

“Fear Not, Joseph!” (Matthew 1:18-25)
“Fear Not—It’s Christmas!” Sermon Series #3

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1. Day of Disappointment: Joseph was a good man whose good world came crashing down! (18-19)

- Suddenly, his best plans were destroyed.
- My day of disappointment was: _____
- He came up with two options, neither of which was God’s will. (19)

2. Night of Discovery: Joseph’s eyes were opened when asleep! (20-23)

- God revealed the third option Joseph overlooked:
- Take Mary as your bride and endure the disgrace. (20)
- God revealed the child was prophesied in Scripture. (22-23)
- Isaiah 7:14

3. Day of Destiny: Joseph resolved to trust and obey! (24-25)

- Joseph didn’t wait to obey. (1:24; 2:13-14; 2:19-21)
- Joseph was a man not of words, but of action!
- Not one word from Joseph is recorded in Scripture, but his actions speak volumes!

Personally: Am I willing to obey God by taking action immediately?