette

Re:, on: 2008/1/15 16:10

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As with most ancient, non-biblical notions and traditions it appears that this is a Catholic **myth** (much like every other belief the Catholic Church holds to).

The Catholic Church refers to Mary's mother as "Saint Anne"... yet there is nothing in scripture that even hints that her mother's name is Anne.

As with most Catholic myths, this one can be thrown out the window as well. There is no scriptural evidence of any of this... therefore it is hardly worth the time discussing it. (Not that there is anything wrong with discussing it, just that one must ask... what is there to discuss??)

Krispy

Re: Mary the mother of Jesus - posted by ChrisJD (), on: 2008/1/16 4:54

Hi Jeannette,

About this,

"Is this why Jesus had a "right" (even in merely human terms of the Levitical priesthood He actually came to abolish) to be a Priest as well as King, because He was descended both from Judah and Levi?"

Do you mean separate from what is explained in Hebrews chapter 7?

Re: Mary the mother of Jesus - posted by swsojourner (), on: 2008/1/16 7:27

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Have looked it up briefly. One source is:

<http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/saintj20.htm>

Part of the article says:

"Joachim is mentioned in neither historial or canonical writings. The information we have on Joachim derives mainly from the apocryphal Protoevangelium of James".

As this is a Catholic website, I think that pretty well settles it.

Blessings

Jeannette

Re:, on: 2008/1/16 8:10

Quote:

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This is Catholic mythology and has no basis in either truth or fact.

Saint Krispy

Re: Mary the mother of Jesus, on: 2008/1/16 8:49

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