

GOD VISITS:
JOSEPH

Matthew 1:18-25

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The New Testament

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Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II, & III John

Jude

Revelation

Worship is not dependent on AEP.

Have you ever had a dream that you knew was a holy encounter/a God visit?

In Matthew 1:18-24 what is obvious?

I. The optics were not good.

A. There was nothing that looked good.

B. For them, engagement carried the legal weight of marriage.

II. Joseph's heart was pure, but the situation seemed to demand a response from him.

A. He had the legal right to divorce her loudly:

- Yet Joseph chose to show mercy.
- He was unwilling to shame her.

B. This mercy for Joseph could not have felt like mercy to Mary: she had done nothing wrong.

III. But God: an angel spoke to Joseph in a dream.

A. When God intervenes we better be listening.

B. Joseph's dream was vivid.

C. Then Joseph woke up.

*Are you trying to decide if you will say Yes
to what you know is of God?*

How can we pray for you?



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