



But, I'm Just Joseph

Matt. 1:18-24

Who Was He?

- A Chosen Man
 - Man of Vocation
 - Man of Few Words
 - Man of Little Action
 - Man who Died Early

How Was He?

- A Troubled Man
 - Presented with a challenge
 - He could free himself of responsibility

What Was He?

- A Righteous Man
 - A “Just” Man
 - He Loved this Woman
 - Comforted by God’s Messenger

How Did He Respond?

- A Merciful Man

- Willing to Accept Disgrace
- Willing to use Restraint
- Willing to Assume Responsibility

How is He Known?

- An Obedient Man
 - Accepted Role as Husband
 - Accepted Role as Father
 - Accepted Role as Fulfillment of Prophecy

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"Because you have done this
cursed are you above all livestock
and above all beasts of the field;
on your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her
offspring; he shall bruise your head,
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