

THE DOCTRINES OF OUR FAITH!

VII. OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH

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I. The Prophecy Of The Birth Of Christ!

Genesis 3:15; "And I (God) will put enmity (hostility) between thee (the serpent, which was used by Satan=Revelation 12:9) and the woman (most women hate snakes), and between thy seed (children of Satan) and her seed (Jesus Christ-- born of Mary); it (Jesus Christ) shall bruise thy head (symbol of Satan's power), and thou (Satan) shalt bruise His heel (the heel of Jesus on the cross--ending His earthly walk in the mortal body. When Jesus arose from the grave He was in His glorified body.) Isaiah 7:14; "Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin (a female who has never known a male sexually) shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel (meaning "God with us")." Matthew 1:23; "Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."

II. The Announcement To Mary!

The Angel Gabriel (Luke 1:26;) appeared to Mary to tell her what was to occur. She wanted to know how this could be since she was not yet married. Luke 1:35; "And the angel answered and said unto her, 'The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.'"

III. The Birth!

Matthew 1:18; "Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise (occurred this way): When as His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together (as husband and wife), she was found with child of the Holy Ghost." (Consider=the human drama involved= Verse 19-25;) And that He is both the Son of God, and God, the Son."

I. The Son Of God!

Mark 1:1; "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ (the gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ= I Corinthians 15:1-4;) the Son of God; " John 1:14; "And the Word was made flesh (the incarnation of Christ), and dwelt among us (His earthly walk on earth),

(and we beheld His glory (Gk-doxa=the absolutely perfect inward or personal excellency of Christ), **the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.**" John 1:17 **"For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. Galatians 4:4; "But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law."**

II. And God, the Son!

No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son (Jesus Christ is God's only begotten son), which is in the bosom of the Father, He that declared Him (Literally=led Him forth into full revelation [Scofield-Margin]). John 14:9 ; "Jesus saith unto him, **Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?" Colossians 2:9; "For in Him (Jesus Christ) dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily (in physical form)." I John 5:20; "**And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know Him that is true, and we are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ. This (Jesus Christ) is the true God and eternal life.**" I Corinthians 15:47; "The first man (Adam) is of the earth, earthy: the second man (Jesus Christ) is the Lord from heaven."**