

Christ's virgin birth

God's great plan called for a sinless One to rescue our lost human race. Jesus, Son of God, volunteered. He entered our human experience – conceived by the Holy Spirit in a virgin's womb.

So Jesus had no earthly father, didn't inherit our sinful nature, but was in all other respects truly human.

Such a momentous event was forecast at the very beginning of human history – as soon as Adam and Eve sinned!

After Satan used a serpent to deceive Adam and Eve, God intervened, telling Satan, “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed.” Genesis 3.15.

But wait a minute. By nature we are all of the seed of man. So the “seed” of a woman calls for a unique person! – of necessity Someone different from all others – the very thing we see in the Virgin Birth of Christ, the world's Saviour.

There, at the beginning of human history, as soon as sin entered the world, mankind was left in no doubt that God would provide a Saviour.

And through his grace and mercy, this amazing provision is available to all mankind. Surely no one would reject this gift, would they?

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