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*The*  
*Apostles'*  
*Creed*

*by Rev. Cornelis Harinck*

Study Questions

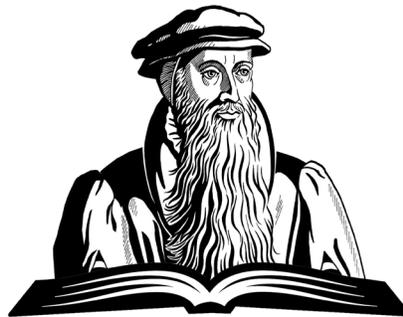
For better understanding fundamental truths  
of Biblical Christianity

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Lecture #4

*Article 3: The Conception  
and Virgin Birth of the Savior*

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# *The Apostles' Creed*

in 13 Lectures

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## STUDY QUESTIONS

Lecture 4:

### *Article 3: The Conception and Virgin Birth of the Savior*

*“...who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary...”*

#### Study Questions

1. Why do so many people ridicule the virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ? How does the Bible clearly state this truth?

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2. What is meant by the statement, “conceived by the Holy Ghost”?

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3. Ancient theologians have said about the Lord Jesus, “He remained who he was, and became what he was not.” What does this mean? How does the human nature of Jesus differ from the human nature of Adam?

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4. Hebrews 2:17 says that Jesus became like us in every way, with one exception. What is that one exception?

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5. Why did the Son of God have to become the Redeemer of his people? Was it necessary for the Son of God to leave heaven, and to be born of a woman, and thus become a man?

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6. According to God's justice and truth, what was required for a Redeemer and Mediator of God's people?

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7. In his incarnation, the Lord Jesus was tempted in all things. What benefit does this bring to his people as our compassionate High Priest?

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8. The Lord Jesus, in his incarnation, was true man. But why was it important for the Redeemer of God's people to also be true God?

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