



Liberal theology attacked the doctrine of the virgin birth for over 100 years. Today's *anything goes* Christianity trivializes it is irrelevant – not possible and not important.

Virgin birth = God with us. The virgin birth and the Deity of Jesus go together.

Consider two sources of information that enabled Joseph to sort out what had happened to his wife.

1. From What I Can See, Mary is an _____ v. 18-19

Understand marriage customs of Joseph's day. He had three options – marry her, public execution, or divorce. What?!

- 1) Option #1? Be a man of _____.
- 2) Option #2? Be a man of _____.
- 3) Option #3? The only honorable thing to do.

2. From What God Tells Me, Mary is a _____ v. 20-25

Be a man of _____.

Joseph believed *supernatural* revelation over *natural* revelation. Therefore, he did what God told him to do. That's good advice!



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