

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
DECEMBER 19, 2021

THE VIRGIN BIRTH OF CHRIST
MATTHEW 1:18-25

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Jesus' supernatural birth points you to the supernatural salvation he came to bring.

- I.** Jesus' Supernatural Birth, Part 1 (v.18-20)
- II.** Jesus' Supernatural Salvation (v.21-23)
- III.** Jesus' Supernatural Birth, Part 2 (v.24-25)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What can we learn from Joseph's response to the perceived sin in Mary? What can you learn from this for how you deal with sin in others?
2. How would you respond to those who deny the virgin birth of Christ? Why would unbelievers focus on this birth to try and validate their unbelief?
3. What do you we learn about the Trinity in this passage? How is each person of the Trinity represented here?
4. Mediate on the two names of Christ in this passage. How can you praise God for what they say about the Saviour?

FURTHER READING: Isa 7:14; Luke 1:34-35; John 6:39; Col 2:9