

**“The Birth Of Jesus”
Matthew 1:18-25
Sunday Morning December 25, 2011**

Matt. 1:21

Jesus – “Savior”

The Gospel of Matthew theme is “Jesus Christ The King”

1. Verses 18-20 – God Our Messiah:

2. Verse 21 – God Our Savior:

3. Verses 22-25 – God With Us:

1. Verses 18-20 – God Our Messiah:

Matt 1:18

“Now” – Matt 1:1-17, The genealogy of the King.

Matt 1:16

Jesus comes from the name Joshua, which means “Jehovah is salvation”

The word Christ means “anointed”; it is the Greek equivalent of Messiah. He is “Jesus the Messiah”; Immanuel describes who He is—“God with us”

Jesus – The Son of God’s name identifying Him with Humanity.

Christ – “Anointed One, Messiah”; Christ is His official title.

Genesis 3:15

There were 3 stages to a Jewish Marriage:

1. Engagement –
2. Betrothal –
3. Marriage Proper –

Conceived by the Holy Spirit: “she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit.”

John 1:14 “And the Word became flesh,”

Isaiah 7:14

Luke 1:26-35

Overshadow – The word “Describes God’s presence in the sanctuary”;
Speaks of a conscience experience.

John 3:6

1 John 5:1

1 Tim 3:16

Matt 1:19

“And Joseph” – “To act or add”

“her husband, being a righteous man,” – “used of him whose way of
thinking, feeling, and acting is wholly conformed to the will of God”

Matt 1:20

Angels – Are ministering spirits. Heb 1:14

Confirmed by the Holy Angel: “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife;
for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.”

2. Verse 21 – God Our Savior:

Matt 1:21

The phrase “you shall call his name” is used 4X in Scripture:

1. Ishmael – Gen. 16:11

Ishmael – means “God will hear”; This name was to remind
Hagar that God heard her and helped her in her hour of great
need.

2. Isaac – This was Abraham’s second son.

Gen. 17:19

Isaac – “Laughter”; This was to remind Abraham and Sarah
how they had laughed at the promise of God, Abraham in joy
and Sarah in unbelief.

Ishmael – This first son who was named by God represents the flesh.

Isaac – He represents the Spirit. He was born of Abraham's and Sarah's faith in God.

3. John The Baptist – Luke 1:13

John – "God is gracious"; This baby was sent by God to prepare the way for the Messiah who would bring God's grace to the world.

4. Jesus – Matt. 1:21

Jesus comes from the name Joshua, which means "Jehovah is salvation"

3. Verses 22-25 – God With Us:

Matt 1:22

Confirmed by the Holy Scriptures: "spoken by the Lord through the prophet"

"Evidence That Demands A Verdict" By Josh McDowell quotes an author named Peter Stoner in "Science Speaks"

Matt 1:23 Isaiah 7:14

Heb 2:17-18

Matt 1:24

Joseph's Obedience Was Immediate – "And Joseph arose from his sleep, and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him,"

Joseph's Obedience Was Complete – "and took her as his wife,"

Matt 1:25

Matt. 12:46

Matt. 13:55-56

Mark 3:31-32

Luke 8:19-20

John 7:3-5

Phil. 2:6-11

Application:

1. Why The Virgin Birth Is Important: Because if Mary and Joseph are the parents of Jesus, then Jesus is not God but a man, and if He is a man we cannot be forgiven of our sins because only God can forgive.
2. The Virgin Birth Is God's Method By Which God Would Become Man.
3. God Declares Mankind Lost. God's Remedy Is Jesus, Which Means "Jehovah Is Salvation".
4. God Knew Life To Be To Demanding, So God Sent Us IMMANUEL, Which Means, "GOD WITH US".