

# Hey Joseph, Are You Ready?

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**Romans 8:28 (NIV)** – “And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose”.

**Hebrews 10:22a (NIV)** – “Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings”.

**Hebrews 11:1 (AMP)** - “Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality – faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]”.

**Matthew 1:16 (NIV)** – “and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of Jesus who is called the Messiah”.

“A Godly marriage is when two people who deeply love God decide to love Him together” – **Stephanie May Wilson**

**2 Samuel 7:16 (NIV)** – “Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever”.

**Luke 1:32-33 (NIV)** – “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over Jacob’s descendants forever; His kingdom will never end”.

**Jeremiah 22:30 (NIV)** – This is what the Lord says: “Record this man as if childless, a man who will not prosper in his lifetime, for none of his offspring will prosper, none will sit on the throne of David or rule anymore in Judah”.

**Matthew 1:6,12a (NIV)** – “and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother was Uriah’s wife” – “After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel”.

**Luke 3:23,31b (AMP)** – “When He began His ministry, Jesus Himself was about thirty years of age, being, as was supposed, the son of Joseph, the son [by marriage] of Eli” – “the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David”.

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**Matthew 1:18-19 (NIV)** – “This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but 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”.

“When we have to do a severe thing, let us choose the tenderest manner. Maybe we shall not have to do it at all” – **Charles Spurgeon**

**Matthew 1:20-21 (NIV)** – 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. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins”.

**Matthew 1:24-25 (NIV)** – “When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus”.

**Matthew 13:54-57a (NIV)** – Coming to His hometown, He began teaching the people in their synagogue, and they were amazed. “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” they asked. “Isn’t this the carpenter’s son? Isn’t His mother’s name Mary, and aren’t His brothers James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas? Aren’t all His sisters with us? Where then did this man get all these things?” And they took offense at Him.