



The Virgin Birth of Jesus

Why does it matter?



In these verses, the prophets predicted that a special king would be born.

- 1. In a specific location – Bethlehem (*Micah 5:2*)**
- 2. With a specific name - Immanuel “God with us” (*Isaiah 7:14*)**
- 3. For a specific purpose & timeline “rule Israel” (*Micah 5:2*) “the government will be upon his shoulders” (*Isaiah 9:6*) “of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end” (*Isaiah 9:7*)**
- 4. Under specific circumstances – “virgin conception” (*Isaiah 7:14*) “shall give you a sign” (*Isaiah 7:14*)**

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Matthew 1:18

Then Joseph her husband, being
a just man, and not willing to
make her a public example, was
minded to put her away privily.

Matthew 1:19

**But while he thought on these things,
behold, the angel of the LORD appeared
unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph,
thou son of David, fear not to take unto
thee Mary thy wife: for that which is
conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.**

Matthew 1:20

Behold, a virgin shall be with child,
and shall bring forth a son, and they
shall call his name Emmanuel,
which being interpreted is, God
with us.

Matthew 1:23

**And knew her not till she had
brought forth her firstborn son: and
he called his name JESUS.**

Matthew 1:25

**Jesus, the baby of Mary,
was virgin born - and that
which was conceived in her
“was of the Holy Ghost.”**

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Jesus is truly human & truly divine.

Incarnation

“God became flesh”

“God with us”

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1. Jesus was fully human - but did not inherit the curse of sin that clings to Adam's descendants (*Rom 5:12; Heb. 4:15; Heb. 7:26-27*).
2. Jesus was fully God - and therefore worthy of our full submission as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

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The only way to walk in the
peace of God is full *submission*
to His Lordship of your life.