Born of a Virgin

Matthew 1:16-25

Genesis 3:15

"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

Galatians 4:4

"But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, ..."

- 1. Jesus is said to have been born specifically of Mary, not Joseph.
- 2. Mary and Joseph were espoused and living apart from each other.
- 3. Mary was with child "of the Holy Ghost."

- 4. Joseph knew he was not the father.
- 5. Mary's child was "conceived ... of the Holy Ghost."
- 6. Mary is identified expressly as a "virgin."

7. Joseph ensured that Mary remained chaste until after the birth of Jesus.