



## **Broadway MBC - Tree Of Life Inspirational Word**

**Matthew 1:19-20 ESV**

**And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. [20] But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.**

**NBA Hall of Famer Alonzo Mourning said this: "I think in every lesson there's a blessing, and there's so many blessings from all the lessons I've had to go through in life."**

As we look at this Christian life, and this Christmas story we see that the Lord has and will do things that nobody else can do. It is amazing how Joseph wanted to divorce Mary, because looking at this historically there was a level of embarrassment, shame, and even humiliation that came to Joseph!

Yet, the angel of the Lord came to Joseph and said don't leave her because this was done by the Holy Spirit. Yet, it is something that people will want to leave you before they know everything about you, just because I have something going on that doesn't look like it is presentable or special doesn't mean you leave me. There's a reason that I am in this condition, because the Lord has blessed me with something unique!

Some people miss their blessings because they want to leave too quick, some people walk away from their blessings because they want to leave too quick, and some people never recover because they want to leave too quick! Don't you allow yourself to lose and miss out on your blessings because you don't like how it is presented, just because it isn't presented the way you want it to be doesn't mean that it won't become something special!

However God blesses me, as long as He is doing it and it's His name attached to it then that makes me glad, thankful, and grateful because I know He's in control!

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