

The Way Joseph Saw Christmas

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Series: How Do You See Christmas?

Text: [Matthew 1:18-25](#)

In the month of December, we'll focus on several people in the Bible and how *they* saw Christmas

How did **Joseph** see Christmas?

Read [Matthew 1:18-25](#)

I. HIS CHEER

[Matt 1:19](#)

One of the first things God reveals about Joseph: *he was just a man*

Three steps in a Jewish marriage:

1. The two families agreed to a union
2. A public announcement
3. The couple was married and began living together

II. HIS CONFUSION

Joseph was first excited. Then he was thrown into utter confusion.

III. HIS COOPERATION

Read [Matt 1:20-24](#)

When God appears to Joseph, he listened and obeyed

Read [Psalm 37:23](#), [Proverbs 3:5-6](#)

God talks. Are you listening?

IV. HIS CONSECRATION

Read [Matt 1:24-25](#)

God chose Joseph because he was a man enough to care about God's purpose

Joseph **named** Jesus (vs.21)

There is **power** in the name of Jesus

V. HIS CROWN