

The Miracles of Jesus

Lesson Three

The Miracle of the Virgin Birth

Text: Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25; Luke 1:26-38

I. The Virgin Birth Fulfilled Prophecy

- A. Genesis 3:15 – Jesus was the seed of the woman.
 - 1. In reproduction, the seed belongs to the man.
 - 2. But, Jesus was “made of a woman” (Galatians 4:4).
 - 3. Also, this woman was of “the seed of David” (Psalm 132:11; Luke 1:68-70; 3:31; Acts 2:29-32; Romans 1:3; Revelation 22:16).
- B. Isaiah 7:14 – A virgin would conceive and bear a son (cf. Matthew 1:22-25).
- C. Jeremiah 31:22 – A woman would compass a man as a new thing in the earth.
- D. Micah 5:2 – Bethlehem Ephratah would be the location (cf. Matthew 2:6; Luke 2:1-7; John 7:42).

II. The Virgin Birth Occurred Supernaturally

- A. John 1:14 – Jesus was not born by the will of man.
- B. Matthew 1:1-16 – Jesus was not begotten of man.
- C. Luke 1:34-35 – Jesus was begotten of the Holy Spirit.
 - 1. God prepared His physical body (Hebrews 10:5).
 - 2. Thus, He is the Son of God (Matthew 3:16-17; 17:5).
 - 3. He is the “only begotten” Son of the Father (John 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18; 1 John 4:9).
 - 4. He is King of kings (Luke 1:31-33; John 1:49; Hebrews 1:1-8; 1 Timothy 6:15).
 - 5. He is the Messiah, the Christ (Matthew 16:16; Mark 14:61-62; John 6:66-69).
 - 6. He is the Savior of the world (Luke 2:11).

III. The Virgin Birth Happened Factually

- A. Genesis 2:7 – It requires no greater power than the miracle of creation.
 - 1. Adam was a type of Jesus (Romans 5:14; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49).
 - 2. Man was created from the dust of the ground; woman was created from man’s rib (Genesis 2:21-24).
 - 3. It requires no greater faith to accept the Creation or the Virgin Birth.
 - 4. In fact, if one accepts the Virgin Birth, then all miracles are possible.
- B. The Holy Spirit declared it.
- C. The angel Gabriel announced it.
- D. Joseph accepted it (and, he was a “just” man).
- E. Matthew and Luke recorded it.
- F. God verified it (John 3:16; Matthew 3:16-17).
- G. Jesus proclaimed it (John 14:9).
- H. The resurrection proved it (Romans 1:3-4).