



An Advent Series

The Dawn of Redeeming Grace

GOOD FEAR
MATTHEW 1:18-25



¹⁸NOW THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST TOOK PLACE IN THIS WAY. WHEN HIS MOTHER MARY HAD BEEN BETROTHED TO JOSEPH, BEFORE THEY CAME TOGETHER SHE WAS FOUND TO BE WITH CHILD FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)

**¹⁹AND HER HUSBAND JOSEPH, BEING A JUST MAN AND
UNWILLING TO PUT HER TO SHAME, RESOLVED TO
DIVORCE HER QUIETLY.**

MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)

²⁰BUT AS HE CONSIDERED THESE THINGS, BEHOLD, AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM IN A DREAM, SAYING, “JOSEPH, SON OF DAVID, DO NOT FEAR TO TAKE MARY AS YOUR WIFE, FOR THAT WHICH IS CONCEIVED IN HER IS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.

MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)

**²¹SHE WILL BEAR A SON, AND YOU SHALL CALL HIS
NAME JESUS, FOR HE WILL SAVE HIS PEOPLE FROM
THEIR SINS.”**

MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)

**²²ALL THIS TOOK PLACE TO FULFILL WHAT THE LORD
HAD SPOKEN BY THE PROPHET:
MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)**

**²³“BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE
AND BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL
CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL”**

MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)

(WHICH MEANS, GOD WITH US).

MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)

**²⁴WHEN JOSEPH WOKE FROM SLEEP, HE DID AS THE
ANGEL OF THE LORD COMMANDED HIM: HE TOOK HIS
WIFE,**

MATTHEW 1:18-25 (ESV)

**²⁵BUT KNEW HER NOT UNTIL SHE HAD GIVEN BIRTH TO A
SON. AND HE CALLED HIS NAME JESUS.**

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JESUS' BIRTH FULFILLS PROPHECY

*** VIRGIN BIRTH * BORN IN BETHLEHEM**



WHAT DO WE LEARN ABOUT JESUS IN THIS PASSAGE?
THE NAMES GIVEN TO JESUS TELL US WHO HE IS
*** JESUS CHRIST * IMMANUEL**



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JOSEPH, JESUS' ADOPTIVE FATHER IS A "SON OF DAVID"
THEREFORE, LEGALLY JESUS WOULD BE A DECENDANT OF DAVID
*** JESUS IS IN THE RIGHT LINEAGE TO BE THE SAVIOR**



JOSEPPH
A MAN WITH GOOD FEAR



JOSEPPH WAS A PERSON WHO FEARED GOD
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**JOSEPH WELCOMED JESUS INTO HIS LIFE
AND ALLOWED GOD TO DIRECT HIS LIFE**



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