

The First Advent...



For the First Time

“Joseph: A Man of Integrity”

Matthew 1:18-25
PART 1

INTRODUCTION

- “been there, done that” with Christmas?
- reinstilling awe and wonder at the Christmas event
Eccl. 11:5
- “Advent” and Advent accounts

1. Joseph’s contract (1:18)

2. Joseph’s consternation (1:18)

3. Joseph’s consideration (1:19)

- the Law

Deut. 22:23-24

- the character of God

4. Joseph’s confirmation (1:20-23)

- God’s word to Joseph

- God’s word from Isaiah

Is. 7:14

5. Joseph’s conformity (1:24-25)

CONCLUSION

“A fully comprehended God is no God at all.”

– Gerhard Tersteegen