## **Christ's Virgin Birth** (The Only Virgin Birth)

- I. Introduction
  - A. Why is the Virgin Birth, so important?
  - B. Why is the Virgin Birth, 1 of the 5 Fundamentals of the Faith?

## II. Scripture

- A. VB fulfills God's Word, Prophecies, and Promises.
  - 1. <u>Gen. 3:15</u>—"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her <u>Seed</u>; <u>It</u> shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise <u>His</u> heel."
  - 2. <u>Isa. 7:14</u>—"Therefore <u>the Lord Himself</u> shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."
  - 3. <u>Luk. 1:35</u>—"And the angel answered and said unto her, <u>The Holy Ghost shall</u> come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also <u>that holy thing</u> which shall be born of thee shall be called <u>the Son of God</u>."
  - 4. <u>Mat. 1:23</u>—"Behold, a virgin shall be with <u>Child</u>, and shall bring forth a <u>Son</u>, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."
  - 5. <u>Luk. 2:11</u>—"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a <u>Savior</u>, which is Christ the Lord."
- B. Freebie1: <u>2 Witnesses required and affirm how God took on flesh</u> (cf. <u>Deu. 17:6</u>; <u>19:15</u>; <u>Mat. 18:16</u>; <u>2Co. 13:1</u>; <u>1Ti. 5:19</u>; <u>Heb. 10:28</u>.
- C. <u>VB supports Christ being sinless and not under a curse</u>. Many theologians say the VB explains how Christ could be sinless (to avoid Adam's sin/sin nature) and also be part of Jehoiachin (11 times, Jeconiah-7, and Coniah-3 times found) seed.
- D. <u>VB shows Christ is human</u>.
  - 1. <u>1Jo. 4:2-3</u>—"Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that <u>Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God</u>: And every spirit that confesseth <u>not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God</u>: and this is that spirit of antichrist..."
  - 2. <u>2Jo. 1:7</u>—"For many <u>deceivers</u> are entered into the world, who confess <u>not that</u> Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist."

## E. VB shows Christ is God.

- 1. <u>Col. 2:9</u>—"For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily."
- 2. <u>John 1:1-3; 14</u>—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. <u>All things were made by Him;</u> and without Him was not anything made that was made...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth."
- 3. <u>John 8:24</u>—"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for <u>if ye</u> believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins."

## III. Application

- A. Do you think you can better articulate the meaning of Christmas this year?
- B. Any other thoughts why the VB is so important?
- C. What is something that personally brings you joy about Christ's birth?