

Isaiah 7:14

(A) "Virgin", Hebrew word al-maw', lass, as veiled or private, a damsel, maid. Virgin from aw-iam', kept out of sight. Much is made of the use of this word by Jews and the non-believing "liberal modernists' instead of beth-oo-law', which is a feminine past participle of an unused root word meaning to separate a virgin from her privacy, to deflower the virgin, a bride, maid, or virgin.

(B) Those who say God made a mistake and used the wrong word if they have ever researched to see if God has made the same mistake before? Yes He has! Cf: When Abraham sent his servant to get Isaac a wife Genesis 24:1ff. Verse 16 says she is a "virgin" Hebrew - al-maw the same word Isaiah 7:14 and goes on to say: "neither had any man known her". It is repeated in V:43 al-maw.

(C) However, Mary was kept a virgin until her delivery not her impregnation which would better be described by a prime root word showing continuous action of being a virgin than a past tense word.

(D) "Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son"-.fulfilled- Matthew 1:18-25

(E) Considering the Holy and righteous nature of God (Psalms 48:10; 65:5; 97:2; 119:137; 145:17; Jeremiah 23:6; 1 John 1:5 & 2:29),if God were going to take upon Himself flesh and blood, what sort of a young lady do you suppose He would choose to carry Himself- A virgin or a trollop.