

Was Jesus Christ Virgin Born?

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I. Introduction. Text: Luke 1:26.

II. What is not meant by the Virgin Birth.

- A. He was not born different from other boys.
- B. This was not the result of a miracle of advanced years. (Luke 1:7)
- C. This was not the result of physical contact. (Matthew 1)
- D. Jesus was miraculously conceived but naturally born.

III. The Virgin Birth is an indisputable fact.

- A. It was prophesied that Jesus would be born of a virgin. (Genesis 3:14-15, Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1)
- B. Jesus was born of Mary and not of Joseph. (Luke 1, Matthew 1)
- C. The virgin birth is possible because it comes from the Sovereign God. (Luke 3:23)
- D. Mark and John did not include the Virgin Birth because they were writing for different reasons.
- E. If one rejects some portions of the Gospels, he has no basis for upholding the rest of them.
- F. Doubt has a domino effect. (Psalm 23)
- G. If Mary was not a virgin, she gave birth illegitimately and could not have been considered highly favored among men.
- H. A major problem is unbelief in the miracles.

IV. Understanding the Virgin Birth.

- A. The deity of Christ did not begin at the Virgin Birth.
- B. Jesus Christ who was fully God was growing into His humanity. He was and always shall be God.
- C. The Incarnation is the event where Jesus as God assumed human nature but remained sinless. (Genesis 1:2)
- D. Jesus came to bring deity and humanity together so that we could identify with God. (Philippians 2)

E. Jesus had to be sinless in order to satisfy the sin debt of mankind.

F. Without the Virgin Birth all that is taught about Jesus does not add up.

G. If we do not accept this truth, we will be forever separated from God.

Application questions:

1. What reasons for the Virgin Birth do you find most convincing? Why?

2. What is the big deal about the Virgin Birth?

3. What does the Virgin Birth mean?
