



Sermon Notes: December 10th, 2017

## Luke: Why the Virgin Birth?

Luke 1:26-38

### If there is no virgin birth:

- 1 - Mary and Joseph lied
- 2 - Mary was sexually promiscuous and committed fornication
- 3 - Mary broke her purity & promised betrothal to Joseph
- 4 - The Bible is untrue (in Matthew and Luke)
- 5 - There is nothing supernaturally unique about Jesus
- 6 - God's promises are false (Is 7:14)
- 7 - Humanity can be saved by humanity; "grace" is unnecessary

### Because of the virgin birth:

- 1 - Jesus can \_\_\_\_\_ his people from their sins
- 2 - Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ who will reign forever
- 3 - Jesus carries His Father's \_\_\_\_\_ nature
- 4 - Jesus is fully \_\_\_\_\_ and fully \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 - Jesus is without \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 - Jesus is just like His \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 - Nothing is \_\_\_\_\_ for God

### Thoughts:

The Bible says, "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God." - 1 John 3:1

- How are you being made to look like your Heavenly Father?

God had a purpose in choosing Mary to carry Jesus, but it required sacrifice and a giving up of Mary's expectations for her life.

- How much of your life are you willing to let God invade?

1:38 - "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered.

"May it be to me as you have said."