

*"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14*



The image, while expressive, is not exactly true. Christ was “swaddled,” tightly bound, in burial cloth and I seriously doubt that anything was between Him and the hay. The Lord Himself gave us the prophecy and the sign of foretold redemption. God never works in darkness. Also, He does not need to repeat Himself for a thing to be

done. God did not breathe twice to create light. He spoke and it was done. He commanded and it was brought forth. When God does it Himself, it will be so and it will be good. God performs outside of preordained Law to prove not only His power, but His sovereignty as well. The apostle put it plainly when he stated that God decides who will receive mercy and who will not. God works “outside the box.” He is not constrained by time or eternity. God is the ultimate “time traveler.” Every era of history is subject to His authority. Eternity is the absence of time. Can you imagine life without it? When would you eat? How would you plan the future? This gives us an inkling of how God operates. He can say it here and now, and command it there and then in the same instant of time. He sees all “time” as you might peruse a painting. God’s every brush-stroke is perfectly “timed.” The Divine Artist knows the beginning from the end in the same moment of eternity. The Artist of Time precisely places each nuance of “color” on the canvas, and knows exactly which brush to use, where, and for what effect. Has man ever done anything that holds a candle to the tapestry of Mt. Everest, the Grand Canyon or the oceans? How about the universe? The birth of Messiah is on the same scale. God steps “outside the box,” and perfectly engineers the miraculous redemption of man. I challenge you to find one nuance of Divine prophecy that ever failed. Some are yet to be, but none have failed. Mary’s virginity was only part of the total prophecy. No one disputes our Lord’s birth. Moreover, it is globally celebrated each year. Do you doubt? Christmas is proof that God is always right and on “time!”

God’s Word ordains the here below,  
He commands it and it’s so,  
And we shall ever be secure,  
When “Sea of Time” exists no more. ~CGP

To quote Charles H. Spurgeon, “God never is before His time, and never is behind.”

*"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands." Isaiah 55:11-12*