

Christology Lesson 9

THE INCARNATION AND VIRGIN BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST (2)

3B. **PROCLAMATIONS** concerning the virgin birth (*Isaiah 6:1-8 and John 12:41, II Corinthians 5:2 1; Hebrews 4:15*)

1C. He is **SINLESS** – The Impeccability of Christ. "that Holy thing" -
Luke 1:35

- **PROTECTED** by the virgin birth.

A. Christ was not sinless because of the Virgin Birth. He is eternally sinless.

B. He did not have a sin nature because he is God. But the fact that he had no human father and male sperm was not a part of his conception or birth caused him to be protected by the virgin birth so that no accusation could be given in the future of His having a sin nature or even participating in the sin of men. (Psalms 51:5)

NOTE: According to Psalms 51:5 sin is present at conception. The Bible never says that the body is sinful but rather Romans 6 says that you can use the instruments of your body for sin. *"This wrong theology in church history is what caused Origen (one of the greatest minds in the church history) to castrate himself to eliminate sexual sin only to discover that he still had sinful thoughts afterwards."*

1. The body is not sinful, Sin resides from within a mans soul (mind emotion and will). Therefore the soul must be present at conception! (*Gen 6:5, Gen 8:21*)

How was the soul transferred at conception?

2. When God created mans body out of the dust of the ground He breathed into man's nostrils, the breath of life and man became a living being. So, did God put the soul and breathe it into the conception of the egg and sperm at that moment of conception or is it transferred through the genetic code?

Problems: First, If God placed the soul during conception then He is responsible for putting a sinful soul into the body. Second, we must be very cautious of the false teaching of reincarnation while teaching of the soul being transferred through sperm.

3. "By one man sin entered into the world and death by sin so death passed on all men for that all have sinned" (Romans 5:12) This verse gives us good reasoning for leaning toward the fact that the soul of man is transmitted through the male sperm.

2C. **PRODUCED** by the Holy Spirit - Matt. 1:20; Lk. 1:35

- Jesus did not go through the process of sperm hitting egg. This means that Jesus was able to take whatever moment after egg-sperm become life, and was able , without sperm, to place a physical body in the womb of Mary-at the moment of conception.
- Under the conditions of this biological miracle Mary should not have had a “son” This can be verified with medical authorities , and there is no exception to this whatsoever.

NOTE: He is the "Son" of God, not the "daughter" of God. According to genetic law, the virgin conception of Mary should have produced a daughter, not a son. The human male determines the sex of the offspring. His entrance into the unfertilized egg of Mary caused it to develop without the expected duplication of the female X chromosomes. When an unfertilized egg duplicates its chromosomes in response to artificial stimulation, the result is female (animal studies). There is no indication that God fertilized the egg of Mary through the work of either the Father or the Spirit. She conceived without human or divine fertilization when God the Son entered not only her womb, but also the egg in her womb, under the superintending ministry of the Holy Spirit.

3C. He is **SPECIAL** - "the Son of the Highest" - Lk. 1:32 and "the Son of God" - Lk. 1:35, John 1: 14, 18; 3:16; "only-begotten" Hebrews 11: 17-18

- “Son of the Highest” is a reference to his position not his origin.
 - A. Greek word for “Son” is Huios. It means an heir. The word for “born one” (Teknon) in Greek is never used of Jesus.
- “Only-Begotten” Doesn’t speak of Christ having a beginning or being a literally born one of the Father rather it speaks of his Unique relationship to the Father.
 - A. Isaac was considered the “only begotten” son of Abraham.
 - I. Yet Isaac was not the only son of born of Abraham. He had Ishmael and 6 sons by Keturah after his wife Sarah died.
 - II. Isaac is the “Only Begotten” in the sense that he is Unique. The only one through whom the messiah would come.
 - III. Jesus is the “Only Begotten”/Unique Son of God. There is no one else like him. Angels are sons of God by creation; Believers are sons of God by adoption; Jesus Christ is the Son of God by His eternal relationship to the Father!