

W H A T C H I L D IS THIS

THE DEITY OF CHRIST

What Child is This?

Isaiah 7:14 (pg. 572)

The conception of Jesus was not a beginning but a becoming.

The Virgin Birth is connected to...

- The Integrity of Scripture

If we deny the virgin birth, why not deny the resurrection of Jesus, both are in the Bible ?

- The Chastity of Mary

If we deny the virgin birth, Mary was guilty of sexual immorality against or with Joseph.

- The Deity of Christ

The purity and deity of Jesus are connected to each other and both to the virgin birth of Jesus.

Jesus was truly God and truly man, and so was able to represent God to man and reconcile man to God.

Sermon Study Guide

(Reminder: The purpose of the questions is to explore the text and themes of the sermon. **Do not feel a need to go through all of the questions, but try to discuss/study some in each category.** The goal is to stimulate discussion/reflection and transformation related to the sermon text and themes.)

1. What evidences of grace have you seen since we last met?
2. Read Isaiah 7:14 and Luke 1:26-35. Does the "therefore" (in verse 35) mean all that is said before it is the reason the child will be "holy" and "the Son of God"? What is foretold before the "therefore"?
3. What other essential doctrines of Christianity are connected to the virgin birth? How? Is it logical to reject the resurrection of Jesus if you deny the virgin birth? Why? Talk about the gospel relevance statement at the end of listening guide.
4. What stuck out to you from the sermon Sunday?
5. What themes do you find helpful or interesting?
6. What sin did the Holy Spirit convict you of in this sermon?
7. How were you encouraged by this passage?
8. How does this passage connect to or inform our understanding of the gospel?