

“YOU ARE LOVED”

“What Christmas Says About You” - Part 2

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Matthew 1:18 This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. (NLT)

Matthew 1:19 Joseph, her fiancé, was a good man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. (NLT)

Matthew 1:20–21 ²⁰ As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. ‘Joseph, son of David,’ the angel said, ‘do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. ²¹ And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. (NLT)

What does God’s love look like when things get messy?

1. He meets you right in the middle of your mess.

Matthew 1:20 “As he considered this...” (NLT)

2. He redefines what you thought was the end of your story.

Matthew 1:21 “And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus...” (NLT)

3. He stays with you through the hard parts.

Matthew 1:23 “they will call him Immanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’” (NLT)