28. The name “Yeshua” means what?

29. Why does Matthew add the statement that he does in 1:22?

30. The word, “sign” often speaks of what?

31. What is the specific sign or miracle?

32. Is “Immanuel” a name or a descriptive title?

33. Immanuel means what?

34. What kind of bomb did Matthew drop in the very first chapter of his gospel account?

35. Verse 24 gives us stage two of what process?

36. What phrase is a euphemism to say that Mary and Joseph did not have sexual relations?

37. Matthew wants us to behold Jesus. He is the Messiah, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham, the King of Israel, virgin born, Savior, and God with us. The question is:

Do you know Him?

Born of a Virgin

Matthew 1:18-25

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Born of a Virgin.”** All questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Matthew tells the story of the virgin birth from whose point of view?

2. Luke tells the story from whose point of view?

3. Matthew’s goal in his gospel is to show that Jesus is whom?

4. Matthew used the feminine, genitive, singular in verse 16 to tell us that Jesus was what?

5. What would be a more accurate phrase to use instead of “virgin birth”?

6. What is amazing about the prophecy given by God in Genesis 3:14-15?

7. Where do we find the passage that Matthew quotes in Matthew pertaining to the virgin birth (conception)?

8. What other Old Testament passages also tie in to this issue of the virgin birth (conception)?

9. Where do we find the only New Testament passage offering an explanation of how Mary conceived?

10. What percentage of seminary students in America don't believe in the virgin birth?

11. What percentage of people in the major denominations don't believe in the virgin birth?

12. Why does Satan really attack the virgin birth of Jesus Christ?

13. What were the Pharisees implying about Jesus Christ with their comments in John 8?

14. What are some of the counterfeits of the virgin birth?

15. The genealogy of Matthew 1:1-17 demonstrates that Jesus has the right to what?

16. What did it mean that Mary and Joseph were "betrothed?"

17. Were Mary and Joseph married at this time?

18. Why was it necessary for Mary and Joseph to already be legally married when she conceived Jesus?

19. It was necessary for Mary and Joseph not to have physically consummated the marriage for what reason?

20. The betrothal system enabled Jesus to be what?

21. Verse 19 refers to Joseph as whom?

22. Joseph could only come to one conclusion about Mary and this child and that was what?

23. What kind of a man was Joseph?

24. As a righteous man, Joseph had no interest in doing what?

25. How did Joseph find out that Mary had NOT been unfaithful?

26. What kinds of emotions did Joseph POSSIBLY feel at this point?

27. The angel tells Joseph that the child's name is to be what?