

# The Birth of Jesus Christ

(Pastor John Brackbill/Matthew 1:18-25/12:21.14)

10:45 am Morning Worship Service

## Jesus Christ's birth summarized as historical (18)

- Fact 1: Mary and Joseph were \_\_\_\_\_
- Fact 2: Mary was with child \_\_\_\_\_ they were married
- Fact 3: Mary was with child by the \_\_\_\_\_

## Jesus Christ's birth misunderstood by Joseph (19)

- Joseph concluded Mary had been immoral
- Therefore he planned to \_\_\_\_\_ her
  - Because he was a \_\_\_\_\_ man
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## Jesus Christ's birth clarified by an angel to Joseph (20-21)

- Clarification through a revelatory \_\_\_\_\_ (20a)
- Clarification given to a \_\_\_\_\_ not to fear marrying Mary (20b)
- Clarification #1: that the child was conceived in her by the \_\_\_\_\_ (20c)
- Clarification #2: that Mary would have \_\_\_\_\_ (21a)

- Clarification #3: that Joseph would \_\_\_\_\_ her Son (21a)

- Clarification #4: that the child would personally save His people from \_\_\_\_\_ (21b)

## Jesus Christ's birth \_\_\_\_\_ by God through Isaiah (22-23)

- The prophecy within its own context

- The supernatural nature of the prophecy

- The significance of the prophecy

## Jesus Christ's birth believed by Joseph (24-25)

- Joseph obeyed and \_\_\_\_\_ Mary
- Joseph kept Mary a \_\_\_\_\_ the birth
- Joseph named the Son Jesus