



Notes: 1. Introduction

a. Do you have room for Jesus?

b. Time of Jesus birth

- time of Jesus ministry starts with John's ministry

x Lk 3:1 Fifteenthth year of reign of Tiberius Caesar (29-30 AD)

x Lk 3:23 Jesus was about 30 years old when He began ministry

- Jesus birth about 15 year before Tiberius became caesar

* during reign of Augustus Caesar

c. Is 7:14 Prophecy of virgin birth

- sign given by God of son born

- His name? Immanuel (God with us)

- miracle birth (no oogenesis)

- God named the son - Mt 1:20-23

2. The Lord's Sign

a. God gives mankind a sign (miracle)

b. God wants people to believe Him

* God does not lie - God tells truth

c. Two gospels record that Mary

became pregnant by Holy Spirit

- Mt 1:20, Lk 1:31, 34-35

- no man? correct

* pregnancy by Holy Spirit

* God controls life

* God creates life

3. Virgin Woman Will Become Pregnant
- a. Young woman virgin has never had sexual intercourse with a man
 - b. God supplied the Y chromosome creating body for Jesus (God the Holy Spirit)

4. Messiah's Name Immanuel
- a. Matthew records fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy
 - b. Immanuel (Emmanuel) means God with us
 - John 1:14 the Word became flesh
 - * Jn 1:3 All things were made (created) through Him
 - * Jn 1:4 In Him (the Word) was life
 - * Jn 1:10 the world was made through Him (the Word)
 - God with us because He became flesh (the son of Mary)

5. Why Was Jesus Born?

- a. Gal 4:4 God sent His Son
 - at the correct time (fulness of time)
 - Jesus was born (made) of a woman
 - * Heb 10:5 When God's son came into the world, a body prepared for Jesus
 - * no human male sperm fertilized egg from Mary
- b. Gal 4:5 Jesus was born to redeem humans from the curse of sin - death
 - Christians become God's adopted children
- c. Gal 4:6 God sent Holy Spirit (spirit of His Son)
 - Holy Spirit lives in Christian's heart
 - We cry Abba (father, Daddy)