"CAN WE BELIEVE THE VIRGIN BIRTH?" Selected Passages Dr. J. Byron Morgan

A. WHAT EVIDENCE CAN WE FIND FOR THE VIRGIN BIRTH?
1. The Old Testament (Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14)
2. The literary style in(Luke 1:5-2:52)
3. Matthew's (Matthew 1)
B. CONCLUSIONS TO BE DRAWN
The idea of the virgin birth is not some addition to Christianity but is present in the sources.
2. We have independent but narrations of what happened
3. It is significant that of life of our Lord is bracketed by two events.
4. We must always remember that the virgin birth is inextricably connected to the

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study.

The Text: Read Luke 1:26-33 in at least a couple of different translations which will help to marinate your mind in the text.

- 1. What are the opposing arguments against the virgin birth?
- 2. The Lord's life here on this earth is bracketed by what two supernatural events?
- 3. How does Genesis 3:15 hint of a virgin birth?
- 4. What were some of the characteristics of the Semitic literary style?
- 5. What is the ultimate proof of the virgin birth?
- 6. What does the virgin birth teach us about God's work in our lives?
- 7. How has this study strengthened your faith?