



the *Promise* believed: Joseph  
(the Promise: part 1)  
Matthew 1:18-25

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from Joseph...3 Valuable Lessons

I. Trust God's Promise...in the M \_\_\_\_\_  
of D \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 1:18 'This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: his mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.'

Jewish Marriage Process (Three-Step):

E \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
W \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 1:19-22
- Matthew 1:24,25

*Christmas Fact:*

For every p \_\_\_\_\_ there is a p \_\_\_\_\_!

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II. Trust God's Promise...in the M \_\_\_\_\_  
of D \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 2:13-15

*Christmas Fact:*

God's way is not always the s \_\_\_\_\_ way or the s \_\_\_\_\_ way, but God's way is always the s \_\_\_\_\_ way to His blessing and protection.

III. Trust God's Promise...in the M \_\_\_\_\_  
of D \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 2:21-23

*Christmas Fact:*

Even the smallest promises of God are so important to God that he will move h \_\_\_\_\_ and earth, even k \_\_\_\_\_ to make sure He keeps His promise!

