Born of a Virgin

1 Group

If you deny the virgin birth of Christ, you are denying the most important aspect of Jesus identity - He was a man that was sinless and He was a man that was God.

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Your best religious efforts cannot bring you into a right relationship with God. Only a virgin born Messiah could offer Himself as a sinless sacrifice for our sinful hearts.

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Your greatest need is not to be delivered from the rule of corrupt politicians. Your greatest need is to be delivered from the corruption of sin that rules in your heart.

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Matthew 1

(18) This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

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Matthew 1

(19) Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

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Matthew 1

(20) But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.

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Matthew 1

(23) "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

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When the world was in crisis, God didn't send a high ranking official to make a quick visit, or an an ambassador to make quick speech. When the world was weeping, God Himself came to wipe our tears.

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Matthew 1

(21) She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

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Unlike any other man, Jesus Christ was born for the purpose of solving the world's greatest problem – sin.

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Matthew 1

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The great joy of God
is saving people
from their sin.

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Old Testament	New Testament
Hebrew	Greek
JOSHUA	JESUS

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Joshua - military leader

Joshua - high priest

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Numbers 13

(16) Moses gave Hoshea…the name Joshua

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Numbers 14

(9) do not be afraid of the people…because we will swallow them up. Their protection is gone, but the LORD is with us.

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Joshua 23

(9) "The Lord has driven out before you great and powerful nations; to this day no one has been able to withstand you. …because the Lord your God fights for you…(11) So be very careful to love the Lord your God.

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Hebrews 4

(8) For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. (9) There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God;

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Matthew 11

(28) "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest…learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

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Matthew 1

(21) She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

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Luke 9

(51) As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.

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586 B.C. - Jeruasalem destroyed,
People carried into exile

539 B.C - Jews return and begin to rebuild
Zechariah the preacher encourages
Zechariah has a vision of Joshua the priest

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Zechariah 3

(1) Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him.

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Zechariah 3

(3) Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. (4) The angel said to those who were standing before him, "Take off his filthy clothes." Then he said to Joshua, "See, I have taken away your sin, and I will put rich garments on you."

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Zechariah 3

(8) "'Listen, O high priest Joshua and your associates seated before you, who are men symbolic of things to come: I am going to bring my servant, the Branch. (9)… I will remove the sin of this land in a single day.

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Matthew 1

(21) She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

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John 18

(4) Who is it you want?"

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John 18

(5) "Jesus of Nazareth," they replied.
"I am he," Jesus said. …(6) When Jesus said, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground.

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Philippians 2

(8) being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! (9) Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

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Philippians 2

(10) that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, (11) and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.