



Matthew 1:18-25

A Christmas Miracle

Main Idea:
God is faithful
to bring His
plans for us to
completion
by any means
necessary

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***Notice the Delicate
 Situation v.18***

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Matthew 1:18 “This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph....

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Matthew 1:18 “... But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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***Notice the Divine
Solution v.19-25***

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**1. Push Away from
Humiliation v.19**

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Matthew 1:19 “Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.”

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2. Paused for Clarification v.20-23

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Matthew 1:20 “As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream...

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Matthew 1:20 “... Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

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Matthew 1:21 “And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

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Matthew 1:22 “All of this occurred to fulfill the Lord’s message through his prophet:

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Matthew 1:23 ““Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”

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**3. Pressed with
Determination v.24-25**

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Matthew 1:24 “When Joseph woke up, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as his wife.”

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Matthew 1:25 “But he did not have sexual relations with her until her son was born. And Joseph named him Jesus.”

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1. Push from Humiliation
2. Pause for Clarification
3. Press with Determination

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Application:

Are you listening to
God?

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