**POWER POINT - THE INCARNATION - THE DAY GOD BECAME MAN**

**Main Text: Luke 1:30-38**
**30**And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

**31**And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.

**32**He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,

**33**and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

**34**And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”

**35**And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+1%3A30-38&version=ESV#fen-ESV-24920b)] will be called holy—the Son of God.

**36**And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren.

**37**For nothing will be impossible with God.”

**38**And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.

**The Incarnation: What does it mean?**
The mystery of union between divinity and humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. He was truly man and truly God.

**A) THE VIRGIN BIRTH SHOWS THAT GODS WORD IS TRUE BECAUSE IT**

**WAS PROPHESIED BY ISAIAH.**

**Isaiah 7:14**

**14**Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

**B) THE VIRGIN BIRTH SHOWS THAT JESUS IS BOTH GOD AND MAN
John 1:1-3**

**1**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**2**He was in the beginning with God.

**3**All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**C) THE VIRGIN BIRTH SHOWS THE UNIQUENESS OF CHRIST
Matthew 8:27**

**27**And the men marveled, saying, “What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?”

**D) THE VIRGIN BIRTH IS THE REASON WHY JESUS HAS A SINLESS NATURE
1 Peter 1:18-19
18**knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,

**19**but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

**E) THE VIRGIN BIRTH MAKES JESUS THE PERFECT SACRIFICE
Hebrews 10:14
14**For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified