

## **Born: Mary Had A Baby**

### **The Son**

#### **Luke 1.34-38**

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.

**God decided that the Virgin Birth of Jesus was needed for salvation. So, believe it.**

### **The Issue**

**Jesus could have come to earth in any number of ways. What difference would it make? Peter French, University of South Florida**

**Did the Virgin Birth really happen?**

**Is it necessary for our salvation?**

**Is it necessary to believe it?**

**Was the virgin birth of Jesus necessary, and even real, and is it a necessary teaching now?**

## **The Evidence**

**Luke and Matthew clearly teach a virgin conception and birth. That is indisputable. The issue for many is whether or not it is true.**

## **The Significance**

**The Virgin Birth is still a natural birth. But it is a supernatural conception.**

**The Virgin Birth assures us of the nature of Jesus. He is fully God and fully man.**

**When God reveals something to us about our salvation, believe it.**

**It is evidence of God's grace**

**It is evidence of our sin**

**It is evidence of our faith**

**If you believe in Jesus as your savior, then believe the Virgin Birth was necessary for your salvation.**