

CONSIDERING
THE EVEN MORE

MATTHEW 1:18 (TNIV)

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Um, hi, Joseph? This is Mary. We need to talk.

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MATTHEW 1:20-21

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What can't I see?
What don't I know?
Where might God be in this?

**Joseph:
Yahweh adds; even more**

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**What does it mean to begin to see
the “even more” that God is doing?**

GENESIS 37:13-14

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“Very well,” he replied.

So he said to him, “Go and see if all is well with your brothers and with the flocks, and bring word back to me.” Then he sent him off from the Valley of Hebron.

SHALOM:
Complete, Perfect & Whole

GENESIS 50:20-21

But Joseph said to them, “Don’t be afraid. Am I in the place of God? You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.”

**When you can see the “even more”
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MATTHEW 1:24-25

When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

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