

the *Life* of
CHRIST

*Joseph and
Mary*

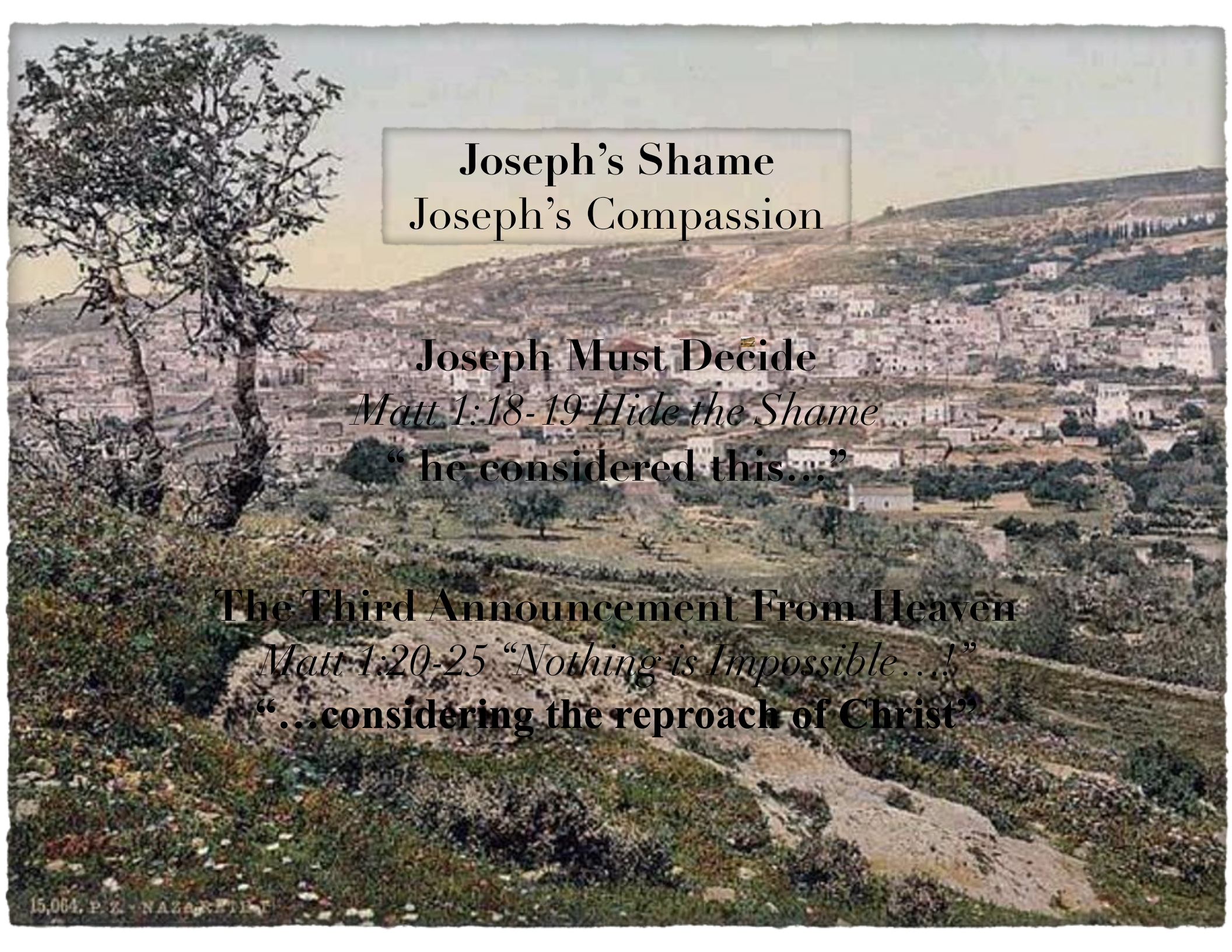


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Mary Goes Home

Luke 1:56 The Peril





Joseph's Shame
Joseph's Compassion

Joseph Must Decide

Matt 1:18-19 Hide the Shame

“ he considered this..”

The Third Announcement From Heaven

Matt 1:20-25 “Nothing is Impossible...!”

“...considering the reproach of Christ”

The Background

*Isa 7:10-16 A Near Sign for AHAZ
A Far Sign for ISRAEL*

בְּתוֹלָה vs עֲלֵמָה

The Promise Fulfilled

- 1) *Son of David*: Right to the Davidic Throne
- 2) *Jesus*: Save People from Sin
- 3) *Emmanuel*: God With Us

REIGN

REDEEM

REVEAL

The Birth of John

The Introduction of The Messiah



Joy For Elizabeth
Luke 1:56-58

Pronouncement From Zechariah
Luke 1:59-66

“his mouth was opened...his tongue freed!”

Zechariah: The Prophet-Priest

Luke 1:68-75

*“A Savior—as promised—so that we can
Be Righteous (position)...
And Serve in Holiness (practice)”*

Luke 1:76-79

*“You, child—the Prophet of the Most High
... to prepare His ways
... to give knowledge of salvation”*

The Background

Mal 3:1 “v. 76 you will go before the Lord...”

Mal 4:2 “v. 78 the Sunrise from the highest
will come to us...”

Isa 9:2 “v. 79 the Sunrise:
to shine on THEM (Gentiles) for life
to guide US (Jews) to peace...”

John the Baptizer

v. 76 JOHN is a **PROPHET**

v. 77 JOHN is a **PREACHER**

v. 80 JOHN is a **NAZARITE**
“Separated TO The LORD”

The Spirit
and the POWER
*of **Elijah***
Luke 1:80

Elijah	John
King Ahab	Herod Antipas
Jezebel, wife of Ahab	Salome, wife of Antipas
Desert Life: Hairy man Leather belt	Desert Life: Camel hair coat Leather belt
Rebuked corrupt religious leaders	Rebuked corrupt religious leaders
Led many to salvation and repentance	Led many to salvation and repentance

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*Birth of
Jesus the Christ*



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