

# Born of a Virgin

Matthew 1:18-25

(series #3)

**Introduction:** the importance of the “virgin birth”

- Genesis 3:14-15
- Isaiah 7:14
- Daniel 2:34, 45
- Luke 1:26-35

- I. Mary and Joseph were Betrothed v. 18**
  - A. Betrothal was phase 1 of marriage
  - B. Consummation was phase 2 of marriage
  - C. Mary was pregnant before phase 2
- II. Joseph was Minded to Quietly Divorce v. 19**
  - A. He was a righteous man
  - B. He didn't want to make a public example
- III. The Angel Informed Joseph vv. 20-21**
  - A. Joseph should take Mary
  - B. Her conception was of the Holy Spirit
  - C. She would have a Son
  - D. He will be Jesus, the Savior
- IV. The Fulfillment of Prophecy vv. 22-23**
  - A. Isaiah 7:14
  - B. Im - with, manu - us, el - God
- V. The Follow-through of Joseph vv. 24-25**
  - A. He took Mary to himself
  - B. He did not “know” her until after Jesus was born