

# Joseph Laying Down Our Pride

Matthew 1:18-25

## Matthew 1:18- 19

This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about. His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph, her husband, was faithful to the law and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

## Matthew 1:20-23

But after he considered this,  
an angel of the Lord  
appeared to him in a dream  
and said, “Joseph son of  
David, do not be afraid to  
take Mary home as your wife,  
because what is conceived in  
her is from the Holy Spirit.”

## Matthew 1:24-25

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he did not consummate the marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Proverbs 16:5

The Lord detests all the  
proud of heart. Be sure of  
this; They will not go  
unpunished.

## Romans 12:3

For by the grace given to me I  
say to everyone among you  
not to think of himself more  
highly than he ought to think,  
but to think with sober  
judgement, each according to  
the measure of faith that God  
has assigned.

## 1 Peter 5:8

Be on your guard and stay awake. Your enemy, the devil, is like a roaring lion, sneaking around to find someone to attack.

# Phillipians 2:3

Do nothing from selfish  
ambition or conceit,  
but in humility count  
others more significant  
than yourselves.



1 Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves  
therefore, under God's  
mighty hand that He  
may lift you up in due  
time.

**“She will give birth to a son and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. All of this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet; “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Immanuel. (Which means God with us)”**