

# Joseph, a Christmas Hero

Matthew 1:18-25

# I. Joseph: a Devout Man of Simple Faith and Obedience to God.

*“a righteous man”*

## II. The Announcement of the Angel.

To Mary: the second coming of the Messiah.  
(Luke 2:30-33)

To Joseph: the first coming of the Messiah.  
(Matthew 1:20-21)

### **III. The Evidence of Joseph's Faith.**

**A. Immediately obeyed the word of the LORD.**

**B. Followed the LORD'S direction (2:13-15).**

**C. His faith influenced his family.**