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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