

**Celebrate!**  
*The Truth of Christ*  
Matthew 1:18-25



I want you to know today: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**I. \_\_\_\_\_ onto the  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Matt 1:18,19).**

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ your  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ your  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is  
truth (Matt 1:20,21).**

1. God does \_\_\_\_\_.

2. It is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**III. \_\_\_\_\_ is truth  
(Matt 1:22-25).**

1. The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ we  
can \_\_\_\_\_.

Questions for more in-depth study  
Read through Matthew 1:18-25

1. Describe an event in your life where you were mocked or insulted because of your faith in Christ. Or a time when you were dismissed quickly because of your faith.
2. When you hear the phrase: Christ is offensive, what does that mean and how do you see it? How can he be offensive to you?
3. Look at main point 1. In what way does this become a challenge while force-fed a secular world view?
4. Read again Matthew 1:19. How is righteousness defined? Look at other verses in Matthew that use the word righteousness and see if there are similarities.
5. How is the attitude of Joseph reflected in 1:19 a description of God's character?
6. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18 – 31. How is the revelation of God counter to how we as humans expect him to act? Why is this significant?
7. After reading the 1 Corinthians passage in question 6. What kind of life do we need to pursue? What kind of priorities do we need to accept?
8. If you tend to be reluctant that God will answer your prayers or act in your life, why is that? How can we live a life of expectation and certainty?
9. Discuss the greatest truth. Why is that so important to enduring in Christ? What makes us forget this truth?