

To Fulfil What the Lord Had Said

Matt 1:20-25

Joseph is not to be afraid to take Mary as his wife because it is the Holy Spirit who has made her pregnant

Matt 1:18b, 20b, 25

Joseph is to name Mary's firstborn "Jesus" as He will be the Saviour

Matt 1:21; Luke 1:30-32a; cf Num 13:16b; John 3:17; 12:47b; Luke 19:10; John 1:11-13; Rev 1:5b-6

All of this was God keeping His promise to deliver His people

Matt 1:22-23; Isa 7:14; Matt 1:22-23; Mic 5:2; Matt 2:15, 17; Hos 11:1; Jer 31:15

Jesus is God living with us

Matt 1:23; Isa 7:14; John 1:14, 18; Heb 1:3; Col 1:15-17