

The Salvation Scenario

Can Someone Deny the Virgin Birth and Be Saved?

The Hidden Premise of Intentional Denial

The Standard Presentation

Most hearers do not actively consider the virgin birth when responding to the Gospel. It is rarely mentioned as a prerequisite in initial presentations.



The Crucial Exception

What happens when someone intentionally denies the virgin birth, yet claims to believe the rest of the Gospel?

Are they saved?

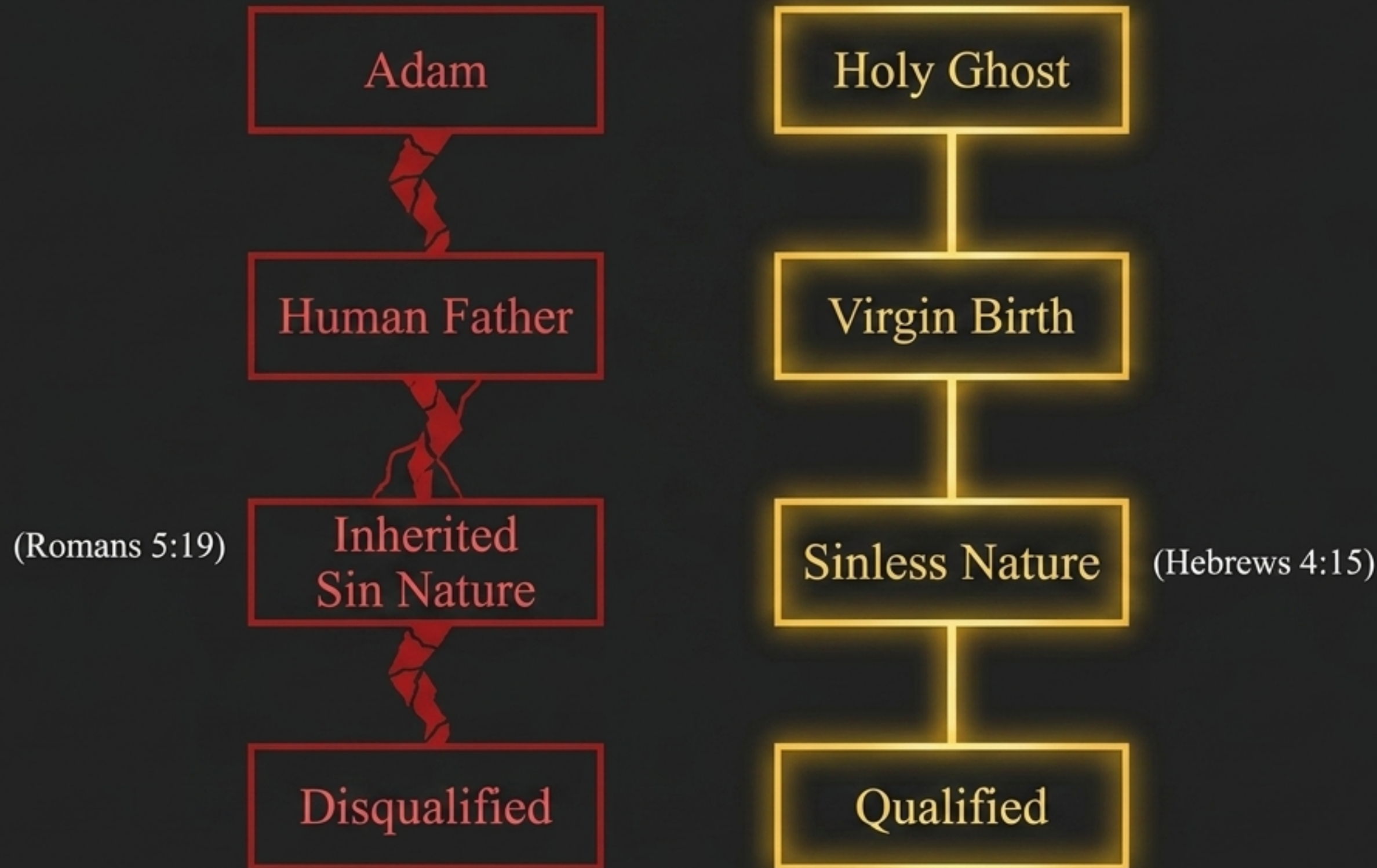
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Point #1: The Theological Keystone


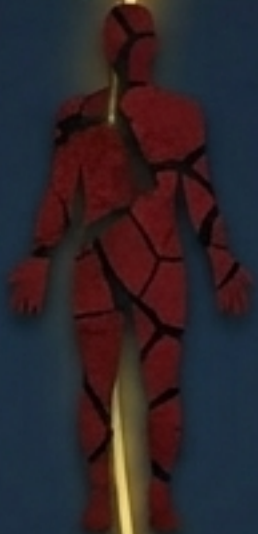

Denying the virgin birth destroys the capacity for salvation. If Christ had a human father, He inherited Adam's sin nature and cannot be a sufficient sacrifice.

The Lineage Bypass



- Romans 5:12-19
Context: By one man's disobedience (Adam) many were made sinners.
- The Logical Necessity:
If Christ was not virgin born, He inherited Adam's sin nature.

The Economics of A Sufficient Sacrifice

Animal Blood	Sinful Human	Perfect Son of God
 <p data-bbox="379 1114 952 1202">Not Possible.</p> <p data-bbox="276 1240 1069 1457">Hebrews 10:4 (not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins).</p>	 <p data-bbox="1502 1114 1829 1202">Invalid.</p> <p data-bbox="1409 1240 1922 1380">No capacity to pay for man's sin.</p>	 <p data-bbox="2445 1114 2885 1202">Sufficient.</p> <p data-bbox="2229 1240 3102 1457">Hebrews 9:28, 4:15 & 2 Corinthians 5:21 (made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin).</p>

The Gospel (1 Cor 15:3) requires that Christ died for our sins.
This demands a sinless Christ.

The Necessary Sign of Immanuel

IMMANUEL

God with us

A young woman conceiving

Ordinary. Nothing unusual to behold.

A virgin conceiving
(Matt 1:18-23 / Isaiah 7:14)

Extraordinary. Proof of the
Holy Ghost (Luke 1:35).

The Holy Ghost must overshadow the conception to produce the Son of God, resulting in Emmanuel: God with us.

The Inescapable Collapse of the Gospel



“If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.” (John 8:24)



Point #2: The Scriptural Precedent

Logic proves salvation is impossible without the virgin birth.
History proves that denying it is the ultimate indicator of unbelief.

The Unbroken Pattern of Unbelief

Matthew 13:54-58	Mark 6:2-6	Luke 4:16-29	John 6:35-42
Carpenter's son? ↓ Offended Unbelief.	Son of Mary? ↓ Offended Unbelief.	Joseph's son? ↓ Filled with wrath Try to cast Him down.	Son of Joseph? ↓ Murmured Flat-out disbelief.

In every passage where the Lord is referred to as Joseph's or the carpenter's son, the people are in explicit unbelief regarding the Gospel.

The Counter-Argument: Luke 2

behold,
thy father and I
have sought thee
sorrowing.

The Objection:

In Luke 2:48, Mary says, *thy father and I have sought thee*. (Note: Modern versions like NIV, ESV corrupt Luke 2:33 to say His father and mother, but the KJV correctly preserves Joseph and his mother).

The Correction:

Jesus immediately corrects her in Luke 2:49: wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

The Context:

Mary clearly believed in the virgin birth (Luke 1:35). Her momentary phrasing was immediately rectified by the Son of God.

The Crucible of John 8

**We be not born of fornication;
we have one Father, even God.
— John 8:41**

A rude, insulting, and explicit denial of the virgin birth.
This statement is the catalyst for the most terrifying
spiritual descent in the New Testament.

The Anatomy of Rejection: Where Denial Leads



Accusation of Fornication:

(John 8:41) Direct insult to His origin.



Denial of Judah Lineage:

(John 8:48) Calling Him a Samaritan.



Denial of Rightful Kingship:

(Implicit) Rejecting His status as the true King of Israel.



Accusation of Demonic Possession:

(John 8:48, 52) Claiming He has a devil (nearing the unpardonable sin).



Attempted Murder:

(John 8:59) Then took they up stones to cast at him.

The Dual Witnesses of Scripture

The conclusion is mathematically and historically inescapable.

Left Pillar (Theological Logic)

Inherited Sin = No Valid Sacrifice.
To deny the virgin birth is to logically dismantle the Gospel.

Right Pillar (Historical Precedent)

Doctrinal Denial =
Ultimate Rebellion.
To deny the virgin birth has historically always equated to complete unbelief.

The Final Verdict

GOSPEL

Question: Can someone deny the virgin birth and be saved?

Answer: No.

If Christ was not virgin born, He cannot possibly be the **sufficient sacrifice** for man's sin. To intentionally **deny the virgin birth** is to **deny that Jesus is the Christ**, and thus, to deny the **Gospel** itself.