

SOME BIBLICAL TRUTHS ASSOCIATED WITH THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

"THE WOMAN'S SEED"

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I. PRODUCED THE WOMAN'S SEED WHO WOULD DEFEAT THE DEVIL AND PROVIDE REDEMPTION FOR ALL MANKIND.

A. The woman's seed was prophesied as the means by Which God would defeat the _____ and bring about _____ (Gen. 3:15)

1. Notice Gen. 3:15 is known as the protevangelium which means " _____ "

2. According to this prophecy there would be perpetual hostility between Satan and the woman which represents all mankind, and also between _____ seed (his agents) and the _____ seed which would be _____

3. According to this prophecy the _____ would crush the _____ which represents a mortal wound that speaks of _____.

At the same time it is said that Satan would bruise His heel which speaks of the _____ and _____ of Christ on the cross. This prophecy was fulfilled when Christ died on the cross. At that time "the prince of this world was _____" (Jn. 12:31-16:11) and principalities and powers were spoiled (Col. 2:15). Then Christ came forth victorious from the grave with the keys of death and hell having destroyed the _____ of sin that _____ sinful man and provided redemption for all who will believe on Him. (Rev. 1:18; Col. 2:13,14).

B. The woman's seed was prophesied to be the offspring of a virgin (Isa. 7:14).

1. Notice this prophecy was uttered some _____ years prior to the birth of Jesus.

2. Notice also something which is significant about this word "virgin". The strict word for virgin is " _____ " however it is used one time of a married woman (Joel 1:8). In Isaiah 7:14 the word

" _____ " is used which denotes a young woman of marriageable age. It is never used of a _____

C. The woman's seed was prophesied to be _____ (Isa.7:14).

1. God-incarnate is what the _____ testified the Lord Jesus to be (Matt.1:23; Luke 1:35).
2. God-incarnate is what the _____ claimed to be (Jn. 9:35,37; 14:9).
3. God-incarnate is what _____ and the other _____ testified the Lord Jesus to be (Jn. 1:1,2,14,18; Phil. 2:5-11; II Pet. 1:16-18).
4. Notice a number of cultic groups of our day would relegate the Lord Jesus to be just a man or an angelic being but the Bible declares Him to be God (Col.2:9; I Tim. 3:16).

D. The woman's seed came about through the miracle of the virgin birth (Lk.1:26,27,30,31).

1. The virgin birth involved a miraculous conception by the person and power of the Holy Spirit (Lk.1:34,35).
2. The virgin birth was denied by certain ones in Jesus' day and it is often discounted by _____ and _____ of our day (Jn.8:41,42). But to deny the virgin birth is to deny clear prophecies and their fulfillment, the power of God, and incarnation of His Son (I Jn.4:2,3).

3. The virgin birth was necessary to provide a Saviour who was _____. Notice the sin nature is passed on through the man's seed and if Christ wasn't virgin-born we have no _____ (I Pet. 1:18,19; 2:22; I Jn.3:5; Heb. 4:15; 7:26; II Cor. 5:21).

E. The woman's seed is identified as the Lord Jesus Christ and blessings come to all who will recognize Him and receive Him. (Gal. 4:4).

1. When we receive Christ we are given _____ life and made new _____ in Him (Jn. 3:36; 6:40; II Cor.5:17).

2. When we receive Christ we are _____
into the family of God (Jn.1:12).
3. When we receive Christ we become recipients
of _____ and _____ (Rom. 5:1; I Pet.
1:8).
4. When we receive Christ we are indwelt by His Holy
Spirit and given spiritual _____
(II Tim. 1:14; I Cor.2:9,10; I Jn.2:27;:).
5. When we receive Christ we are given the privilege
of _____ Him and laying up rewards
(Jn.15:16; I Cor.15:58:).