

## **Rock My World, pt 3**

Joseph - Matthew 1:18-25

### **Quest for peace**

### **Joseph's dilemma (18-25)**

**When your world is rocked, remember: things aren't  
always what they first seem.**

Background

on marriage

on genealogy

**When people you love rock your world, guard your heart to still treat them with compassion and grace.**

Temptation: anger, vengeance and shaming

**When worlds are rocked, God does not act from a uniform script.**

A good caution: God will work uniquely for His purposes in another's rocked world, even if it looks similar to an experience you have.

Reactionary haste rarely works in your favor.

Give God time to work!

**Remember: when your world is rocked, your character will be revealed.**

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Rock one prepares for rock two (the Herod factor)

**When your world is rocking, welcome it as a friend and gift of grace to equip and strengthen you, not as an enemy to be expelled.**

**Not all world-rocking events are "negative".**

What's in the names?

Jesus

Emmanuel

When your world rocks, God is always present and ready to save!

**Inviting God to rock our world**