### The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ Luke 1:26-35

Main Point: The Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ Is One of the Most Astounding Miracles Recorded in the Word of God.

1. The <u>Sinful</u> Mockery of His Birth.

Failure to accept the virgin birth of Jesus results in some real problems:

- A. Mary and her character.
- B. Iesus' character.
- C. The character of the <u>Bible</u>, the Word of God.
- D. The <u>believer's</u> character.
- 2. The <u>Sacred</u> Mystery of His Birth (1:30-31).
- 3. The Sovereign Majesty of His Birth.

But unto the Son He says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever: a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of your kingdom." Hebrews 1:8

- 4. The Saving Ministry of His Birth.
  - ❖ Leviticus 7:11
  - ❖ Hebrews 9:22
  - **❖** Colossians 1:15-20
  - ❖ Hebrews 1:3

#### Sermon Follow Up Guide

**Memory Verse:** And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God." – Luke 1:35

**Prayer:** Lord, thank You for sending Your only begotten Son to live among us. We now know so much more about You and Your love for us by having a relationship with Jesus.

# **Reading Plan:**

Monday	Genesis 3	Friday	Matthew 1
Tuesday	Genesis 22	Saturday	John 1
Wednesday	Isaiah 7	Sunday	Revelation 5

Thursday Isaiah 8

**Song for the Week:** *Mary Did You Know?* by Mark Lowry

#### Consider:

- Jesus is the only spiritual leader who did not come from this world. Instead, He was from the heavenly world. Is this an important fact connected to our message of hope?
- God is spirit and we must worship Him in spirit and truth (John 4:24). How does Jesus' virgin birth and incarnation make our worship experience more real?
- 1 John 1 tells us that the followers of Christ looked upon Jesus and they were able to touch Him. Do you think this was important to their walk with Jesus at the time?
- Jesus' virgin birth and incarnation made it possible for man to have a Mediator between man and God. How important is this to our personal walk with the Lord?

# **Application:**

- The virgin birth of Jesus Christ was a marvelous event that will never be repeated again. This one event literally changed the outcome of world history.
- The virgin birth of Jesus Christ provided a way for the Lord to come as the King of glory. One day we are going to be partakers of His heavenly Kingdom and we'll experience the magnificent beauty and peace of that Kingdom.
- The virgin birth of Jesus Christ made it possible for Our High Priest to become a man who experienced life and all of its implications.