

VIRGIN BIRTH

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How often have we heard people say that they do not believe in the Virgin Birth of Christ and refuse this teaching vehemently?

Others say that they do not believe that Creation was the handiwork of God, but that the universe began with an explosion of gases in space which is referred to as the Big Bang and that all life began with an amoeba in the sea from which all species have developed including human beings. These two facets we will call original evolution to distinguish it from the definition of evolution which means the subsequent changes in individual species to adapt to changing environments.

It has been rightly said that you either believe in this original evolution or you believe in Divine Creation.

This original evolution (Big Bang and that all life started in the sea with the amoeba) is only a theory... that is to say an unproven hypothesis, speculation and yet it is taught as a science and as factual.

Many scientists will not accept Divine Creation because that would make creation miraculous and a miracle defies all the laws of science and frustrates scientists and causes many to turn away from consideration of Divine Creation.

If you believe that God created the universe and life itself, then you believe in miracles and that it is God who works miracles and that the Creation and life itself along with the maintaining of life and creation are miracles and, as man cannot perform such feats, then these works must be that of an Omnipotent God. Miracles including Creation must be clear evidence of God and the Bible states that God created the universe, life and all species separately.

That being so, God could produce the miracle of the Virgin Birth.

But virgin births do exist. Parthenogenesis comes from two Greek words... parthenos meaning virgin and genesis meaning creation or birth.

Parthenogenesis is a form of sexual reproduction in females without fertilization.

It occurs in plants and also in some species of invertebrates such as water fleas, aphids, nematodes, some bees, some Phasmodia, some species of scorpions and in some vertebrates including reptiles, fish and, rarely, birds and sharks and other species.

To put this simply, females become pregnant without intercourse with males. Therefore such resultant births have been called both virgin births and miraculous births.

As God can arrange virgin births in these creatures and create and sustain both life and the universe He can certainly produce a Virgin Birth for one Mary of Nazareth engaged to be married to a carpenter called Joseph. And as Joseph or any other man was not involved the child born, known as Jesus and called Christ, was the product of God and therefore the Son of God.

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