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PART 3 | DECEMBER 17, 2023 | MATTHEW 1:18-25

HEBREWS 4:15

**For we have not an high priest
which cannot be touched with
the feeling of our infirmities;
but was in all points tempted
like as [we are, yet] without sin**





2 PETER 1:4

...by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped from the corruption that is in the world because of sinful desire.

MATTHEW 1:18

When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit.



A halberd with a wooden shaft and a metal head, resting on a bed of green and red flowers.

MATTHEW 1:19

**Then Joseph her husband,
being a just [man], and not
willing to make her a publick
example, was minded to put
her away privily.**

MATTHEW 1:20

**...the angel of the Lord
appeared unto him in a dream,
saying, Joseph, thou son of
David, fear not to take unto
thee Mary thy wife**





FEAR #1:
The Fear of Getting
Hurt Again



MATTHEW 1:18

Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost

JOHN 6:66-67

From that [time] many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. 67 Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?





JOHN 6:70-71

Jesus answered them, Have not I chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil? 71 He spake of Judas Iscariot [the son] of Simon: for he it was that should betray him, being one of the twelve

LUKE 22:61

And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.





MATTHEW 1:19

**Then Joseph her husband,
being a just [man], and not
willing to make her a publick
example, was minded to put
her away privily**



FEAR #2:

The Fear of What Others
Are Going to Think



God does not consult other
people concerning the
plan He has for your life

2 TIMOTHY 1:6-7

Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands. 7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind





ISAIAH 41:10

**fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am
your God; I will strengthen
you, I will help you, I will
uphold you with my
righteous right hand.**



FEAR #3:
Fear of What You
Cannot Control

MATTHEW 1:20

But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."





REVELATION 22:13

**I am the Alpha and the
Omega, the first and the
last, the beginning and
the end**

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform [it] until the day of Jesus Christ





LEVITICUS 17:11

For the life of the flesh [is] in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it [is] the blood [that] maketh an atonement for the soul

HEBREWS 9:11-14

But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; 12 Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption [for us]. 13 For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: 14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?



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MATTHEW 1:20

**...for that which is
conceived in her is of
the Holy Ghost.**

LUKE 1:37

**For with God nothing
shall be impossible.**





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