

# **The Day God Was Born**

## **Matthew 1:18–25**

Jesus asks the Pharisees a question that has been voiced in every generation since then. What think you of Christ? Whose son is he? Matthew 22:42

### **Was Jesus God In The Flesh?**

The incarnation of the Lord Jesus Christ is the central fact of Christianity, the whole superstructure of Christendom rest on it.

### **Do We Believe The Virgin Birth?**

Matthew 1:18 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.

And any rejection of Christ's supernatural origin leaves His supernatural life, death and His supernatural resurrection inexplicable. You have to have it all, for any of it to make sense. If Jesus wasn't virgin born, then the claim that He can save us has no validity.

This miracle is so incredible, I hope we haven't heard it so often that our senses are dulled to the spectacular unbelievable super naturalness of it.

Do we like Mary, submit to the authority of the Word of God and live by faith in the instructions of that Word? Do we, even when it makes absolutely no sense, have a peace and commitment to do what it says?

### **How Do We Process The Virgin Birth?**

Matthew 1:19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privately. 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a dream, saying, Joseph, you son of David, fear not to take to you Mary your wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

**Joseph had to process this life issue that was illogical and very unclear to him.**

### **We Can Understand The Virgin Birth**

Matthew 1:20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a dream, saying, Joseph, you son of David, fear not to take to you Mary your wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

Because of his relationship with God, a just man, v19, it became clear what he should do.

**When we are committed to Jesus and we have the right relationship with him, He will help us understand enough of life to continue following Him, even when much in our life is unclear.**

John 7:17 If any man will do his will, (God's will) he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

**The Virgin Birth Is Connected To History It Is The Center Of History (History)**

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and you shall call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel,

**The virgin birth is not an afterthought, it is not pulling a legend out of the air, this is the promise of God fulfilled.**

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; it shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**The supernatural birth of Jesus is the only way to account for the life that He lived.**

He was none other than God in human flesh. He came to dwell with the sick to heal them, with the demon possessed to liberate them, with the poor in spirit to bless them, with the lepers to cleanse them, with the diseased to cure them, with the hungry to feed them, and with the handicapped to restore them.

**But Most Of All**

He came to dwell with the lost, in order that he might seek and save them. Immanuel, God with us. He assumed our human nature, entered our sin polluted atmosphere without ever being tainted by it, took our guilt, bore our grief's, carried our sorrows, was wounded with our transgressions, bruised for our iniquities, went to heaven to prepare a place for us, sent His Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Right now He makes intercession for us, and will someday come to take us to be with Him.