



Operation Emmanuel: The Savior's Mission Matthew 1:18-25

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The miracle of Christmas can be summed up by the word *Emmanuel*, which means “God with us.” The virgin-born babe in Bethlehem’s manger was our eternal Creator who came to be “with us” in the flesh.

But the question is why? Why did He come to be “with us?” What was His mission? What was so important that it caused the God of heaven to come down to earth to live with us? The answer to that is you. You are the reason for the mission.

In our text, an angel of the Lord came to Joseph to explain the miracle of Jesus’ virgin birth and the reason for His mission.

Main Thought...

➔ The reason for the Savior’s mission is _____; He came to save you from your sins.

1. There was a _____ in motion (v. 18-20).

Isa. 7:14; Mic. 5:2

2. There was a _____ in the making (v. 21-23).

Lk. 19:10; Rm. 5:8; 6:23; 10:9

3. There were _____ involved in the mission (v. 24-25).

Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:11; Rev. 7:9

Final Thoughts...

➔ In what ways are you _____ in the mission?

➔ Did you know that you are the _____ for the mission?