



**Sermon Notes**  
**Jesus' Stepdad**  
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**September 17, 2023**  
**Matthew 1:18-25**

**Jewish Tradition of the Marriage Process:**

Engagement  
Match made by \_\_\_\_\_ and professional  
matchmaker  
Betrothal  
\_\_\_\_\_ period of engagement, and considered  
married (husband and wife) without the rights of  
marriage  
Marriage  
\_\_\_\_\_ married

**Joseph's Perplexity**

Joseph considers divorce

Wanted to do this in private to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ and  
embarrassment

The demonstrates Joseph's heart

**Joseph assured**

The angel confirmed Mary's story

Name the son Jesus

Jesus = Greek for Jewish name \_\_\_\_\_ =Yahweh is  
salvation

Mary conceives \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit  
Fully Human from \_\_\_\_\_  
Fully God from the \_\_\_\_\_

**Old Testament Prophecy Fulfilled**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ born from a woman (Gen 3:14-15)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ through the line of David (Psalm  
89:34-37)

**Joseph Obeys**

1. Joseph Wakes and does exactly as the angel tells  
him
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Mary, but No consummation until  
Jesus is born

