



COMMON MAN, UN-COMMON PURPOSE JOSEPH—EARTHLY FATHER OF JESUS

MATTHEW 1:18-23

I. GOD USES _____ PEOPLE.

MATTHEW 1:18

- A. COMMON IN HIS _____.
- B. COMMON IN HIS _____.
- C. COMMON IN HIS _____.
- D. COMMON IN HIS _____.

II. GOD USES COMMON PEOPLE FOR AN _____ PURPOSE.

MATTHEW 1:19-21

III. GOD USES COMMON PEOPLE FOR AN UN-COMMON _____.

MATTHEW 1:22-23



MATTHEW 1:18-23

18 *This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.*

19 *Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.*

20 *But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.*

21 *She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."*

22 *All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:*

23 *"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us."*