

God, in his wisdom, ordained a combination of human and divine influence in the birth of Christ, so that his full humanity would be evident to us from the fact of his ordinary human birth from a human mother, and his full deity would be evident from the fact of his conception in Mary's womb by the powerful work of the Holy Spirit. ~Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, page 530

Sign of the Virgin Birth.

1. What is the _____ birth?

• Matthew 1:24-25, Isaiah 55:8-9, Romans 11:33-35

➤ If I could understand and explain what God does, why He does it and how He does it, He wouldn't be God and He certainly would not be worth worshipping!

2. Why is it so _____?

A. Fulfillment of prophecy.

• 2 Kings 15-16, 2 Chronicles 26-27, 2 Kings 16:3, Isaiah 7:10-12 & 14, 2 Chronicles 28

B. Jesus is the greater Immanuel.

• Matthew 1:20-23



3. What does the sign _____ to?

A. God with us (Immanuel). Matthew 1:22-23

B. God came for us.

• Galatians 3:24, James 1:23-24, 2:10, Galatians 3:10, Romans 3:23

➤ Not only could I not save myself, we, the human race, could not provide our own redeemer, so God, in His grace, came to us and be that for us.

C. He died on the cross in my place.

➤ God did not just come for us, He came to die for us.

➤ The manger and the Virgin birth point to the cross.

• Mark 10:45, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8. John 12:27-28, Hebrews 12:2, Romans 1:1-4, 1 Corinthians 15:17

What about the sign of the Virgin birth, did God speak to me about?

