

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary.

1. The birth of Jesus was a natural birth, the conception of Jesus

A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was childless, unable to give birth. The angel of the Lord appeared to her and said, 'You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son. Judges 13:2 (TNIV)

In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah: his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron,,,, but they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both advanced in years.... The angel said to Zechariah, your prayers have been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. Luke 1:1,7,13 (TNIV)

2. Joseph was of Jesus. Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit

Mary, you have found favour with God. You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus.... 'How will this be,' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.' Luke 1 vs 30,34,35 (TNIV)

3. Jesus, although he was a man,

4. Docetism suggested that Jesus

Many deceivers, who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh, have gone into the world. Any such person is a deceiver and the antichrist. 2 John 1:7 (TNIV)

5. Humanitarianism suggests that Jesus was just

6. The virginal conception of Jesus allowed him to be

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23 (TNIV)

God made him (Jesus) who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God 2 Corinthians 5:21 (TNIV)

Sin is any failure to conform to the moral law of God in act, attitude or nature. Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology.

Then Isaiah said, 'Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of humans? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:13,14 (TNIV)

Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us? Mark 6:3 (TNIV)