

ANTICIPATION, PART 4  
**TRUST & OBEY**  
Matthew 1:18-25

*God's people prepare for Christ's coming by trusting and obeying him.*

**God still does the supernatural. (1:18)**

God can use ordinary people to carry out his plan. (1:18a)

God can use extraordinary means to carry out his plan. (1:18b)

**God still speaks to his people. (1:19-21)**

Be gracious to others as God has been gracious to you. (1:19)

Be attentive to God's Word as he unfolds his plan to you. (1:20-21)

**God still keeps his promises. (1:22-23)**

God's voice can be heard in the Scriptures. (1:22)

God's presence can be seen in the Savior. (1:23)

**God still honors obedience. (1:24-25)**

When God speaks, obey him immediately. (1:24)

When God speaks, obey him completely. (1:25)