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"The King's Arrival"

Matthew 1:18-25

Introduction:

I. JOSEPH: THE HUSBAND OF MARY (vs. 18-19)

- A. He was a poor man, but a good man.
- B. He was "a righteous man" (*tsadik*)
- C. He was a man of integrity.
 - 1. His Dilemma
 - 2. His Decision

II. JOSEPH: THE SON OF DAVID (vs. 20-21)

- A. He was of royal lineage.
- B. He knew his Bible!
- C. He was a man after God's own heart.

Parenthesis: Matthew's editorial comment (vs. 22-23) pm Isaiah 7:14

"fulfill" (*pleirao*)

"virgin" (*parthenos* [Gk.] for *almah* [Heb.])

"Immanuel" (*immanu + El* [Heb.])

III. JOSEPH: THE "CARETAKER FATHER" OF JESUS (vs. 24-25)

- A. He was obedient to God's command.
- B. He paid a high price for his obedience.
- C. He too "believed in Jesus".

Conclusion: