

THE QUESTIONS OF CHRISTMAS

WAS JESUS REALLY BORN OF A VIRGIN?

Luke 1:26-38

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And Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" Luke 1:34

Was Jesus really born of a virgin ... and does it really matter?

1. The virgin birth matters because of the truth of Scripture.

"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 1:20

A. The Bible is not a book of myths.

For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made know to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 2 Peter 1:16

B. The Bible is the Word of God.

For no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. 2 Peter 1:21

2. The virgin birth matters because of the nature of Jesus.

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God." Luke 1:35

*** He was and is the God-man.**

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh. 1 Timothy 3:16

3. The virgin birth matters because of the mission of Jesus.

And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

*** If Jesus was not virgin born, Jesus cannot save anyone.**

No man can by any means redeem his brother, Or give to God a ransom for him-- For the redemption of his soul is costly ... Psalm 49:7-8

You can be confident in His Word. You can come to Him.