

SERIES: EMBRACE THE SAVIOR

MESSAGE: Trusting and Obeying the Christmas Message

TEXT: Mat. 1:18–25 **MESSAGE BY:** Pastor Tim Lewis

I. The Man

- A. The character of Joseph.
- B. The concern of Joseph.
- C. The consideration of Joseph.

II. The Message

- A. Don't hesitate.
- B. God is working a miracle.
- C. She will have a Son.
- D. He will be a Savior.
- E. He will be God. (Vv. 22–23)

III. The Meaning

- A. His Name – means “Savior”. Jesus = “Joshua”
 - 1. He is a perfect Savior. (Zec. 3:1–5)
 - 2. He is a promised Savior. (Zec. 3:8; 6:13)
 - 3. He is a purifying Savior. (Zec. 3:8–10; Ex. 28:36–38; Heb. 4:14–16; 9:24–26)
- B. His Name – means “God with us”. (John 1:14; Rom. 8:31)

IV. The Response

- A. He obeyed. (V. 24)
- B. He embraced Jesus. (V. 25; John 1:12)