

Miracle on Bethlehem Street!

Isaiah 7; Luke 1, 2

The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call Him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').... "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"⁶ And while they were there, the time came for her baby to be born. ⁷ She gave birth to her first child, a son. She wrapped Him snugly in strips of cloth and laid Him in a manger, because there was no lodging available for them.

**Jesus was not the Son of God because He was born of a virgin,
He was born of a virgin because He was the Son of God and God the Son!**

The Virgin Birth is not incidental it is absolutely _____ to Christianity!

Without the Virgin Birth we do not have _____!

1. The Virgin Birth is a _____!

³⁰ Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. ³¹ And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. ³² He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.

³³ And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

*³⁴ Then Mary said to the angel, "**How can this be,** since I do not know a man?"*

*³⁵ And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. ³⁶ Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. ³⁷ **For with God nothing will be impossible.**" Luke 1:30-37*

God is NOT bound by the Laws of the Universe that HE created!

Without question, this is the great mystery of our faith: Christ was revealed in a human body and vindicated by the Spirit. He was seen by angels and announced to the nations. He was believed in throughout the world and taken to heaven in glory.

I Timothy 3:16

2. The Virgin Birth Means _____!

*⁸ That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. ⁹ Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord's glory surrounded them. They were terrified, ¹⁰ but the angel reassured them. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. ¹¹ **The Savior—yes, the Messiah,** the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! ¹² And you will recognize Him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger." ¹³ Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, ¹⁴ "Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased." Luke 2:8-14*

Adam infected the entire human race with sin!

¹² When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned.

Romans 5:12

⁴⁵ The Scriptures tell us, "The first man, Adam, became a living person." But the last Adam—that is, Christ—is a life-giving Spirit. I Corinthians 15:45

¹⁴ Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death. ¹⁵ Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying. Hebrews 2:14-15

The Virgin Birth assured that Jesus did not inherit the _____ from Adam.

His blood was _____ from His Father in Heaven not Joseph's!

He was the Son of God not the son of _____. Mary assured His Humanity!

3. The Virgin Birth is _____!

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Luke 1:30-33

Jesus Is God in Human Form

⁸ But to the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever! You rule with a scepter of justice. Hebrews 1:8

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And He will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of His ancestor David for all eternity. Isaiah 9:6-7

The Only Hope for this Messed Up World is JESUS!

Answers:

Essential, Salvation, Mystery, Salvation, Sin Nature, Sinless Blood, Adam, Majestic

What's Happening at DLBC

Sun., 17th Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am

Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center

Sunday Night Bible Study at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Wed., 20th No Wednesday Night Activities

Thur., 21st Church office is Closed until Jan. 3rd

No School until Jan. 8th

Sun., 24th Small Group - Bible Study at 8:30 am, 8:45 am, 9:00 am, 11:15 am

Church Service at 10:00 am in the Worship Center

Candlelight Service at 5:00 pm in the Worship Center

No Sunday Night Bible Study

Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget

\$ 12,857.00

Weekly Offering

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\$ 6, 763.28