

WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

Christmas 2021
The Virgin Shall Conceive
Isaiah 7:14

Truth: The Bible affirms the reality and necessity of the virgin birth of Jesus Christ.

1. The Bible affirms that Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary by the work of the Holy Spirit.

- Matthew 1:18,20 • Luke 1:31-35 • Isaiah 7:14
 - *Halmah* - a young maiden who has not had sexual relations.
 - *Betulah* - a young maiden.
 - *Nahrah* - a young woman.

- Genesis 24:12-16,42-22 ◦ Exodus 2:5-8
 - *Parthenos* - a female who has not had sexual relations.

- Luke 1:27

2. Salvation comes from God alone.

- Genesis 3:15 • Matthew 17:5 • John 14:6

3. The virgin birth made possible the joining of full deity and full humanity in one Person.

- Galatians 4:4

4. The virgin birth made possible Jesus' true humanity without inherited sin.

- Legal guilt - guilt proven by sinful activity.

"Jesus did not descend from Adam in exactly the same way in which every other human being has descended from Adam."
..... Wayne Grudem

- Psalm 51:5 • Luke 1:35,46-47
