

The Day The World Forever Changed

The Day The Lord Revealed His Plan

Luke 1.26-38

The Virgin Birth, or conception, of Jesus is an essential part of his story.

God Had A Plan

Why is it so important to minimize the Virgin Birth?

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, 27 to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the descendants of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

28 And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."

29 But she was very perplexed at this statement, and kept pondering what kind of salutation this was.

30 The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; for you have found favor with God.

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end."

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

35 The angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God.

36 And behold, even your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and she who was called barren is now in her sixth month. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God.”

38 And Mary said, “Behold, the bondservant of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

The Virgin Birth of Jesus guarantees the nature of Jesus.

The Virgin Birth of Jesus gives the basis and foundation for the Incarnation of Jesus. And the Incarnation is essential for our salvation.

Why The Virgin Birth Matters

Because God is Holy, He only does that which is consistent with His holiness.

Belief in the virgin birth is not required in order to become a follower of Jesus.

While it is not impossible to be a follower of Jesus and still deny the virgin birth, it is improbable.

The resurrection of Jesus gives credibility to the virgin birth.

It says something to us about God

God really wants us in a relationship with Him

It gives us the confidence and assurance that Jesus can really save us