

The Birth of the Messiah (Pt. 2)

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I. His Unique Conception (18-20)

The Virgin Conception & Birth

- Were not...
 1. The cause of Jesus' deity
 2. The cause of Jesus' sinlessness
- Were necessary for two primary reasons...
 1. The virgin birth was the only possible means of uniting the preexistent, 2nd Person of the Trinity with a human nature.

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A. His Unique Conception (18-20)

B. His Unique Mission (21)

A. The Author of the Mission

1. His Identity: *"Yahweh"*

2. His Character: *"Saves"*

B. The Executor of the Mission

1. His Qualification as God

2. His Passion for His People

3. His Mission of Salvation

“He Will Save His People From their Sin!”

1. In His life, Jesus perfectly kept God's Law for His people (Rom. 5:19).
2. In His death, Jesus fully paid the legal debt for the sin and guilt of His people (Mt. 20:28; 26:28; 1 Pet. 2:24; 3:18).
3. In His death, Jesus fully satisfied the just wrath of God against the sins of His people (Rom. 3:25; 5:9).
4. In His death & resurrection, Jesus ended the enslaving power of sin for His people (Rom. 6:6).
5. At our death or His return, Jesus will deliver His people eternally from the capacity to sin (1 Jn. 3:2)!