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Isaiah 7:14

14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.
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ACCEPTANCE OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH GIVES:

- ❖ **CREDIBILITY** to our Faith
- ❖ **CONFIDENCE** in the accuracy of Scripture
- ❖ **CREDENCE** to the Supernatural power of God

❖ **CREDIBILITY TO OUR FAITH**

There are many doctrines that are surrounding the Virgin Birth.

1. **The sinless character of Christ.** This teaching states that if Christ had a human father:

- a. He would have inherited the sin nature of Adam.
- b. He could not be the sinless substitute for the world (Substitution Atonement).
- c. He could be the “Propitiation” for our sins.

2. **The Savior that brought salvation to the whole world**

a. **He brought Redemption**

- ✓ Agorazo—“to purchase in the marketplace,” (Gal. 3:10)
- ✓ Ekagorazo—“To purchase out of the marketplace and take home,” (Gal. 3:13)
- ✓ Lutroo—“to purchase and give freedom” never to be sold again. (Gal. 5:1).

b. **He brought Reconciliation**

- ✓ Favorable

✓ Friendship

3. The Son of God.

- ✓ Jesus is the Son of the Highest” (Luke 1:32, 35)
- ✓ Jesus is the only begotten Son of God (John 3:16)
- ✓ Jesus came forth from the Father (John 8:38-59).
- ✓ Jesus pre-existed before coming to the world (John 1:1)

John 6:38-39

38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

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John 13:3

3 Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under his power, and that **He had come from God and was returning to God;**

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John 16:30

30 Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that **You came forth from God."**

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John 17:5

5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

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❖ CONFIDENCE IN THE ACCRUACY OF SCRIPTURES

1. The Bible teaches the Virgin Birth
2. Seven Authors wrote about the Virgin Birth
3. To reject the Virgin Birth would make the writers of 29 or 30 Books of the Bible unreliable.

Moses, Gen. 3:15

Isaiah 7:14

Jeremiah 31:22

Matthew 1:22-23

Luke 1:27-35
John 8:38-41
Paul, Gal. 4:4-5

❖ CRIDENCE TO THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF GOD

The Virgin Mary Yielded to God's SUPERNATURAL POWER. She discovered and believed that:

- ✓ God is Supernatural
- ✓ God is Spirit
- ✓ God has Self-determination
- ✓ God is Self-Existent
- ✓ God is unlimited to Space and Time.
- ✓ God is Sovereign

Luke 1:26-38

26 In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, 27 to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

29 Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. 30 But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. 31 You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, 33 and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

34 "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

35 The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. **37 For nothing is impossible with God.**"

38 "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said." Then the angel left her.

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Luke 1:46-55

And Mary said:

"My soul magnifies the Lord,

47 And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

48 For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant;
For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed.

49 For He who is mighty has done great things for me,
And holy is His name.

50 And His mercy is on those who fear Him
From generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with His arm;
He has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

52 He has put down the mighty from their thrones,
And exalted the lowly.

53 He has filled the hungry with good things,
And the rich He has sent away empty.

54 He has helped His servant Israel,
In remembrance of His mercy,

55 As He spoke to our fathers,
To Abraham and to his seed forever."