

The Virgin Birth

Series: Prophecy Made, Prophecy Fulfilled

Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25; Galatians 4:4

The Old Testament contains over _____ references to the Messiah that were fulfilled in Jesus. – Josh McDowell, Evidence That Demands a Verdict

1. The Prophecy _____

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14

- Isaiah was written around _____ years before Jesus was born.
- The prophecy had _____ implications.
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2. The _____ Unfolds

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary. Luke 1:26-27

- Mary is told by the _____ of the coming events.

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 call his name Jesus. Luke 1:30-31

Concerning Jesus:

- He will be _____.
- He's the _____ of the Most High
- He will be given the throne of _____.
- He will _____ over the house of Jacob forever.
- His kingdom will _____ end.

- Mary's _____ to the angel's announcement.

And Mary said to the angel, 'How will this be, since I am a virgin?'
Luke 1:34

- The angel's further answer and _____.

And the angel answered her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy – the Son of God. Luke 1:35

For nothing will be impossible with God. Luke 1:37

- Mary's _____ response to the plan.

And Mary said, 'Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.' Luke 1:38a

- Mary knew _____ she was.
- Mary knew _____ she was.
- Mary _____ the word of the Lord.

3. The Prophecy _____

Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Matthew 1:18

- Joseph gets _____ news.

And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. Matthew 1:19

- The Lord sends him a _____ message through an angel.

But as he considered these things, behold an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for He will save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:20-21

- This was the _____ reminder of fulfilled prophecy.

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: 'Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel' (which means, God with us). Matthew 1:22-23

- Joseph's response was _____ to God's plan.

When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

Matthew 1:24-25

Lessons

God is always up to _____ than we can imagine.

What God does is always in agreement with His _____.

God can do the _____.

Family is a gift from God and a _____ in our lives.