

I. It is a sign of God’s grace

A. It is not deserved

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8)

B. It is from the heart of God

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

II. It is a sign of God’s power

A. It will be a miraculous birth

“The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. For nothing is impossible with God.” (Luke 1:35,37)

B. It will send a clear message

“Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. This will be a sign to you; You will find a baby wrapped in clothes lying in a manger.’ (Luke 2:11-12)

III. It is a sign of God’s love

A. God will become a man

“The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us.” (John 1:14)

B. God will be with us

“The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel –which means ‘God with us.’ (Matthew 1:23)

C. God will die for us

“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death – that is the devil.” (Hebrews 2:14)

D. God will save us

“But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, ‘Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.’ (Matthew 1:20-21)

E. God will live with us

“Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.” (Revelation 21:3)

IV. It is a sign of God’s faithfulness

A. God is always faithful to his word

“Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is considered faithful.” (Hebrews 10:23)

B. Jesus fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies

C. Jesus fulfilled all of God's promises