

Missing Out On Christmas



Almost Joseph

Matthew 1:18-25



The birth of Jesus Christ came about this way:

After His mother Mary had been engaged to

Joseph, it was discovered before they came

together that she was pregnant by the Holy

Spirit. So her husband Joseph, being a

righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace

her publicly, decided to divorce her secretly.

But after he had considered these things,

an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, don’t be afraid to take Mary as your wife, because what has been conceived in her is by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.” Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through

the prophet: See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name Him Immanuel, which is translated “God is with us.” When Joseph got up from sleeping, he did as the Lord’s angel had commanded him. He married her but did not know her intimately until she gave birth to a son. And he named Him Jesus.

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Disappointment

A woman in a blue and brown robe stands in a stone archway, looking towards the camera. In the foreground, a man in a white turban is kneeling in prayer on the ground. The background is a bright, sunlit outdoor setting with a stone wall and some foliage.

Life doesn't always fit the **MOLD** of our
PLANS

RIGHTEOUSNESS is a key ingredient to
overcoming adversity

Joseph considered all the **FACTORS** but didn't
consider **GOD'S** plan

Courage



Our **OBEDIENCE** should not be dependent upon the world's **UNDERSTANDING**

Sometimes God has **PLANS** & He is wanting to **INCLUDE** you

Obedience & **SACRIFICE** move us forward in God's plan

What About You?

How is Christ fitting into your plans?

Are you ready to move forward
with those plans?