

The Gospel of Matthew

The Consequences of the Virgin Birth (v. 18)

It was supernatural

It was shocking

It is significant

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The Conflict of the Virgin Birth (v. 19 - 20)

Joseph's affliction

- He was righteous
- He was compassionate
- His decision

God's intervention

- The appearance
- The direction
- The annunciation

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The Culmination of the Virgin Birth (v. 21 – 23)

The name of Jesus (v. 21)

- Jehovah is salvation

The name of Immanuel (v. 22 – 23)

- God is with us
- Near/Far fulfillment of Isaiah 7:14

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The Conclusion of the Virgin Birth (v. 21 – 23)

The obedience of Joseph

- He took Mary as his wife
- He kept her a virgin until she gave birth
- He named him Jesus (Luke 2:21-24)