

# The Birth of the King

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## I. Introduction

### A. Overview

1. President Richard Nixon
2. Dr. Billy Graham

## II. The Virgin Birth of Jesus

### A. What our Doctrinal Statement says

1. Article II, Section 3: "That the Lord Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit; born of the virgin Mary and is truly God and truly man."
2. See: Isaiah 7:14; 9:6, 7; Matthew 1:18-24; Luke 2:30-35; John 10:30; John 1:1-5; Philippians 2:9-11; Colossians 1:13-20; Hebrews 1:8; I John 5:20

### B. The promise of His coming

1. Genesis 3:15; 22:18; 49:10
2. Isaiah 7:14; Jeremiah 23:5, 6
3. Micah 5:2, 3

### C. The story of His coming

1. Gabriel tells Zechariah that Elizabeth will give birth to Jesus' forerunner John the Baptist. – Malachi 4:5, 6; Luke 1:11-13
2. Gabriel tells Mary she will bear the Messiah. – Luke 1:26-32; Matthew 1:16
3. Mary visits Elizabeth. – Luke 1:36-45
4. John the Baptist is born. – Luke 1:57-80
5. The Roman census is decreed – Luke 2:1-3
6. Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem for the census and Jesus is born. – Luke 2:4-7
7. An angel announces the birth of Jesus. – Luke 2:8-20

8. Eight days later, Jesus is circumcised in the temple and recognized as Messiah by Anna and Simeon. – Luke 2:21-28
9. At least one year later wise men from the east followed His star to Bethlehem and acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. – Matthew 2:1-12
10. Herod slaughters Bethlehem boys under two and Joseph sneaks his family out of Bethlehem to Egypt as directed in a dream. – Matthew 2:13-18
11. At least one year later Joseph settles his family in Nazareth. – Matthew 2:19-24