

“HOW IMPORTANT IS THE VIRGIN BIRTH?”

I. THE DOCTRINE OF DEITY

A. The PERSON of the Virgin Birth

1. The Claims of Deity Made by Christ

- a. He made several “_____” statements (John 6:35; 8:12; 10:9, 11, 11:25-26; 14:6; 15:1), which every Jew knew was a reference to Exodus 3:14, claiming _____.
- b. Christ claimed to _____ and _____ in heaven before the world even began (John 6:33, 42, 50-51, 58, 62; 17:5); and that His Father had _____ Him into the world. (John 7:16, 27-29, 33-34; 8:18, 26, 42; 16:28; 17:18)
- c. He had the complete knowledge of the _____ surrounding His _____ before they even occurred (John 13:1, 11; 19:28; Luke 9:21-22, 44).
- d. Jesus said to John, “*I am...the _____*” (Rev. 1:8), He also declared that He was “*the _____ and _____*” (Rev. 22:13).

2. The Actions of Deity Demonstrated by Christ

- a. He received _____. (Matt. 2:11; 8:2; 14:33; 28:17; Luke 24:52)
- b. Jesus _____ sin. (Matt. 9:2-3; Mark 2:5-7; Luke 7:48-50)
- c. He exercised divine _____ in performing countless _____. (Matt. 8:23-27; 9:1-8, 27-33; Mark 1:30-31, 40-45; Luke 5:1-11; 8:43-48)

B. The RESULTS of the Virgin Birth

1. Two Natures, One Person

- a. Jesus was divine _____ He became human, He was _____ manifested in the flesh.

- b. At the Incarnation, Jesus had a _____ nature as well as a _____ nature, He was (and remains) the only unique God-Man.

2. The Sinlessness of Jesus

- a. While every human being is born a _____, with a sin nature (Job 14:4; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 3:10-12, 23; 5:12; 7:17-18) Jesus did _____ have one, but He fulfilled the Law perfectly.

- b. The Scriptures emphatically teach that Jesus was both totally _____ but yet _____ (John 8:46; 2 Cor. 5:21; Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:22; 1 John 3:5)

C. The PURPOSE of the Virgin Birth

1. To Reveal God to Man

2. To Complete the Messianic Program for Israel

3. To Provide Redemption for human beings

* How can you personally apply this truth today?