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What does it mean that Jesus was born of a virgin?

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The eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took upon himself true human nature from the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, through the working of the Holy Spirit. Thus he is also the true seed of David, and like his brothers in every respect, yet without sin.

Believing the Virgin Birth – Is it Important?

- Yes! If we don't believe this, what other supernatural events in Scripture are we going to dismiss?
- Yes! Jesus was 100% human and 100% divine.
- Yes! If Jesus was born of two human parents, how could He be sinless?

Immanuel: God with us!

- First there was the **Tabernacle**.
- Next there was the **Temple**.
- Now there is **Immanuel: God with us!**
 - He comes into the _____ of this world and my life.
 - What appears to be _____ is possible.
 - God is with us and He won't _____ go.
 - My outlook on life becomes _____.

Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive

Behold, a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son,
and shall call his name Emmanuel, God with us.

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