

# The Messiah Was To Be Born Of A Virgin

Through the virgin birth, prophecy is fulfilled.

PROPHECY	FULFILLED
Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:22-23
Isaiah 9:6-7	Luke 1:31-33
Micah 5:2-3	Matthew 2:1-6

**Why the virgin birth?**

**Christ had to be fully God and fully man.**

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We believe that **Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.** He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins according to the Scriptures. We believe he was raised from the dead, ascended into heaven, and now acts as the only mediator between God and people. He shall come again, personally and visibly, to complete His saving work and to consummate the eternal plan of God.

Galatians 4:4-5

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

Romans 8:1-3

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.

## Notable Responses

### Elizabeth:

*In a loud voice she exclaimed: "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the child you will bear! But why am I so favored, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? As soon as the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.*

*Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord would fulfill his promises to her!"*

*Luke 1:42-45*

### Mary:

*And Mary said:*

*"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,*

*for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is his name.*

*Luke 1:46-49*

### Shepherds:

*The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told.*

*Luke 2:20*

### Magi:

*On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

*Matthew 2:11*

### John the Baptist

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

*John 1:29*

**Christ is the greatest gift we've ever received.**