

## WHY SUCH A BIRTH?

### Luke 1:27

**Introduction:** God created man to rule the world as it's king but man lost that right by disobedience and was therefore judged by God as unfit and withdrew Himself from man. However, man can be restored to his/her rightful place of rulership by what God's Son, Jesus Christ has done. Christmas is the first visible sign of God's great plan for redeeming mankind.

### THE BIRTH OF GOD'S SON REQUIRED:

#### 1. A Miracle:

- God's Son already existed.
- He couldn't be just a "mere" man entangled in sin and all man's weaknesses.
- God Son was in Spirit form and needed a human body.

#### 2. A Combined Act by God and Woman:

- God ordained that His Son was to be born in the human way through a woman.
- God directed every step of the birth.
- A virgin birth is not a problem with God, but with man's faith.
- Today there are "test tube" babies and other such "births."
- God is limitless in His abilities.

#### 3. A Miraculous Nature:

- God's Son must be entirely divine as well as entirely human.
- God's Son must not have the Old Sin Nature that humans are born with.
- God's Son's birth would be the only one of it's kind, ever.
- Both divine and human natures must be evident.
  - The divine nature must be clearly seen.
  - The human nature must also be clearly seen.

#### 4. A Birth With a Perfect Nature:

- An ideal, perfect life was needed.
- God's Son must be able to sin, but also able to withstand sin.
- God's Son must be uncontaminated by the Old Sin Nature when He was born to a woman.
- God's Son must have the capacity to live a perfect life while experiencing all the strains of living a human life.

## **5. The Creative Word of God:**

- All life was created by the Word of God in heaven and on earth.
- By His Word, God creates, sends and saves.
- By His Word, The Holy Spirit brought conception to the virgin, Mary.

## **6. He Was To Be The "Second" Adam:**

- God's Son was to become what Adam failed - a representative pattern, ideal, a perfect man.
- He was to be what Adam failed to be - God loving, obedient, passing on a righteous nature.
- He was to offer what Adam failed to offer - righteousness, eternal, abundant life.

## **7. It Was To Be An Espoused Situation:**

- A single woman giving birth to God's Son would cause much questioning and contempt.
- A married woman, however, would not be a virgin.
- The espoused Mary was ideal. She was still a virgin but promised in marriage. (*Galatians 4:4*)

## **CONCLUSION:**

1. From the very beginning God has always loved man and wanted man to be with Him.
2. God has from the very beginning had plans on how to continue the relationship with mankind that was started in the Garden of Eden with Adam.
3. Christmas is the first "visible" step of God's plan of bringing man back to Him through God's very own Son, Jesus Christ.
4. God has stated that all who believe in His only begotten Son, will be given eternal life.
5. It is what God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit have done and continue to do that enables man (us) to be able to be restored to proper fellowship with God.
6. Have you accepted what God has done to bring YOU back to Him?