



## WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,

### VERSES

LUKE 1:46-55  
(THE MAGNIFICAT)

### Before You Listen

*Be aware: there are many misconceptions regarding Catholic (Roman) beliefs about Mary*

### While You Listen

- 1 Be an educated person
- 2 Virgin Birth = with out Joseph

### After You Listen

#### Immaculate Conception?

This is a later doctrine that says Mary herself was born without sin. She never had relations. in that doctrine she was a “perpetual virgin” and the later children she had are thought to be cousins and their siblings. Moreover, according to Catholicism, she continues to have a ministry.

## WHAT DID YOU LEARN?

The creed affirms what the scripture confirms. It’s just the virgin birth and not all the extraneous stuff.

Other than Jesus Christ, there are only 2 other people mentioned in the creed: Pontius Pilate and Mary with who is the person at his birth and the person responsible for His death.



## WHAT DID YOU LEARN CONTINUED

Affirming this doctrine means that when God decides to enter human history and be born as a person, it's His completely direct and unilateral decision or action. It's God deciding to do this.

He didn't search the earth for a worthy individual and after a while "shellacked" him to make him right for the job.

## WHY IS THIS GOOD NEWS?

1. It is 100% God's doing. It is 'Monergistic' - God's one way action to save the world.
2. We get a savior who went through all the stages of life we will go through.
3. Know that God put scandal in the very heart of The Story. Our personal scandals don't make us undesirable in the eyes of God. He put scandal at the very heart.
4. We are all three days away from being a tabloid scandal and most of us are on day two.



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