

Many Sins; One Savior **Matthew 1:18-25**

Introduction:

- I. Indwelling sinfulness clearly evident during the events surrounding the Incarnation.
 - A. Fertile soil for presumptuous sins.
 1. The option Joseph had. (vv. 18, 19) Dt. 24:1
 2. The obedience Joseph enacted. (vv. 20; 24, 25)
 3. The opportunity residents had. Prov. 11:9, 12:18
 - B. Fertile soil for pride. (Prov. 16:5; 28:25)
 1. Born in Bethlehem. (Mic. 5:2)
 2. Grew up in Nazareth. (Jn. 1:46; 7:52)
 3. Jesus – a carpenter. (Mk. 6:3)
 - C. Fertile soil for passionate sin. (Mt. 2:16-18)

Application:

1. (Ps. 139:2; Mt. 9:4; 12:25)
- 2.
- 3.

- II. Indwelling sin completely covered by the great Savior. (Mt. 1:21)
 - A. Christ - born to die. (v. 21) Lev. 17:11
Lk. 2:34, 35
Jn. 1:11
 - B. Christ – born as Savior of sinners. (2 Cor. 5:21)

Application:

- 1.
- 2.