

## What Child Is This?

Isaiah 7:14

Intro: Following Adam and Eve's fall into sin God promised to send a Savior to destroy Satan and to deliver man from sin (Gen. 3:15). He later prophesied through Isaiah that the Savior would be born of a virgin-conception (Isaiah 7:14). The New Testament opens with twin accounts of Mary's virgin-conception and birth of the Son of God, the Savior of mankind recorded by Matthew 1:18-25 and Luke 1:26-38 and 2:1-20.

### I. Promise of Christ's Coming: *The Seed of the Woman* Genesis 3:15

### II. Prophecy of Christ's Coming: *Born of a Virgin* Isaiah 7:14

### III. Proclamations of Christ's Coming:

#### A. *Proclamations by the Angel Gabriel*

1. To Mary (Luke 1:26-35)
2. To Joseph (Matt 1:18-25)
3. To Shepherds (Luke 2:9-14)

#### B. *Proclamations by John the Baptist*

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1. Christ's incarnation (John 1:14)
2. Christ's identity (John 1:15; 29-34)



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### IV. Purpose for Christ's Coming

*The central purpose for Christ's coming was to be the Savior of all who believe in His Name (John 3:16; Acts 4:12)*

Applications:

1. I encourage you to celebrate Christmas with a new level of commitment to your Savior.

2. Share the virgin birth of Christ with someone this Christmas.
3. May God help us to keep Christ in Christmas.