

INTRODUCTION

- * THE FEAST OF THE INCARNATION ... Not Christ-Mass ... is a wonderful time to remember how God fulfilled His great grace to us by sending forth His only begotten Son - part of the godhead - to be incarnate, in order that He might be the perfect sacrifice to pay the penalty of our sins and purchase us back to the Father who loves us!
- * Isaiah 48:12-16
- * Zechariah 2:10-11
- * John 1:1,10,14
- * As we consider this time - as a Feast to YHWH - we want to consider some of "Voices" of the event recorded in the Scriptures. These "voices" are representative of individuals who God used to reveal the greatness of this historical moment - that forever changed the world!
- * Today, we want to consider Mary and Joseph - the Voices of Faith.

INSTRUCTION**I. THE FAITH OF MARY (cf. Luke 1:26-38)****a. Mary's C _____****b. Mary's C _____**

1. THE ANGEL'S C _____

2. THE ANGEL'S C _____

c. Mary's C _____

1. ONE OF S _____

2. ONE OF F _____

II. THE FAITH OF JOSEPH (cf. Matthew 1:18-25)**A. The D _____ of Joseph (v. 18-19)****B. The D _____ to Joseph (v. 20-23)**

1. THE C _____ OF JOSEPH'S DILEMMA (v. 20)

2. THE C _____ OF MESSIANIC DELIVERANCE (v. 20-23)

a. A Foretelling (v. 20-21)

b. A Fulfillment (v. 22-23; cf. Zechariah 2:6-11; 12:4, 8-10)

C. The D _____ of Joseph (v. 24-25)**INTROSPECTION**

- * WHAT IF YOU WERE MARY? ... OR JOSEPH?
- * DO YOU BELIEVE THAT GOD CAN - AND WILL - ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING ... AND EVERYTHING ... THAT HE HAS DECLARED?
- * IS GOD LIMITED?
- * IS THERE SOMETHING THAT GOD HAS ASKED YOU TO DO ... ON WHICH YOU ARE HOLDING OUT?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO "CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK" ... AND, THEREFORE, ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * How critical is the doctrine of the virgin birth? What other doctrines/teachings are tied to Mary being a virgin?