

CHRISTMAS: Heaven's Divine Interruption!

"The Story Unfolds"

Matt 1:18-25 (pg 669); Luke 1:26-38 (pg 710)

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What can we learn from Mary's interruption?

(Luke 1:26-38)

1. God's timing is perfect! (vs. 26-27b)
2. There is nothing extra special about Mary other than she "found favor with God." (vs. 28, 30)
3. God's Interruption into our lives doesn't always make human sense. (vs. 34)
4. How you respond to God's interruption makes all the difference. (vs. 38)

What can we learn from Joseph's interruption?

(Matthew 1:18-25)

1. God's interruption can be scandalous! (vs. 18)
2. You have to want to do the right thing! (vs. 19)
3. God will give you the courage you need to pursue His interruption into your life! (vs. 20)
4. When God interrupts your life, go with it! (vs. 24)

CONCLUSION:

With all the many distractions and disruptions of the "Christmas Season" it's no wonder that we don't have time to be interrupted by Jesus this year.

God has dramatically and deliberately interrupted our Christmas...what are we going to do about it?