

"WHAT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH?"

The Signs of Christmas - Lesson One
(Matthew 1:18-25)

Introduction: Some believers do not understand the importance of the **{virgin birth}** of Jesus (*Hosea 4:6a / I Peter 3:15*).

I. THE VIRGIN BIRTH PROVES JESUS IS THE {MESSIAH}.

**Isaiah 7:14 *Jeremiah 31:22 *Genesis 3:15 *Matthew 1:19-23*
**Matthew 16:15-16 *Acts 16:30-31*

Note: The word "Messiah" means **{the promised one}**.

II. THE VIRGIN BIRTH PROVES JESUS IS {HUMAN}.

**Luke 2:6-7 *Luke 2:52 *Galatians 4:4-5 *Matthew 4:1-11*
**Hebrews 4:15 *I Peter 1:18-20*

Quote: "He had to come as He did **{virgin born}**, to be what He was - **{perfect}**;
He had to be what He was - **perfect**, to do what He did - **{redeem us}**!"

III. THE VIRGIN BIRTH PROVES JESUS IS {DEITY}.

**Matthew 1:23 *Isaiah 9:6 *Luke 1:26-35 *John 1:1-3*
**John 1:14 *Colossians 2:9 *John 14:8-9 *John 20:30-31*

Note: If Joseph was the **{father}** of Jesus and Mary was His mother, you have a **{human}**.
If Mary was **{immaculate}** and God was His Father, Jesus would be only **Deity**!

Conclusion: Because Jesus was fully God and fully human, He can be our **{Saviour}**
(*II Corinthians 5:19-21*) and our **{example}** (*I Peter 2:21*)!