Joseph: A Teenager’s Dilemma

Matthew 1:18-25

**I. Three Lessons From Joseph When You Have a Dilemma in Life**

 1. Joseph took time to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the situation.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. Joseph took time to \_\_\_\_ over the situation.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. Joseph \_\_\_\_\_\_ once the answer to the dilemma came.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Joseph obeyed two key instructions:*

 1) He took Mary home as his \_\_\_\_.

 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ the baby Jesus.

 *Every step he takes is proof of a man who cared more about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:*

 1) By marrying her quickly he broke all Jewish \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 2) By keeping her a virgin until Jesus was born, he protected the miracle of Jesus’ conception by the Holy Spirit against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by unbelievers.

 3) By naming the baby he exercised a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prerogative.

**II. Because of Joseph’s Obedience We Have Jesus Whose Name Is More Than “Just” a Name**

 1. It’s an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. It’s an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. It’s an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ name.

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**III. Because of Joseph’s Obedience God Came to Man**

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *Immanuel:* God \_\_\_\_ us.

 *7 Promises of Christmas because Immanuel is with us:*

 1. Jehovah-Yireh = Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. Jehovah-Nissi = Your \_\_\_\_\_\_

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 3. Jehovah-Shalom = Your \_\_\_\_\_

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 4. Jehovah-Tsidkenu = Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 5. Jehovah-Tsuri = Your \_\_\_\_

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 6. Jehovah-Tseboath = Your Lord of \_\_\_\_\_

 Scripture: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 7. Jehovah-Rapheka = Your God Who \_\_\_\_\_

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IV. The Conclusion of the Matter**

 1. For every dilemma in life God has an \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 2. Jesus is as close as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his name.