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The Virgin birth was a planned pregnancy.

Isaiah 7:4 “Be careful, be quiet, do not fear, and do not let your heart be faint...”

Isaiah 7:9b “If you are not firm in faith, you will not be firm at all.”

Isaiah 7:11-12 “Ask a sign of the LORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven.”
But Ahaz said, “I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test.”

Galatians 4:4-5 “But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.”

The Virgin birth demands faith.

1 Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus...”

Romans 5:12-19 “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.”

Paul Tripp, “Come Let Us Adore Him, “**Every time** you take your life into your own hands and do whatever you want, no matter what, you are functionally denying the existence of God. **Every time** you make decisions as if your life belonged to you, you are denying the

existence of God. **Every time** you buy into the delusion of independent wisdom, righteousness, and strength, you are telling yourself that you can live quite well without the presence, power, and grace of the One who made you. **Every day** that you live without God in your thoughts and His glory as your core motivation, you functionally deny the existence of God.”

The Virgin is a miracle.

Bandon D. Crowe, “Was Jesus Really Born of a Virgin”, “Since miraculous claims are neither verifiable nor falsifiable by science, we are dealing with a question of presuppositions: can miracles happen?...Although science is a gift from God, the Virgin Birth is not scientifically verifiable because science does not possess the tools to measure or explain the direct, powerful, and mysterious activities of the living God. God is not constrained by what is “scientifically” explicable.”

Hebrews 1:2-3 “...but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...”