



BORN OF A VIRGIN

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Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. . . . for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. MATTHEW 1:18-20

“I would like to ask [Jesus] if he was indeed virgin born, because the answer to that question would define history.” TALK SHOW HOST LARRY KING

“The doctrine of the Virgin Birth is inseparably related to the concept of the Incarnation of Christ.” ED HINSON, LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

The Roman Catholic view of Mary includes her _____ and her _____, both of which the Holy Scriptures do not support.

For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily. COLOSSIANS 2:9

The idea that Jesus was _____ is truly one of the great mysteries of the manger. Without it, Christianity _____.

Joseph’s sugar plum dreams of a life with Mary _____ into a million pieces when he learned that she was pregnant.

When Your Sugar Plum Dreams Shatter

1. Do the _____.

And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. MATTHEW 1:19

When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. 1 PETER 2:23; MARK 15:16-20

2. Reach for your _____.

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” MATTHEW 1:20-21

“Jesus, Jesus, there’s just something about that name.” LYRICS TO A CHORUS WRITTEN BY BILL GAITHER

3. Walk by _____ in a new direction.

When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, 25 but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus. MATTHEW 1:24-25