

A dramatic landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a gradient of purple, blue, and orange. A bright, multi-pointed star is visible in the upper right. In the foreground, the silhouettes of a man on a donkey and a man with a staff are visible against the bright horizon. The text "Matthew's Christmas Story" is written in a white, cursive font across the middle of the image.

Matthew's Christmas Story

The Big Reveal – Christmas with Matthew

Part 2 – 1:18-21, Savior

Matthew 1:18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

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²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

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“Duh!” statement: *It is impossible to solve a problem if you don't know what is wrong to begin with.*

1 Timothy 1:15 Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst.

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Crippled Inside by John Lennon:

(v1) You can shine your shoes and wear a suit
You can comb your hair and look quite cute
You can hide your face behind a smile
One thing you can't hide
Is when you're crippled inside ...

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(v3) You can go to church and sing a hymn
You can judge me by the color of my skin
You can live a lie until you die
One thing you can't hide
Is when you're crippled inside