

# The Birth of Jesus



**Matthew 1:18-25**



- **Birth—“was, came about, thus...**
- **Having been betrothed—passive part –action of the verb takes place before main verb**
- **His mother to Joseph**



- **Before rather their coming together (as husband and wife)**
- **She was found having in the womb through the Holy Spirit**
- **“But” Joseph her husband**
- **Joseph righteous**



- **Not willing to expose her publicly**
- **He purposed to secretly send her away/release her/akin to divorce**
- **After having “pondered” these things**
- **Behold!” an angel of the Lord**