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THE NECESSITY OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH

Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 1:26-38

Introduction

In these verses we have the fact given that Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit. The emphasis is that he did not have an earthly father or he could not provide a complete salvation.

- I. For Jesus to be the Savior Matt. 1:21
 - A. He must be sinless so he could bear our sins (II Cor. 5:21a; I Pet.2:24; I Jn. 3:5)
 - B. He must be sufficient for the world (I Jn. 2:2)
 - C. He must supply righteousness (II Cor. 5:21b; Rom. 5:19; 10:3; Phil.3:9)

- II. For Jesus to be the Son of God Lk. 1:35
 - A. He was the Son given by God the Father (Isa. 9:6; Jn. 3:16)
 - B. He was God manifest in flesh (I Tim. 3:16; Jn. 1:1-14; 10:30; 17:11, 21)

- III. For Jesus to be our Sovereign High Priest Heb. 6:20; 4:14-15
 - A. He “is passed into the heavens,” and thus provides us access to God (Heb. 4:14; 10:19; Eph. 3:12)
 - B. He is “touched with the feeling of our infirmities” (Heb. 4:15; 2:18)