



**GALATIANS 4:4** *But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law.*

**MATTHEW 1:19** *Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*

## **5 THINGS MARY AND JOSEPH DID TO ALIGN WITH GOD'S TIMING:**

### **1. They moved beyond their emotions.**

**LUKE 1:28-29** *The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be.*

**LUKE 1:34** *"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"*

**MATTHEW 1:18-19** *...before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*

### **2. They heard from God.**

**MATTHEW 1:20** *But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.*

### **3. They obeyed.**

**LUKE 1:38** *I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.*

**MATTHEW 1:24** *When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.*

#### 4. They pursued Godly relationships.

**LUKE 1:39-40** *At that time Mary got ready and hurried to a town in the hill country of Judea, where she entered Zechariah's home and greeted Elizabeth.*

**MATTHEW 1:24** *When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.*

#### 5. She worshiped.

**LUKE 1:46-47** *And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..."*

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**What is the Holy Spirit speaking to me today, and how can I apply it?**

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