

The Spirit of Christmas Past
Matthew 1:18-25

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| I. | Our Savior was born by the <u>power</u> of God. | 1:18 |
| 1. | God's Spirit <u>chose</u> His servants. | |
| 2. | God's Spirit <u>conceived</u> His Son. | |
| II. | Our Savior was born for the <u>people</u> of God. | 1:19-21 |
| 1. | God's Spirit <u>uses</u> His servants. | 1:19 |
| 2. | God's Spirit <u>speaks</u> to His servants. | 1:20-21 |
| III. | Our Savior was born for the <u>purpose</u> of God. | 1:22-25 |
| 1. | We must respond with <u>belief</u> . | 1:22-23 |
| 2. | We must respond with <u>obedience</u> . | 1:24 |
| 3. | We must respond with <u>surrender</u> . | 1:25 |