

# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**



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**\* Who She Was: An  
Incredibly Godly, Devout,  
Holy Young virgin who was  
Legally Pledged to be  
Married (*Luke 1:26-38*)**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**Luke 1:26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, 27 to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin's name was Mary.**



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**28 And he came to her  
and said, “Greetings, O  
favored one, the Lord is  
with you!”**



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**29 But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be.**



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**30 And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.**



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**<sup>31</sup> And behold, you will  
conceive in your womb  
and bear a son, and you  
shall call his name  
Jesus.**



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**<sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,**

**<sup>33</sup> and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”**





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**34 And Mary said to  
the angel, “How will  
this be, since I am a  
virgin?”**



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**<sup>35</sup> And the angel answered her,  
“The Holy Spirit will come upon  
you, and the power of the Most  
High will overshadow you;  
therefore the child to be born  
will be called holy—the Son of  
God.**



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**<sup>36</sup> And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.**

**<sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God.”**



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**<sup>38</sup> And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Who She Was Not (and  
Is Not): 1) Born to a virgin  
("The Immaculate  
Conception")**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Who She Was Not (and Is Not): 2) A Perpetual Virgin (Even though married with several natural children- Mark 6, John 2, Matthew 12)**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Who She Was Not (and  
Is Not): 3) Sinless,  
4) United with Jesus  
during His Crucifixion,**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Who She Was Not  
(and Is Not): 5) Inhabits  
a Spiritual Union with  
Jesus,**





# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

■ **\* Who She Was Not  
(and Is Not): 6) The  
Caregiver and Protector  
to all Christians,**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Who She Was Not (and Is Not): 7) Ascended to Heaven (Never died-The Assumption),**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Who She Was Not (and  
Is Not): 8) Plays a Role in  
Salvation as the  
Intercessor for Sinners,**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Who She Was Not (and Is Not):**  
9) The Queen of Heaven, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Our Lady of Sorrows, The Blessed Virgin, Holy Mother, and 50 other titles,



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Who She Was Not (and  
Is Not): 10) Worthy of  
our Prayers and  
Adoration**



# **WHAT ABOUT...#1: MARY AND THE VIRGIN BIRTH?**

**\* Why It Matters: God Never(!)  
Shares His Glory (Deity) with  
ANYONE! (“I AM THE Way, the  
Truth, and the Life - No One comes  
to the Father Except Through ME.”  
John 14:6)**



A newborn baby is shown lying in a nest of straw, wrapped in a white cloth. The baby is positioned in the upper center of the frame, with its head resting on its hand. The lighting is soft and focused on the baby, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere. The background is dark and textured, emphasizing the baby as the central subject.

# THE VIRGIN BIRTH

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign:  
Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son,  
and she will call His name Immanuel.”

Isaiah 7:14

