

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, **27** to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; [e]blessed are you among women!"

29 But [f]when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. **30** Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus.

32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. **33** And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I [g]do not know a man?"

35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. **36** Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. **37** For with God nothing will be impossible."

38 Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. **Luke 1:26-38**

I. THE _____ OF HIS BIRTH

John 8:19 "...where is your Father?"

John 8:25 "...who are you?"

John 8:39 "...Abraham is our father."

John 8:41 "...we were not born of fornication."

Quotes:

"I want to assure you that I do not believe in the virgin birth of Christ."

— Harry Emerson Fosdick, *Shall The Fundamentalists Win?* (1922)

"Jesus is the illegitimate child born of a Roman Soldier who had an affair with Mary."

—Nells Ferray (professor, author, lecturer, theologian)

"The virgin birth of Jesus is a story on the level of an Andy Capp comic. It is true only in our imaginations."

—Bishop Robinson

II. THE _____ OF HIS BIRTH

Luke 1:37

1 Timothy 3:16

You may not be able to _____ it, but you can _____ on it.

III. THE _____ OF HIS BIRTH

Luke 1:31-33

1. The _____ of the Majesty. Luke 1:31
2. The _____ of the Majesty. Luke 1:32 Hebrews 1:8
 - He is _____ with the Father
 - He is _____ with the Father
 - He is _____ with the Father

The baby of _____ is the great God of _____
John 1:1

3. The _____ of the Majesty. Luke 1:32-33
4. The _____ of the Majesty. Luke 1:33

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*For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*
7
*Of the increase of His government and peace
There will be no end,
Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom,
To order it and establish it with judgment and justice
From that time forward, even forever... **Isaiah 9:6-7***

IV. THE _____ OF HIS BIRTH

Luke 2:8-14

Our sin will be _____ in Christ or _____ in Hell, but it will not be _____.

Acts 20:28
1 Peter 1:18-21

“The Church’s one foundation
Is Jesus Christ Her Lord.
She is His new creation
by Spirit and the Word
From Heaven He came and sought Her
To be His Holy Bride.
With His own blood He bought Her
And for Her life He died.”

— The Church’s One Foundation