

Vintage Christmas





Miracle on 34th Street



The Lost Belief

**“How will this be,”
Mary asked the
angel, “since I am
a virgin?”**

Luke 1:34

Something amazing is about to happen!

**The priest Zacariah had not
spoken a word about what really
happened behind the curtain**

His elderly wife is pregnant

Their are whispers in town

**Is this yet another religious
scandal or is God at work**

**And now the angel
is back, not talking
to a religious
leader but to a
teenage,
unwed, girl**

What is this about?

(Luke 1:26-33)

**The angel arrives in
the town of Nazareth**

To a virgin

**The virgin's name
was Mary**

Mary

**It identifies her as a virgin
denoting she had been faithful**

She is pledged to be married

**She was actually in her
betrothal period**

**Her future husband was
from the house of David**

His name was Joseph

He was the village carpenter



The kingdom
was a very distant
memory
and well
life goes on

A black and white photograph of a dense forest of tall evergreen trees. The ground and branches are covered in a thick layer of snow. Small snowflakes are falling from the sky, creating a soft, wintry atmosphere.

**Can I have
a favor?**

The Unexpected Expecting

**Her only response....
I'm a virgin**

**It's like she wanted to make
sure the angel knew not me,
I've been a good girl**

**Do not be afraid..
easy for you to say**

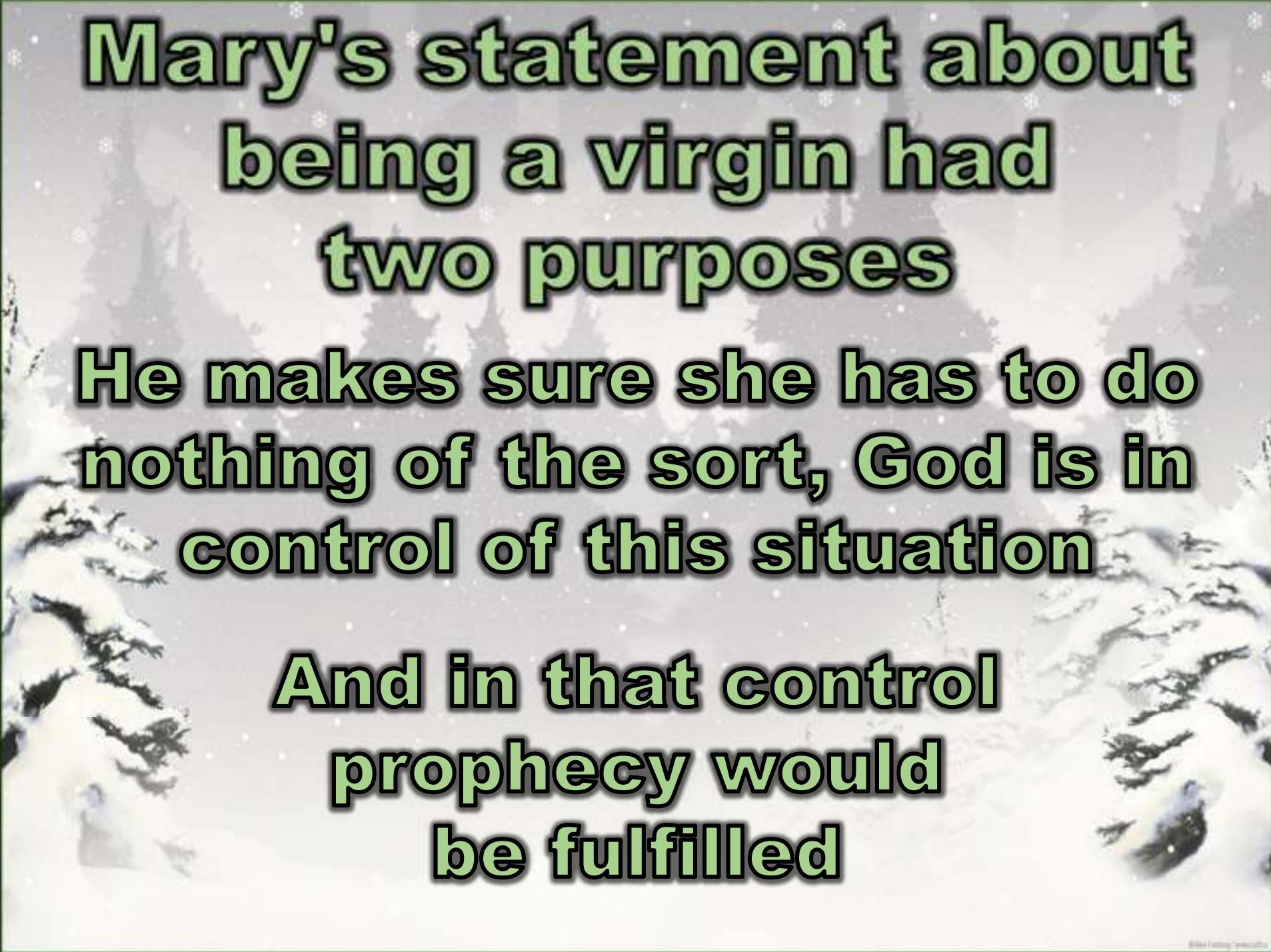
**Not just any child...
the miracle child**

**You will conceive and give
birth to a son,**

You are to call him 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
Jacob's descendants
forever; his kingdom
will never end.”**



**Mary's statement about
being a virgin had
two purposes**

**He makes sure she has to do
nothing of the sort, God is in
control of this situation**

**And in that control
prophecy would
be fulfilled**

**Therefore the Lord
himself will give you a
sign: The virgin will
conceive and give birth
to a son, and will
call him Immanuel.**

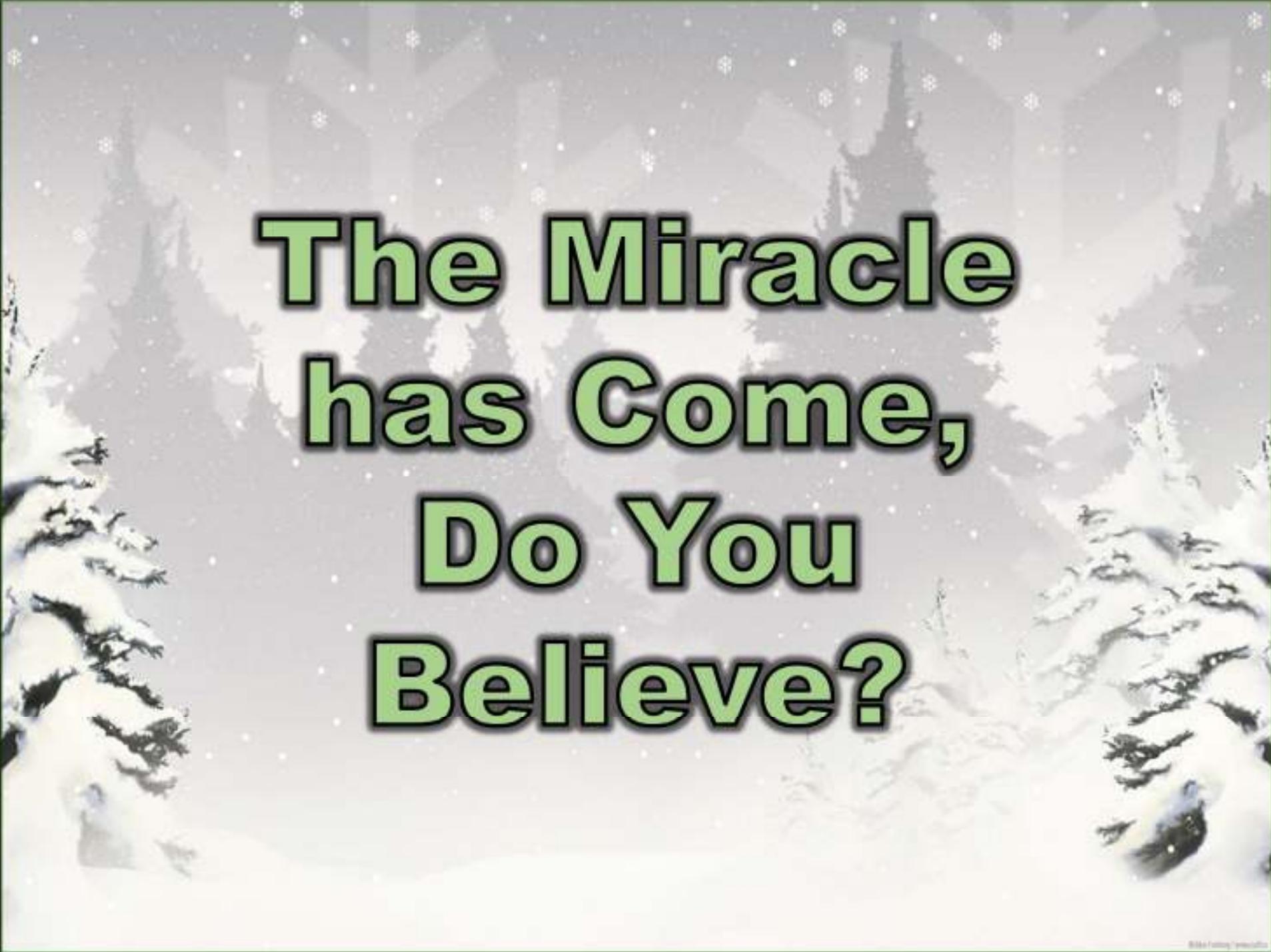
Isaiah 7:14

**“The virgin will conceive
and give birth to a son,
and they will
call him Immanuel”
(which means
“God with us”)**

Matthew 1:23

The background of the slide features a soft-focus photograph of a winter scene. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of pine trees against a light, cloudy sky. Small white dots representing snowflakes are scattered across the upper half of the image. The overall mood is peaceful and seasonal.

The Miracle Really Happened (Luke 2:1-7)

The background of the image is a soft-focus photograph of a winter scene. It features several tall evergreen trees with heavy snow on their branches. The sky is a pale, hazy blue-grey, filled with small, white snowflakes. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and slightly magical.

**The Miracle
has Come,
Do You
Believe?**