

## Stumbling at the Virgin Birth

Have you ever stumbled at the virgin birth?

I have been sharing with Ron, a young Israeli who works in a market where I shop. Recently, he was very open to hear about Yeshua and to receive the New Testament in Hebrew. A week later, I was on the bus getting ready to go to the market again when I heard the Holy Spirit say, "he stumbled at the virgin birth." God began to prepare me for seeing Ron by showing me how difficult it is to accept the virgin birth without revelation. I suddenly identified with Ron and with Israel, seeing that without the Holy Spirit, it would seem like a child's fairy-tale. When I went back into the shop, the NT was sitting on Ron's counter. He was busy, but very apologetically told me that he wanted to give the NT back to me because it didn't speak to him at all. I took it without mentioning what the Lord had shown me and I left.

A few days later, the Lord prompted me to go back. I asked the Lord how to speak to Ron about the virgin birth and He immediately dropped a revelation into my Spirit. I went into the store and shared with Ron how the Lord had revealed to me that "he had stumbled at the virgin birth." His eyes shot open, amazed that I knew, as he admitted to the stumbling. As I began to share about the virgin birth, he exclaimed, "how often do you get revelation like that?" I told him that because Yeshua connected me with God, I always get revelation, how that was the way man communed with God before sin and how God reveals wondrous things to me. I told him that now man has to try to figure everything out with his little brain separated from God but that it wasn't like that in the beginning. Ron was fascinated and fixed on hearing more.

I shared the revelation God gave me on the bus about the virgin birth. I told Ron to look at Sara and Abraham whose egg and sperm were divinely created when their bodies were as good as dead in their old age. (Hebrews 11:11; Genesis 17:15-17; Genesis 18:9-15). I talked about Samson (Judges 13:2-3) and Samuel's birth, and more. Then I shared how God reminded me how He made Adam, the first man, without a sperm and an egg. (Genesis 2:7). Jesus is called the Last Adam. If the first Adam was made without a sperm and egg, why should the Last Adam be made in less than a miraculous way? God breathed into Adam and he became a living soul. Even the woman was formed without human intervention If one truly believes in divine creation, it is really a simple leap of faith to believe in the virgin birth. The problem is, most people don't believe the testimony of God, that in the beginning He made man of dust, breathed into him and he became a living soul. Most people, whether Jewish, Muslim or Christian, though religiously schooled in creationism, do not truly or deeply believe it.

Man was created to bring forth sinless seed carrying the glory of God. After sin, the sperm no longer transmitted the divine image and nature, but the sin nature and image of man. God sent His Son as the Last Adam to restore humanity to its position as sons without the sin imprint.

Jesus was begotten without sin (transported through human sperm), so that the sinful blood line could be cleansed and man could be restored to his original destiny, to be fruitful and to multiply the image of God on earth. "To Him that loved us and washed us from our sins, in His own blood, and made us kings and priests to God and His Father." Rev. 1:6

Through Yeshua/Jesus, the last Adam, God started a new race once again without having to completely destroy the old one as in the days of Noah. He begat Yeshua from the same earth as Adam, through the human female ovum of Miriam (Mary), but restored life (blood line) through the seed of God, the Word. He stepped into the

human line (incarnated) and transformed it without having to destroy it all. When the angel came to Miriam to tell her that she had been chosen to conceive the Son of God in her womb, she asked how it could be, since she knew not a man. The angel said that the **POWER** of the Holy Spirit would overshadow her. The angel said (in the GK text), "with God not one rhema (God's word spoken) will be without **POWER**." Miriam said, "be it done to me by your rhema." Luke 1:37-38

It was the **EMPOWERED** spoken word *(rhema seed)*, which produced the life of the Son of God in Miriam, even as it produced the heavens and the earth and everything in it. The seed is the word of God. Yeshua is the Word which is the incorruptible Seed, the divine life begotten in Miriam.

"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God which lives and abides forever."

1 Peter 1:23. As in Miriam, the word of God has the indwelling power to accomplish what it is sent out to do, to recreate the life of God in us. It is the power of God unto salvation.

May the stumbling block of the virgin birth be removed from all of Israel (and the nations) so that she may be washed from her sins in the blood of her Messiah.

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. (God with us) Isaiah 7:14

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. Isaiah 9:6-7

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