

Why a Virgin Birth?

Luke 1:31-35

1. It Advances God's _____ (1:31-33)
 - a. Isaiah 7:14
 - b. 2 Samuel 7:8-16

2. It Explains Jesus' _____
 - a. Fully _____ (1:31, 35)
 - b. Fully _____ (1:32, 35)
 - c. Fully _____

3. It Demands My _____ (1:34)

Ministries of the God Man¹

| Title | Reference | Man | God |
|----------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Savior | Romans 1:3-4 | To Die | To Give Death Meaning |
| High Priest | Hebrews 4:14-16 | To Represent Man as a Sacrifice for Sin | To Represent His People Before God |
| Judge | John 5:22 | To Judge as a Peer | To Judge Righteously |
| Source of Christian Living | 1 John 2:6 | To Be Our Example | To Empower Our Lives |

¹ Charles C. Ryrie, *Basic Theology: A Popular Systematic Guide to Understanding Biblical Truth* (Chicago, IL: Moody Publishers, 1986, 1999), 283.