

## *The Message Notes*

**Message:** *WHY We Celebrate the Birth of Christ*

**Messenger:** Pastor Keith (PK)

**Text:** Matthew 1:18-23

**Date:** December 25, 2022



**Objective:** to be reminded **WHY** we celebrate the birth of Christ.

### **Teaching:**

1. According to PK's teaching, is Christmas a feast of the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Do you worship Christmas as a Holy Day or Holiday? What is the difference?

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3. Name the miraculous event of Christmas according to verse 18:

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4. Explain why Joseph was a just man according to verse 20:

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5. According to PK's teaching, is there a difference between **virginal** conception of Christ and **Immaculate** conception of Christ?

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6. Name the principles we learn from the Angels' intervention with Joseph:

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7. Name three characteristics of God's gift to us: \_\_\_\_\_

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8. Name the accuracies of Isaiah's prophecies concerning the birth of Christ:

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9. Name at least three-character traits you learned about God through studying the life of Christ – “God with us”: References: 1 Timothy 3:16, John 14:9, Colossians 1:15-16

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b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

“If you want to know what God is like, study the life of Jesus.”

**Takeaway:** Christmas is a time we teach to **proclaim** the miraculous events of the birth of Christ, so we can **renew** the awe of God in our souls. We share the **purpose** of Christ being our gift of salvation from God with the world.

We're confident in the realness of Christ by the accuracy of the **prophecy** of Scriptures. Lastly, we recognize the **person** of Christ. He was God who took upon flesh to dwell among us and remains with us today by the Holy Spirit.