**Date:** May 14, 2023

<u>Title</u>: Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

**Scripture:** Matthew 1:18-25



**Summary-**Once we "know" something we often feel that we are ready for something new. In the meantime, we are bored with the foundational elements we are revisiting. Today's passage is one of those basic foundational passages of the faith that we "know". We have heard it so many times during the Christmas season, with great emphasis on the virgin birth. As a result, some of the wonder and awe have worn off.

Point #1-The	Pregnancy
A. Who is the	?
*Mathew 1:18-19; Romans 5:1	
B. How is this even	?
*Matthew 1:20; Luke 1:34-37;	2 Samuel 7:12 <b>-</b> 13
C. Where is	
*Matthew 1:24; Hebrews 11:1-	2; John 20:29; 1 John 5:2-3
Point # 2-The	Child
A. A Special	
*Matthew 1:21; 1 Timothy 1:13	5; Luke 19:10; John 10:29

В.	A Spe	cial _						
*M	atthew	1:21;	Galatians	3:10; Ro	mans 3:23	; 6:19, 23;	Colossians	3:7-9
C.	A Spe	cial _						
*M	[atthew]	1:22-	23; John 1	:1 <b>-</b> 15; Ga	ılatians 4:4	4		

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## Questions to Discuss With Family Or Life Group

- 1. **What Caught Your Eye?-**Anything that shined or stood out in the passage. Draws your attention. It can be something of importance, or strikes you as the reader.
- 2. **What Made You Think?-**Anything that was hard to understand or difficult, something that you would like to ask the writer of the passage or the Lord.
- 3. What does this passage teach us about Who God Is?-Anything related to his attributes and His being. It can be something that helps us to better understand who He is.
- 4. What does this passage teach us about What God Does?-Anything that focuses on the works of God. His actions and movement in history.
- 5. **What does this passage teach us about Who We Are?-***Anything that helps us to better understand our identity in Christ. Related to who we are in light of God's grace in our life.*
- 6. What does this passage teach us about How We Are to Live?-Anything related to application. Can be what our response to be. Also can be a change in how we think.

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