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# FOUNDATIONS OF OUR FAITH

Conceived Of  
The Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary

Luke 1:26-38

# Additional Scripture References

- Matthew 1:21
- Romans 5:8, 12, 18
- Hebrews 2:14,17
- 1 John 4:2-3, 9-10



Conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary...

The Apostles' Creed



Incarnate by the Holy Ghost of  
the Virgin Mary...

The Nicene Creed



Born of the Virgin Mary...

The Creed of Chalcedonian

We affirm the historical Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, was miraculously conceived, and was born of the Virgin Mary.

# *The Word Made Flesh: The Ligonier Statement on Christology*

“The virgin birth is posted on guard at the door of the mystery of Christmas; and none of us must think of hurrying past it.”

Donald Macleod, *The Person of Christ*

- A virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, (v27)
- The virgin's name was Mary (v28)
- How will this be, since I am a virgin? (v34)

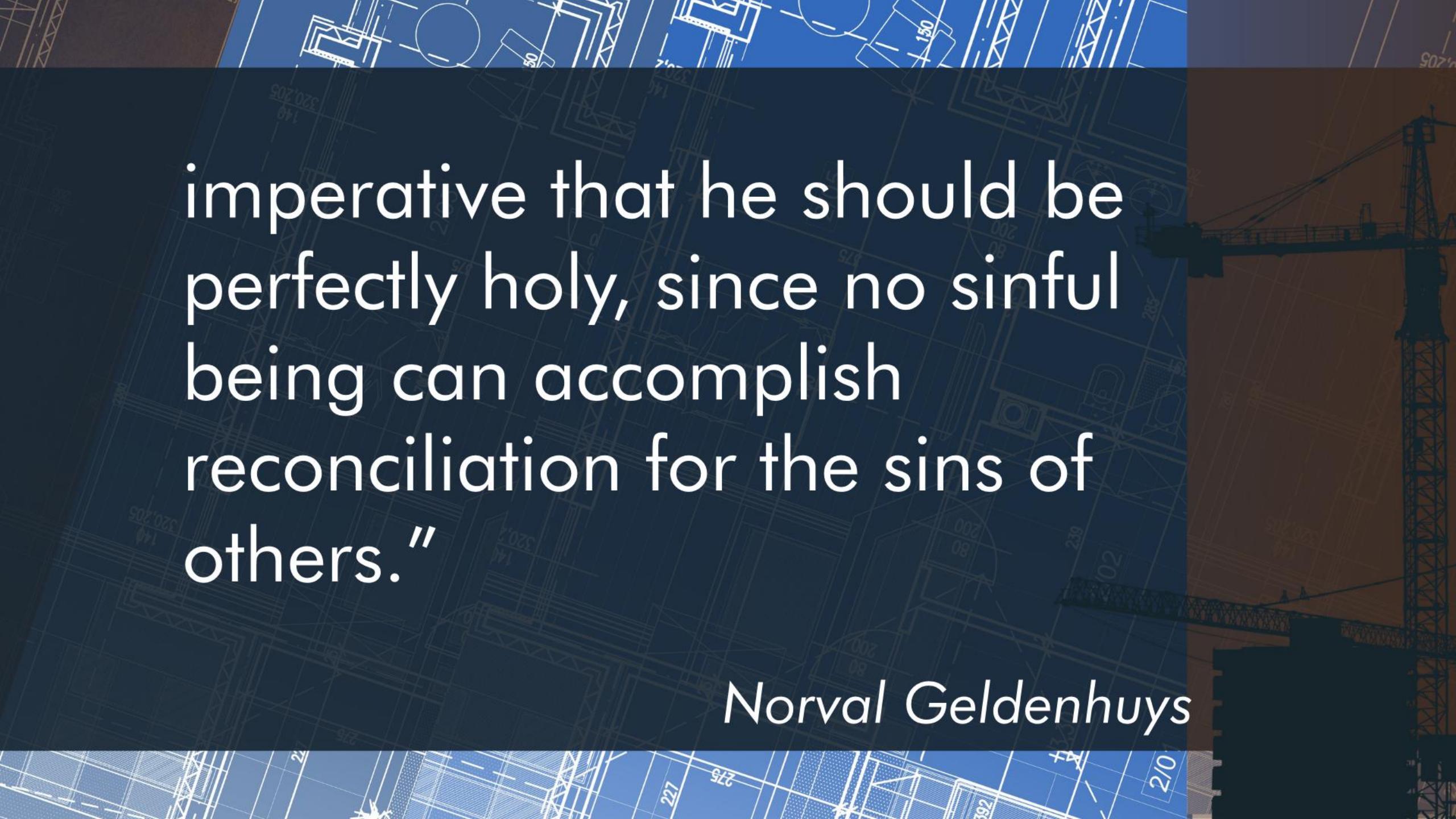
# The Virgin Birth Reveals the Supernatural Work of God



**The Virgin Birth is Essential for  
Christ to be our Redeemer**

“It was necessary for the Redeemer to be ‘born of a woman’ (Galatians 4:5) so that he should be of the same nature as those whom he came to save. But it was just as

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imperative that he should be perfectly holy, since no sinful being can accomplish reconciliation for the sins of others."

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“He became what he was not:  
He continued to be what he  
always was.”

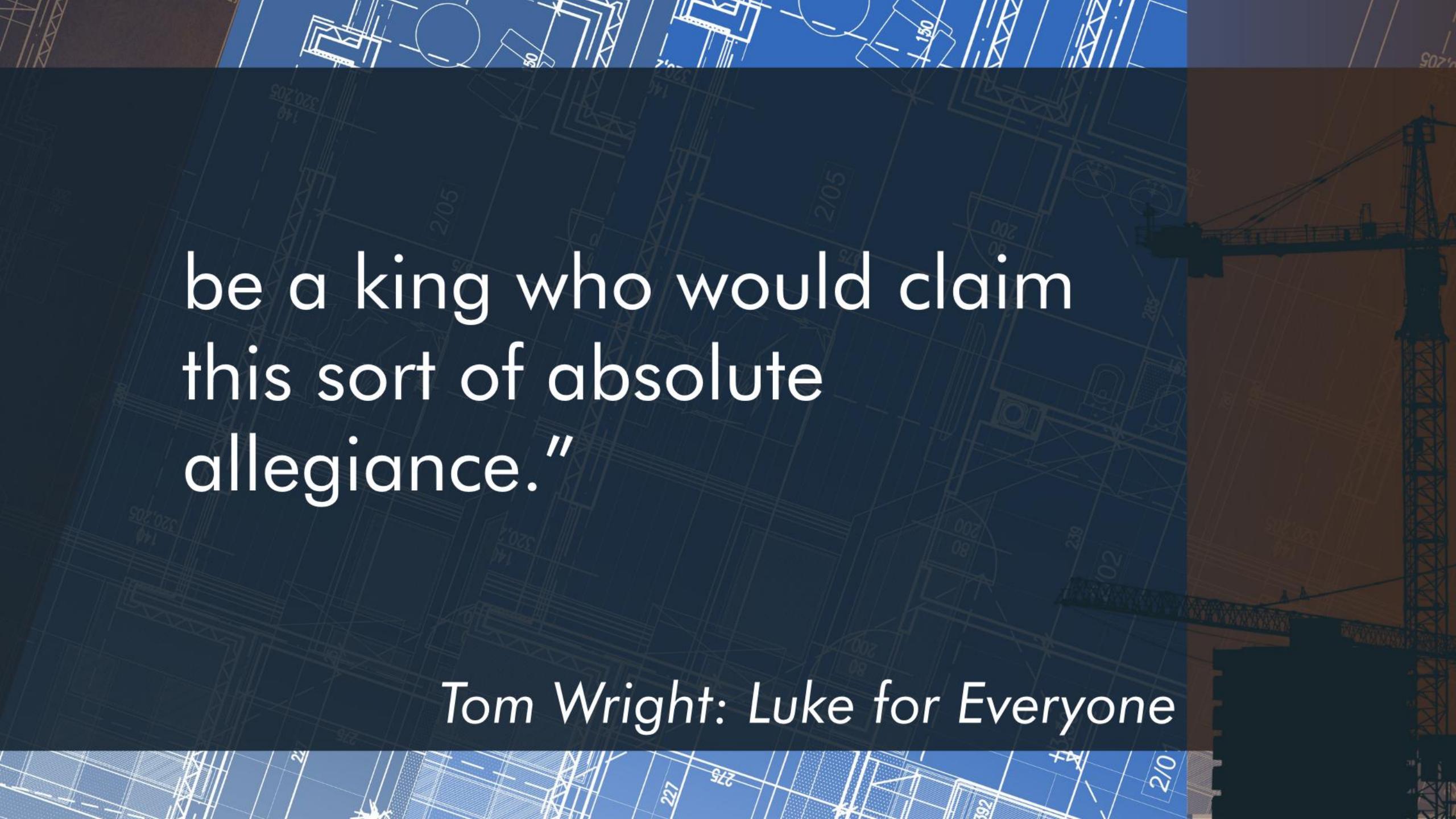
# Athanasius



# The Virgin Birth Reminds us of Christ's Love and Lordship

“Perhaps some of the fuss and bother about whether Mary could have conceived Jesus without a human father is because, deep down, we don’t want to think that there might

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be a king who would claim  
this sort of absolute  
allegiance."

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