

Sermon Title:

"The Miraculous Conception of Jesus Christ"

(Part 1)

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Sermon Text:

Luke 1:26-38

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Introduction:

"The story of Mary's miraculous conception of Jesus was just as impossible to believe then as it would be today!"

I. Is The Miraculous Conception Of Jesus Christ _____?

- ◆ The doctrine of the virgin _____ of Jesus Christ is really all about the virginal _____ of Jesus Christ!

A. The _____ of the conception of Jesus Christ (1:26-34)

1) She was from _____ (v. 1)

- Nazareth was a city that was notorious for _____, _____, and _____.
- ***John 1:46***

2) She was a _____ (vv. 27-34)

- Mary was said to be someone who had never experienced sexual intimacy with a man. In other words, she was _____, _____, and _____.
- ***Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23***

3) She was _____ to be _____ (v. 27a)

- The word that is translated "***betrothed***" is a word that refers to "a _____ binding _____ or _____ to be married."
- ***There were three stages to a Jewish wedding:*** _____, _____, and _____.

4) She was _____ of the _____ (vv. 28-29)

- ***Ephesians 1:6; Matthew 28:20; Ephesians 1:3***
- Mary was simply a _____ of grace, not its _____!

- **Exposing three errors . . .**

- ✓ *Mary was not the* _____
- ✓ *Mary was not* _____ (1:47; Romans 3:23; 3:10)
- ✓ *Mary did not* _____ (Matthew 1:23; 13:54-56; Mark 6:2-3; Galatians 1:19)

B. The _____ of the conception of Jesus Christ (1: 34-38)

➤ Without a doubt, the conception of Jesus Christ in Mary's womb was nothing short of a _____!

➤ *I Timothy 3:16*

This was the divine process: The seed of the woman was united by the Spirit with the holy life of the Heavenly Father, and the product was the Son of God in human flesh! By a single creative act, God broke through the chain of human generation and brought into the world a supernatural being!

- How was it that Jesus could be born with a human nature, and yet without a sinful human nature? (v. 35)
- What is the meaning of the word "**overshadow**"?

Simply stated: Mary was _____ by the Spirit of God from passing along her sin nature to Jesus!

Conclusion:

- ◆ Simply because we can't _____ it or _____ it does not mean that it did not happen!

"The presence of _____ is the footprint of _____!"

Remember, it is your responsibility to make the divine principles and truths contained in this message real by consistent application of them in your own life.