## "<u>Real Christmas At Roswell Street</u>"

Sunday, December 10, 2023 @ 10:30am

## When God interrupts up Your Plans!

Matthew 1:18-25



"You can make all the plans, but the Lord's purpose will prevail."

Three things to remember when God interrupts your plans...

- 1. When God interrupts your plans, He's <u>trying to get your attention</u>. (19-20) Psalm 81... "I wish my people would listen to me."
- 2. When God interrupts your plans, it also means He has a better plan. (21-23) Jeremiah 29:11... "I know what I am planning for you, 'says the Lord, I have good plans [not bad plans, good plans] for you. Not plans to hurt you. And I will give you hope and a good future.'" 1Corinthians 2:9..."No one has ever seen or heard or even imagined what wonderful things God has prepared for those who love Him..." John 13:7 "You don't understand now what I'm doing but you will understand later."
- 3. When God interrupts your plan, He is saying I want you to trust me. (24-25)
  - To trust God, we must <u>first seek God</u> with all our heart. Matthew 7: 7... "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Hebrews 11:6..." Without faith it is impossible to please God."
  - To trust God, we must <u>believe in faith</u>. Romans 8: 28... "We know that God causes everything to work for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." Psalm 138:8... "The Lord will work out his plans for my life for his faithful love endures forever."

## "Today a Savior has been born for you. He is Christ the Lord!"