

# Big Surprise! You're Going To Be A Daddy!



**Text: Matthew 1:18-25**

## **I. Introduction**

- Mary was likely a teenager or in her early twenties at the time of the Immaculate Conception

## **II. The Big Announcement**

- Joseph could, by the law, have had Mary stoned to death
- An angel appears and convinced him not to do so
- Our salvation hung in the balance of Joseph's reaction to the news about him being a father

## **III. The Christmas Message Is Always A Surprise**

- To Joseph, it must have been "the most unheard of thing he'd ever heard of"
- Bill Hybels: " God wanted His Son to experience life in all its blue-collar boldness!...determined never to shelter His own Son away from the rude, crude realities of life on planet Earth"

## **IV. Where Jesus Came From**

- Bethlehem prophesied, also the birthplace of David
- Very poor surroundings so someday in eternity we can be rich in Jesus in heaven

## **V. Who Jesus Came For**

- He knows your name!
- He came for all!

## **VI. Why Jesus Came**

- He came to establish and perpetuate an everlasting kingdom
- **Ephesians 6:10-17**
- He came to take away our sins

- He came to where we were to do it

## **VII. Conclusion**

- He sent Jesus for us so we can come to Him!
- **John 10:3**
- He gave up heavenly glory to see life through our eyes and to offer us everlasting life in heaven with Him
- God gave us a blank check signed in Christ's blood, will you cash it?