

# CHAPEL

## Make A Difference

Know ~~Me~~: God

Find ~~Fame~~: Freedom

Make a ~~Dollar~~: Difference

"This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly. As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to Him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a Son, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins... and they will call Him Immanuel."

When Joseph woke up, He did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as His wife." Matthew 1:18-22, 24

### 1. A different solution

"She will give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel."  
Matthew 1:23

### 2. A different story

"And she will have a Son, and you are to name Him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins." Matthew 1:22

"The gospel is the story of God covering His naked enemies and bringing them to the wedding feast and then marrying them rather than crushing them." - Ed Welsh

### 3. A different heart

"When Joseph woke up, He did as the angel of the Lord commanded and took Mary as His wife." Matthew 1:24

#### 4. A different perspective

"Because children have abounding vitality, because they are in spirit fierce and free, therefore they want things repeated and unchanged. They always say, "Do it again"; and the grown-up person does it again until he is nearly dead. For grown-up people are not strong enough to exult in monotony. But perhaps God is strong enough to exult in monotony. It is possible that God says every morning, "Do it again" to the sun; and every evening, "Do it again" to the moon. It may not be automatic necessity that makes all daisies alike; it may be that God makes every daisy separately, but has never got tired of making them. It may be that He has the eternal appetite of infancy; for we have sinned and grown old, and our Father is younger than we." - GK Chesterton