

# Tough Issues of Christmas

## “Daddy I’m Pregnant” – Mary

Mary was a real person who asked a \_\_\_\_\_ question.

Luke 1:31, 34

Mary’s response is unlike \_\_\_\_\_ response.

Luke 1:18

She does not question \_\_\_\_\_ God would do this to her.

She does not question \_\_\_\_\_ God will really do this.

She does not question God by asking for a \_\_\_\_\_.

She does want to know the \_\_\_\_\_ by how this will happen.

Is it \_\_\_\_\_ or is it \_\_\_\_\_?

Is it a \_\_\_\_\_ process after \_\_\_\_\_?

Isaiah 7:14; 8:3

Is it a \_\_\_\_\_ process without the aid of a \_\_\_\_\_?

What is the big deal with \_\_\_\_\_?

What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of her virginity?

God chose Mary and \_\_\_\_\_ out His \_\_\_\_\_ on her.

Luke 1:28, 30

God chose Mary and kept her \_\_\_\_\_ so that she could be the \_\_\_\_\_ through which the Messiah would appear.

The Roman Catholic position that Mary had taken a vow of \_\_\_\_\_ cannot be true for several reasons.

1. Mary was \_\_\_\_\_ to Joseph
2. The betrothal was the first step of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mary stated that she had never \_\_\_\_\_ a man, not that she would never \_\_\_\_\_ a man.
4. Joseph later took Mary to be his \_\_\_\_\_, which carries with it all the \_\_\_\_\_ of a husband and wife relationship.

Matthew 1:24–25

Mary was simply a chosen and unblemished \_\_\_\_\_ through which the Son of God would come to \_\_\_\_\_.

What is the \_\_\_\_\_ implication of her virginity?

Mary’s virginity was vital so that no \_\_\_\_\_ could claim fatherhood of the child.

Luke 1:32

Mary’s virginity was vital so that the child to be born would not be the recipient of \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 1:35; 1 Peter 2:22

What is a \_\_\_\_\_ anyway?

Betrothal has a rich \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ was betrothed to \_\_\_\_\_.

Hosea 2:16, 19-20

In the \_\_\_\_\_ community \_\_\_\_\_ was the norm.

Proverbs 31:10; 6:26; Exodus 22:16

2 Samuel 3:14

The \_\_\_\_\_ is betrothed to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 11:2

Betrothal was a beautifully \_\_\_\_\_.

The virginity of Mary teaches us several important lessons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT give \_\_\_\_\_ for sexual relations to occur.
2. Mary’s purity was very important for her \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mary could have been put to \_\_\_\_\_ for committing \_\_\_\_\_.
4. It’s time for Christians to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in all areas.
5. God uses \_\_\_\_\_, that’s why he chose Mary.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ bring cleansing, causing the sinner to stay clean.
7. Parents need to be open to God’s great \_\_\_\_\_ in the lives of their \_\_\_\_\_: teach your child to \_\_\_\_\_ God.