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OUTLINE 12/25/11: MATTHEW 1:18-26

THINKING THROUGH HIS BIRTH

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(1) vs 20 "And while He (thought) on these things/ "enthumio" Deeply agitated. Bothered, troubled, perplexed: " Acts 10:19 Peters vision " Eat it all"

Human intellect / mixed with ignorance.

(2) Lord Help Joseph: vs 20b (a) Son of David? I know you. Do you know yourself? Do you know that to put away your wife, is to put away your self? Gen 20:6

(3) By Faith close the door: vs 20c, Embrace the controversy. There is a blessing in it!

Take her home, shut the door behind you. Let people think what they will. The benefit will far out way the cost. Rom 10:17 / John 11:40 /

(4) Three great soul saving truths: vs 20d" For that which is conceived in her...."

A *sinless* Man: vs21/ 23 - Heb 7:26/ 2peter 1:19/ 2cor 5:21 / 1John 3:5/

A *sinless* Representative: 21b " Last Adam" A quickening Spirit. John 11:51/ 1cor 15:22

A *sinless* Savior: 21c Rom 5:8-11/ Eph 2:8/ Rev 5:9 " He hath redeemed us"

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! in the Birth of the Savior. Amen