

A Journey to Bethlehem: The Promise (Part 2)

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➤ Intro

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1. Joseph's Prayer

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| ● <u>Matthew 1:19-20</u> | ● <u>Ephesians 2:4-5</u> |
| ● <u>Deuteronomy 22:23-24</u> | ● <u>Ephesians 2:8-9</u> |
| ● <u>Matthew 1:19</u> | |

• Patience: because he didn't just go off the rails and react to the news he was given. Instead, he took time to consider these things.

• Upright: because he doesn't want to make the wrong decision and hurt Mary.

• Honest: because he's contemplating about what to do, even in secret.

• Wise: because he was quick to think and slow to speak.

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2. The Lord's Provision

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| ● <u>Matthew 1:20-21</u> | ● <u>John 16:13-14</u> |
| ● <u>John 16:7-8</u> | ● <u>Galatians 5:22-23</u> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not be afraid: this is peace. A peace that belongs to God and is given to you.• Take Mary to be your wife: this is conviction of the right thing to do in this situation.• Her baby is from the Holy Spirit: This is guiding him to truth.• You will call Him Jesus and He will save His people from sin: Telling him of things to come. |
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3. Conclusion