

A VIRGIN BIRTH? --

IMPOSSIBLE!

This is according to human education and thinking -- BUT -- the Bible, God's Word, has something more positive to say on this subject.

The matter at hand is the Virgin Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as recorded in the Bible in the Book of Luke, chapter 1 --

"The Angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the Angel said to her, 'Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you -- Blessed are you among women!' But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. Then the Angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 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.'" (vs. 26-33).

"Then Mary said to the Angel, 'How can this be, since I do not know a man?' 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'" (vs. 34-35).

Here is the Biblical account of the announcement of the Birth of the Christ Child through the virgin Mary. This account has been studied, scrutinized and picked apart by learned men and theologians for many years in an attempt to discredit any possibility of a virgin giving Birth to a baby without a human father -- it is simply impossible, beyond human comprehension.

BUT -- here is where the Great God of All Time proves His power over human understanding and intelligence, and the Birth of Jesus Christ of a virgin stands as a beacon over human knowledge and understanding -- CHRIST WAS BORN OF A VIRGIN!

"FOR WITH GOD NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE" (vs. 37).

This Miraculous Birth was God's perfect plan for all the ages to redeem fallen man -- from the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden to the failure of each one of us to live up to God's standards for an entrance to Heaven.

No matter what man has come up with as theory for this event it still stands solid that our Loving God gave His Very Best -- His only Son -- to shed His Blood for the remission of our sins, and to cleanse our hearts in preparation for our future in Heaven. There was no other way -- *"Without the shedding of Blood there is NO remission of sins"* (Hebrews 9:22).

From the event in the Garden of Eden when God slew animals (shed their blood) to cover the nakedness of Adam and Eve -- all through the years of Animal Sacrifice and the sprinkling of blood on the Altar of God to make amends for the sins of the people -- until the ONCE FOR ALL shedding of the Blood of Jesus Christ on the Cross -- putting an end to the Animal Sacrifice by the *"Gift of God"* (Ephesians 2:8-9).

As we approach the Celebration of Christmas let us not lose sight of the real meaning of our Celebration -- the Birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

May each of us receive a new and awesome understanding of this event -- and receive the Greatest Gift ever -- SALVATION FULL AND FREE.

-- NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE WITH GOD --

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