Joseph's Christmas Story*, Matthew 1:18-25*

Intro:

Point: *Christmas is a celebration of the "Christ-event" in which God the Son became incarnate*

*through the virgin birth in order to "Save His people from their sins."*

1. The Disclosure Of Mary's Condition, *1:18-19*

1. An Engaged Couple: (vs.18)

2. A Shocking Discovery: (vs.18b-19)

1. The Angel's Revelation, *1:20-23*

1. The Origin of Mary's Pregnancy: (vs.20)

2. The Purpose of Mary's Pregnancy: (vs.21)

a. *Title*

b. *Task*

(1) Accomplishment

(2) Intention

3. Prophetic Corroboration: (vs.22-23)

*Isaiah 7:14*

a. *Background*

b. *Sign Of The Virgin Birth*

c. *A Unique Son Named Immanuel*

C. Joseph's Response*, 1:24-25*

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