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Luke 1:38

Jesus' Birth Foretold

Part 2: Divine Conception
Luke 1:34-37

Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming in, he said to her, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was very perplexed at this statement, and was pondering what kind of greeting this was.

Luke 1:26-38

And 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 bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and there will be no end of His kingdom.” But Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

Luke 1:26-38

The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy Child shall be called the Son of God. “And behold, your relative Elizabeth has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren. “For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, the slave of the Lord; may it be done to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

Luke 1:26-38

And Yahweh God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you more than any of the cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on your belly you will go, and dust you will eat all the days of your life; and I will put enmity between you and the woman, **and between your seed and her seed**; he shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”

Genesis 3:14-15

“But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain.” “I will surely tell of the decree of Yahweh: He said to Me, ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.’”

Psalm 2:6-7

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

Now all this took place in order that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet would be fulfilled, saying, “BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.”

Matthew 1:23

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Luke 1:26-38

Divine Conception

- Core, foundational, belief of the Christian faith
 - MacArthur & Frame
 - Apostle's Creed; Nicene Creed; Westminster Confession of Faith; 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith; Iscc.tv "About" page
 - Genesis 3:15; Psalm 2; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23
- "The Most High will overshadow you..."
 - Genesis 1:2; Exodus 40:34-35; Hebrews 9:14; Romans 1:4; Acts 1:8

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Because He had flesh and bones, and God being a spirit, has neither flesh nor bones
- FALSE: 1 Timothy 2:5, 3:16

“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus.”

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.”

1 Timothy 2:5, 3:16

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Because Christ had a beginning and God had no beginning
- FALSE: John 1:1-3, 8:58

““And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: This is what the Amen, the faithful and true Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God, says:”

“And He is before all things, And in Him all things hold together.”

Revelation 3:14; Colossians 1:17

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.”

“Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

John 1:1-3, 8:58

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Because He has been created, and God isn't; God is the creator
- FALSE: Revelation 3:14; Colossians 1:17

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Because God is not a man (Hosea 11:9) and man is not God (Ezekiel 28:2), but Jesus was called man
- FALSE: Jeremiah 32:17-18; Matthew 1:23

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Because He called God His Father
- FALSE: Hebrews 1:8

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Because the Father sent Jesus to earth
- FALSE: John 10:11

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Because God is His head
- FALSE: John 17:5

“And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.”

John 17:5

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Christ is not God, but He is the Son of God, just as we may become sons of God
- FALSE: John 1:12, 3:16

True or False: Jesus Christ is NOT God...

- Because the Father gave Him power
- FALSE: Colossians 1:16; Philippians 2:5-8

“For in Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.”

Colossians 1:16

“Have this way of thinking in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although existing in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a slave, by being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

Philippians 2:5-8