

***Getting
Ready for
Christmas***

Matthew 1

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betrothed to Joseph,
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the Holy Spirit.***

Matthew 1:18



Examine Mary

She was a *virgin*





Examine the Birth

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Matthew 1:18

You do the deeds of your father.” Then they said to Him, “We were not born of fornication; we have one Father—God.”

John 8:41

***Is this not the carpenter,
the Son of Mary, and
brother of James, Joses,
Judas, and Simon? And
are not His sisters here
with us?” So they were
offended at Him.***

Mark 6:3

Then Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I do not know a man?” And the angel answered and said to her,

“The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God.

Luke 1:34-35



Examine Joseph



He was
a just
man

Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly.

Matthew 1:19

***“If a young woman who
is a virgin is betrothed to
a husband, and a man
finds her in the city and
lies with her,***

Deut. 22:23

***Then you shall bring
them both out to the gate
of that city, and you shall
stone them to death with
stones,***

Deut. 22:24a

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Matthew 1:19

***But while he thought
about these things,
behold, an angel of the
Lord appeared to him in a
dream, saying,***

***“Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid to take
to you Mary your wife,
for that which is
conceived in her is of
the Holy Spirit.***

Matthew 1:20

***And she will bring
forth a Son, and you
shall call His name
JESUS, for He will
save His people from
their sins.”***

Matthew 1:21

Examine Jesus

He was
God with us

***So all this was done that
it might be fulfilled which
was spoken by the Lord
through the prophet,
saying:***

Matthew 1:22

***“Behold, the virgin shall
be with child, and bear a
Son, and they shall call
His name Immanuel,”
which is translated, “God
with us.”***

Matthew 1:23

***Therefore the Lord
Himself will give you a
sign: Behold, the virgin
shall conceive and bear
a Son, and shall call His
name Immanuel.***

Isaiah 7:14

***And I will put enmity
Between you and the
woman, And between
your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head,
And you shall bruise His
heel.”***

Genesis 3:15

***But when the fullness
of the time had come,
God sent forth His
Son, born of a woman,
born under the law,***

Galatians 4:4

*Then Joseph, being
aroused from sleep,
did as the angel of the
Lord commanded him
and took to him his
wife,*

Matthew 1:24

***And did not know her
till she had brought
forth her firstborn Son.***

***And he called His
name JESUS.***

Matthew 1:25

**What does all of
this mean?**

**Are you ready for
Christmas?**