

The Birth of Jesus Christ

Matthew 1:18-25

I. The Miracle of His Birth (vv. 18-20)

- (v. 23) *Behold, a virgin shall be with child...*

A. _____ (v. 18)

...When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

- Luke 1:30-31, 34

B. _____ (v. 20)

...for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

- (v. 18) *...she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.*
- Luke 1:34-35

II. The Reason for His Birth (v. 21)

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

- I Timothy 1:15

A. _____

...for he shall save his people

1. Salvation of the Jews

2. Salvation of the world

- John 3:17

B. _____

...he shall save his people from their sins

III. The Foretelling of His Birth (v. 22)

Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet

A. The Bible _____.

B. Prophecy _____.

- Isaiah 46:9-10, 48:3-5

C. Prophecy _____.

IV. The Person at His Birth (v. 23)

...they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

A. Jesus _____.

- I John 5:20
- Hebrews 1:5, 8

B. Jesus _____.

- John 1:3
- Colossians 1:16

❖ *The eternal God, the creator of the universe, took upon himself human flesh.*

- I Timothy 3:16

C. Jesus _____.

- John 8:56-58

❖ **Belief in the deity of Christ (He is God) is essential for salvation.**

- John 8:24
- Romans 10:9

❖ *The birth of Jesus Christ is a manifestation of God's love:*

- I John 4:9-10