

# “Heart Decorations”

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## A Reminder: Don't forget the **Inside!**

*“For the Lord does not see as man sees; for a man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the HEART.” 1 Samuel 16:7*

THE FOCUS OF OUR “DECORATIONS” STUDY: MATTHEW 1:18-25  
(page 681 in the pew Bible)

### ① The Decoration of **Trusting**. (*Matthew 1:18-22*)

♥ Mary's **Bombshell**.

Joseph's **Decision**.

✝ Your turn: When the difficulty descends will you **trust God?**

### ② The Decoration of **Obedience**.

*“When Joseph woke up, he DID what the Angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife.” Matthew 1:24*

♥ *“If you love Me, you will obey what I command.” John 14:15*

✝ Your turn: Write God a **blank check**.

### ③ The Decoration of **Caring**.

*“But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son, and he GAVE him the name Jesus.” Matthew 1:25*

♥ *“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.” Matthew 25:40*

✝ Your turn: Do something for someone who **can do nothing for you**.

The Take Home Point: Joseph **shaped his life around Jesus**.