

PEACE – The Lasting Kind

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

MATTHEW 1:21

“Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to me on whom his favor rests.”

LUKE 2:14

THREE TRUTHS FOR TODAY

- 1) Jesus brings peace
- 2) Joseph is an incredible man
- 3) Joseph gets answers to his questions.

MATTHEW 1:18-25**A PRINCIPLE ABOUT PEACE**

**“Peace is not always the ABSENCE of conflict,
Often times it is confidence to be able to handle it.**

Joseph’s tension is **REAL**

THOUGHTS

1. What causes lack of peace?
2. What gives us peace?

WHEN WAS THIS SITUATION WITH JOSEPH?

JOSPEH AN INCREDIBLE MAN

*“Faithful to the **LAW**”*

*“Didn’t want to expose her to **PUBLIC DISGRACE.**”*

*“He took Mary **HOME** as his wife.”*

ANSWERS TO JOSEPH’S QUESTIONS

*“Pregnant through the **HOLY SPIRIT**”*

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE

*“Do not be **AFRAID** to take Mary home as your wife.”* WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT

*“What is conceived in her is from the **HOLY SPIRIT**”*

A CLARIFICATION OF HOW

*“Jesus will **SAVE** the people from their sin.”*

JOSEPH IS GIVEN CLARITY AS TO WHY

*“The Son will be called **IMMANUEL**”*

HOW THE WHY IS POSSIBLE

