

He's Coming

The Jewish Scriptures, what we call the Old Testament, point to someone, a Messiah, who is God's way to save us. Jesus is that Messiah. He fulfills and completes all that God promised for our salvation

Coming By Incarnation

Isaiah 7.10-17 Matthew 1.18-25

The birth of Jesus guarantees the uniqueness of his nature, which is essential for our salvation.

The Virgin Birth

10 Then the Lord spoke again to Ahaz, saying, **11** "Ask a sign for yourself from the Lord your God; make *it* deep as Sheol or high as heaven."

12 But Ahaz said, "I will not ask, nor will I test the Lord!"

13 Then he said, "Listen now, O house of David! Is it too slight a thing for you to try the patience of men, that you will try the patience of my God as well? **14** Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a **virgin** will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name **Immanuel**. **15** He will eat curds and honey eat the time He knows *enough* to refuse evil and choose good. **16** For before the boy will know *enough* to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two kings you dread will be forsaken.

The prophet showed that God was working in the history of Israel.

Matthew writes of a Savior who keeps the promise of God.

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been **betrothed** to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. **19** And Joseph her husband, being a **righteous** man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly.

20 But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared

to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He **will save** His people from their sins.”

22 Now all this took place **to fulfill** what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: **23** “Behold, the **virgin** shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which translated means, “God with us.”

24 And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, **25** but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

The Virgin Birth of Jesus guarantees us that our Savior is both God and man. He is, therefore, qualified to save us.

The Most Important Part Of The Christmas Story Is Understanding The Nature Of Jesus. Who He Is.

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17 Therefore, *it was essential that* He had to be made like His brothers (mankind) in every respect, so that He might [by experience] become a merciful and faithful High Priest in things related to God, to make atonement (propitiation) for the people’s sins [thereby wiping away the sin, satisfying divine justice, and providing a way of reconciliation between God and mankind].

The Virgin Birth points to three irrefutable facts about Jesus

He is God in the Flesh

He is The Messiah

He is Our Savior