Immanuel
Isaiah 7:14

I.   The Virgin Birth is _____ to Christ's Deity

If Christ were not virgin born, He would be just like any other person… a sinner! But He was virgin born, lived a sinless life, died a vicarious death on a cross, was buried, and rose again. None of that would be possible if not for the virgin birth.

When the angel came to Mary it was to show her that she would bear a Son. She was startled at this and wondered about this physical impossibility. Had Jesus not been virgin born, Mary would not have asked the question found in Luke 1:34.

His Deity hangs upon the fact that He is virgin born.

II.   Christ is literally "God with _____"

The second Person of the trinity stepped into the stream of time making Himself subject to the laws that He created. However, He still possessed the ability to overrule those laws at any time.

John 10:30 Jesus claimed, "I and my Father are one." Then what happened? In verse 31 "Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him."

II John 1:7 "For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh."
John 1:14 "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us"

Deism is a belief that God exists and created the world but is not involved in the affairs of mankind. The universe is wound up like a clock and then left to chance.

Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble."

III.   Christ is "God with _____"

This point moves us from all mankind to something more personal.
Hebrews 13:5 "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."
Colossians 1:27 "Christ in you, the hope of glory"

IV.   Those without _____ are without Hope and without God

Christ offers the only hope for man. Without Christ you are still dead in your trespasses and sins.

I John 5:12 "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."