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When and Where did the Miracle of the Incarnation Take Place?

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- Negative consideration:

It did *not* occur in Bethlehem at the birth of Jesus. In fact, to the contrary, for had there been a medical doctor present to assist in the birth of Jesus (but not knowing the background of the event) he would have encountered nothing unusual in the delivery process itself.

- Positive consideration:

It *did* occur in Nazareth upon the announcement of Gabriel:

“And the angel answered and said unto her, ‘The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore, also, that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God’” (Luke 1:35).

Stated another way, the miracle of the incarnation was the supernatural conception of the body of Jesus within the womb of Mary without the aid of a human father!