

“Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14 (NASB)

“[Jesus] did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” Philippians 2:6-8 (NASB)

JOSEPH: ORDINARY MAN, EXTRAORDINARY GOD

Ordinary People - Extraordinary God - Part 3

Advent Christmas - 2008

Matthew 1

December 14, 2008

1. Joseph took the _____.

- Joseph was going to _____ Mary, not _____, but _____.
- Joseph hadn't completely _____ the voice of God.

2. What he had to _____, what he _____ and how he _____ his life.

“...and to Eliud was born Eleazar; and to Eleazar, Matthan; and to Matthan; Jacob; and to Jacob was born Joseph the husband of Mary, by whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.”

Matthew 1:15-16 (NASB)

“Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows. When His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man, and not wanting to disgrace her, desired to put her away secretly.” Matthew 1:18-19 (NASB)

“But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for that which has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is he who will save His people from their sins.’” Matthew 1:20-21 (NASB)