

Joseph of Nazareth Discussion

Remember that these monologues are essentially historical fiction, based on the Scripture but filling in plausible subjective details, both emotional responses and motivations. Your first task is to decide if they are reasonable.

Imagine that you are a young carpenter, trying to do everything right in your life, become engaged to be married and find out that your betrothed is pregnant. How would you feel?

Do we know that he was most concerned for Mary when this happened? How?

What must it have been like to be visited by an angel and receive this amazing news?

Did this make life easy for Joseph and Mary? What attitude did they likely face from the community?

The coming of the Messiah had been taught for centuries, but how did it change for Joseph and Mary?

Is there anything we are waiting for that becomes sort of a background issue we don't think about?

Parenting is hard enough, but imagine that you are parenting the Son of God!

Are there privileges God has given you that are also awesome responsibilities?

Have you seen God turn what seems to be a disaster in your life into a miracle of His grace?