

Sunday; December 15th; 2019 ● Matthew 1:18-25

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"Celebrating Advent & Worshiping Our Triune God"

Message #2 ● by Pastor Marcus Johnson



"The Virgin Birth & the God Who is With Us"

- 1. The Virgin Birth of the Christ-child: knowing the story & giving God glory
- God is faithful to fulfill His promises: thru His Son & for His own glory

God chose the Virgin Mary:
 to be with child thru the Holy Spirit

God used Joseph:
 a man of countercultural righteousness & faithful obedience

• God speaks thru angels, dreams & prophets: concerning His Son & His gospel

- 2. <u>Jesus; Immanuel</u>: be captivated by His story & God's incarnational glory
- He will save His people from their sins

• He is God with us (in a lonely world)

• He has other names too... (not an exhaustive list)

Advocate; Alpha & Omega (Beginning & End); Bread of Life; Carpenter's Son; Deliverer; Faithful Witness; Firstborn of Creation & Firstborn of the Dead; Good Shepherd & Great Shepherd; Great High Priest; King of the Ages, King of the Jews & King of Kings; the Lamb & the Lamb of God; Light of the World; Last Adam; Lord of glory, Lord of life, Lord of lords & Lord of all; Lion of the Tribe of Judah; Man of Sorrows; Messiah; Morningstar; Nazarene; Prince of Peace; Resurrection & the Life; Rock; Root of David; Ruler of kings on earth; Savior; Son of Adam, Son of David, Son of Man & Son of God; True Light, True Vine & the Way, the Truth & the life; Woman's Seed; the Word & the Word of God...

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