

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”

Matthew 1:18-25

Introduction:

Proposition: For many, the virgin birth is either a mystery or a stumbling block. Joseph had to personally face this situation and through faith in “the Name” he was able to overcome the difficulty and gain the victory.

I. Why a virgin birth? Why this dilemma? (v. 18-19)

A. The answer is found in a name: Adam

B. Your dilemma in relations to Adam

II. What was Joseph’s initial response? (v. 19)

A. The importance of reputation

B. The world’s response to the virgin birth

III. What was God’s response? (v. 20-23)

A. Divine revelation of “the Name” to Joseph

B. Divine revelation of “the Name” to you

IV. What was Joseph’s ultimate response? (v. 24-25)

A. By faith he suffered reproach (reputation)

B. What about your response?

Conclusion: