

God's Reason for the Virgin Birth of Jesus Christ

The Bible, written thousands of years ago, anticipated all future discoveries and there is not a single, proven, scientific discovery that has ever shown that the Bible was in error in one single minute instance. Especially is this true in the matter of blood chemistry. The amazing prominence of the significance of blood in the Scriptures takes on new meaning in the light of the amazing discoveries of science in the field of blood chemistry and bio-chemistry. It has been less than a hundred years since science discovered that the blood of all men is identical and that, therefore, there is no such thing as Aryan or Jewish blood...black or white blood...Irish or Chinese blood...the blood of the different races is all plain, human, blood.

It was not until 1900 that a Viennese doctor, Karl Lansteiner, discovered that human blood is of four different types, classified as Type O, A, B and A.B. It was found that, when certain types of blood were mixed, a violent reaction was set up which resulted in the agglutination of the blood cells and the dissolving of these same red cells, which often resulted in death. This result was observed when, for instance, blood for a person having Type A was transfused into one having Type B. **However**, the substance which determines the type of blood is present in the **blood cells only**...it is not present in the *plasma* or the fluid part of the blood... which means that the plasma from **any individual** can be transfused freely into any other individual without any danger.

With this in mind, remember that Scripture teaches that Adam sinned as the representative, and federal, head of the entire human race [Romans 5:14] and that this sinfulness of Adam affected the **blood**...and...since the blood is the life of all flesh...sin must, therefore, be transmitted in the blood.

*"Because the life of every creature is its blood
...the life of every creature is its blood
Leviticus 17:14*

1 Corinthians 15:22 states, "**For as in Adam all die...**"

When one understands that the blood of all people is the same and that all men are under the condemnation of Adam, Paul's statement in Romans 3:22-23 takes on new meaning. This passage states:

*"There is no difference, for all have sinned
and fall short of the glory of God."*

Because "*there is no difference*" - no difference in men...because all have Adam's sinful blood...man's salvation could only be accomplished by the provision of **sinless blood** ...sinless blood that would counteract the sinful blood of Adam...and...the provision of this **human** redeemer who would bear humanity's sin...Who, because He was without sin, would not have Adam's sinful blood in His veins...**WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE "VIRGIN BIRTH" OF JESUS CHRIST!**

The Bible teaches that Jesus was this human redeemer Whose **BLOOD**...*that divine blood*...despite the fact that He bore our sins in His own **BODY** on the tree...was **sinless**... and

deathless...since death is the direct result of sin. It was also His sinlessness that was the reason for His resurrection.

Hebrews 10:5 records Jesus as saying,
"a body Thou [Father] prepared Me."

How is a body prepared?

The female egg, or ovum, from which all human beings develop, cannot produce life without its union with a male cell, or sperm...which means that it is only after the introduction of the father's cell that life can begin to develop. The father, therefore, adds the principle of life and, since the Bible clearly states that the life is the blood, it follows that the **BLOOD** principle is the father's contribution to the new life. However...which this blood principle is produced by the union of a single mother cell and a single father cell, no actual blood cells themselves are transmitted to the growing, unborn infant. Despite that fact that...by means of diffusion...the mother furnishes the child with all its substances, no actual cells ever pass from one to the other. Hence, all the blood...as well as blood type and Rh factors ...is formed within the body proper of the infant without receiving any actual blood tissue from the mother.

Doctor Karl Lansteiner's discovery in 1900 also included the fact that...because the substance determining the type of the blood is present in the ***blood cells only***, and not in the ***plasma*** or the fluid part of the blood...a mother having any type of blood can give birth to a healthy child having some other type of blood...because, under normal conditions, not a single blood *cell* ever passes from the circulation of the mother to the developing unborn infant...or from the infant back to the mother! Medical authorities teach that, normally, no blood tissue ever passes from a mother to her developing babe which means that all of a baby's blood... every *cell* of it...is manufactured within the baby itself, without the contribution of a single *cell* by its mother.

Hebrews 2:14 states, "*Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of [Adam's] flesh and blood, He also Himself [that is, Christ Jesus] likewise took part of the same.*" The Greek word which is translated as, "*partakers*" is **KOYNONEHO** and means to "*share fully*." Therefore, this verse teaches that all mankind "*shares fully*" in the sinfulness which is imparted to all of Adam's children...all descendants of Adam. However, when this verse states, that Jesus "*took part of the same*," the Greek word which is translated as "*took part*" is **METECHO** and means to "*take only a part, but not all!*" This passage teaches that all of mankind share **fully** in the flesh and blood of Adam, but that Jesus shared **only in the flesh**. Jesus, in the flesh, was of the seed of Adam, but the **blood** in His veins came by way of the supernatural conception of the Holy Spirit!

In order for God to provide a man who was sinless...and, yet, at the same time, still the son of Adam...He had to provide a way in which that man would have a *human* body derived from Adam and yet not have one single drop of Adam's sinful blood. The scientific, biological reason for the sinlessness of the man, Christ Jesus, is the fact that He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary with a body of flesh, like unto us.

Conception by the Holy Spirit was the only way the virgin Birth could be accomplished because, while Mary contributed the body of Jesus and He became the seed of David according to the flesh - ***the Holy Spirit contributed the blood of Jesus***...blood that... because it was sinless

and Divine...was precious blood. There had never been any other blood like Christ's precious blood, nor will there *ever* be

Human blood is corruptible because, soon after death, decay sets in and corruption begins in the blood...which is the reason why embalmers place the embalming fluid in the arteries to force all the blood out of the veins. However, in the case of Jesus, His Divine blood was **not** corruptible because...although He was dead three days...His **body** saw no corruption because... He was sinless due to the fact of His Divine blood. And...this is the very marvel of the Virgin birth...the fact that it was because the Holy Spirit came upon Mary and contributed the father's blood principle that the blood of Jesus **was** sinless, incorruptible, innocent, precious, and eternal! However, all the nutritive elements...proteins, the fats, the carbohydrates, the salts, the chemicals ...of all of the other body's necessary nutritive elements...Jesus received from His mother, Mary. This stupendous event...[the fact that Jesus would have a body born of the flesh of Mary and, yet...because He would have none of man's blood...not have Adam's sinful nature]...was announced to Mary when the angel said to her:

"The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end.' 'How will this be,' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?'" The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon 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.'" Luke 1:30-35

For emphasis...and review...remember that the blood which flows in an unborn baby's arteries and veins is not derived from the mother, but is produced only after the introduction of the male sperm. There is not one drop of the mother's blood that ever enters into the unborn child's arteries or veins. The blood is produced within the embryo itself and, then only after the ovum has been fertilized by the sperm. The mother provides the unborn developing infant with the nutritive elements for the building of that little body but all the blood which forms in that little body is formed in the embryo itself and only as a result of the contribution of the male parent.

From the time of conception to the time of the birth of the infant not one only single drop of blood ever passes from mother to child. The placenta, forming the union between mother and child, is so constructed that...although all the soluble nutritive elements such as proteins, fats, carbohydrates, salts, minerals and even anti-bodies pass freely from mother to child, and the waste products of the child's metabolism are passed back to the mother's circulation...there occurs normally no actual interchange of a single drop of blood. All the blood which is in that child is produced within the child itself as a result of the introduction of the male sperm. **The mother contributes no blood to the child.**

These facts are definitely recognized by science and, by the way of documentation, I include the following:

Howell's textbook on physiology, [second edition, pages 885 and 886], *"The foetal and maternal blood do not come into actual contact. They are separated from each other by the walls of the foetal blood vessels and the epithelial layers of the chorionic villae."*

Williams' "Practice of Obstetrics", [3rd edition, page 133], *"The foetal blood in the vessels of the chorionic villae at no time gains access to the maternal blood in the intervillous spaces being separated from one another by the double layer of chorionic epithelium."* [page 136] *"Normally there is no communication between the foetal blood and the maternal blood."*

Nurses Handbook of Obstetrics by **Louise Zabriskie, R.N.** [fifth edition, page 75], *"When the circulation of the blood begins in the embryo it remains separate and distinct from that of the mother."* On page 82 this textbook sums it all up by saying, *"In other words, no maternal blood actually flows to the foetus, nor is there any direct foetal blood flow to the mother."*

From the very beginning of time, God prepared for the Virgin Birth of His Son, Jesus Christ, by creating woman so that no blood should pass from her to her offspring, but, rather, that the offspring's blood would be the contribution made by the male...by the father.

It was the fact of Jesus' Virgin Birth that he could...after three days in the tomb... arise from the dead...a "*resurrection*" that would have been impossible had Jesus been born, as other men, of both a human father and a human mother... because...as Scripture tells us ...He was able to arise by His own power...even after the death of His body...only because His precious, sinless, incorruptible, innocent blood never partook of our sin and, therefore, remained wholly unaffected by sin. In 1 Peter 2:24 the Bible clearly states that Jesus: "*bore our sins in his own **BODY on the tree.***" It was in His body that he bore our sins and, in 1 Peter 3:18, Peter again tells us that Jesus was "*put to death in the **FLESH**, but quickened by the Spirit.*"

Never once does Scripture make any kind of reference to Jesus being related to humanity through His **blood**, but only through His *flesh*. He is the seed of Abraham "*after the flesh*," of the lineage of David, "*after the flesh*. Concerning the nation of Israel, we read, in Romans 9:5, "*Whose are the fathers [that is the Jewish patriarchs], and of whom as **concerning the FLESH** Christ came, who is over all, God blessed forever.*"

Jesus "*gave*" His life...laid it down voluntarily that He might take it again...and... because death had no claim on Him except the claim of others' sin...once He paid that debt...

*Death could not hold its prey,
He tore the bars away.
And up from the grave He arose,
With a might triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.
Jesus, my Savior!*