

## **“HOPE DELIVERED”**

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Matthew 1:18-25 (NASB)

### **1. HOPE CAME TO SAVE US.**

**Matthew 1:18-25 (NASB)** <sup>18</sup> Now the **birth of Jesus Christ** was as follows: when His mother Mary had been **betrothed** to Joseph, before they came together she was **found to be with child by the Holy Spirit**. <sup>19</sup> And Joseph her husband, being a **righteous man** and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. <sup>20</sup> But when he had considered this, behold, an **angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream**, saying, **"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.** <sup>21</sup> **"She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."**

### **2. HOPE CAME TO STAY WITH US.**

<sup>22</sup> Now **all this took place to fulfill** what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> **"BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,"** which translated means, **"GOD WITH US."** <sup>24</sup> And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, <sup>25</sup> but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.