

December 22 & 23, 2018



The Virgin Birth

Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

1. The Virgin Birth story is recorded in Luke.

Luke 1:26-27 *In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary.*

The Virgin Birth from the house of David made Him a human king!

2. The Virgin Birth story is recorded in Matthew.

Matthew 1:20-21 *"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*

The Virgin Birth of Jesus made salvation possible!

3. The Virgin Birth story was predicted in Isaiah.

Matthew 1:22-23 *All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").*

The Virgin Birth of Immanuel announced His divinity.

4. The Virgin Birth story consists of four miracles.

Luke 1:36-38 *"And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." (ESV)*

Elizabeth's pregnancy

Mary's pregnancy

Mary's faith

Joseph's obedience

Matthew 1:24-25 *When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.*

The most miraculous aspect of the Virgin Birth story was how Joseph and Mary trusted God!

The "how" is not the wow.

It's the who and what they do!

Christmas Services

Dec. 23 – 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Service

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