

ALL GIFTS COME FROM GOD! And there are many ...

We want to look at a few, and we want to look at

The gifts God gave JOSEPH on that first Christmas

We can assume that what we discover is included in our gifts from Him!

Theme verse Matt 1:20-21 ... each week we will open one of the gifts

Seen in this scripture! READ Matt 1:20-21

Have a kid from audience choose and open a gift! – REVELATION

One of the gifts to Joseph is that GOD REVEALED HIS plan to him

Revelation is a wonderful gift from God ...

Reread Matt 1:20 (the first verse deals with REVELATION)

1. After he had considered
Considered GREEK = ??

We have a role in revelation -

Seeking

Listening

2. Dream
One type of revelation – common in scripture
Other occurrences
Purposes

Interpretation??/ How/why??

Other “types” of Biblical revelation?

In the Spirit

Signs

How can we be sure?

Time ...

Word ...

Wise Counsel ...

3. Do not be afraid

Revelation will help with fear

Revelation and CONFIRMATION go together

We are afraid b/c we are unsure

Sometime revelation IS confirmation

Example –

Sometimes revelation requires

Example –

But they always go together!

4. Take her home –

WE NEED TO ACT ON WHAT GOD TELLS US TO DO

5. Conceived ... from the Holy Spirit

God is revealing His will

A. Bigger than your ability (SCR)

B. Different from your thoughts (SCR)

The Conclusion - Verse 24

When God speaks ... do we listen? Confirm? And OBEY!!!

He does not give gifts with no purpose!