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Pastor Green's Daily Encouragement

His ways are not our ways, and how blessed we are for that. I often wonder why God made the decisions that He has, and more so I question why He chose many of the people that He did for important jobs. For example, God used Moses, who suffered with a speech impediment to lead His people out of captivity in Egypt. God sent a teenager named Joseph into slavery in Egypt to save that nation and the nations around it from seven years of famine. God later took another teenager named David to fight and defeat the most feared enemy of the Jewish people, then God used that same young David, even though he had become a murderer and adulterer to lead the Jewish nation. There are many others like this but if we listed all of them I'd be here all day. But then we come to Jesus, and how and why God used a very young teenage virgin girl to bear a Baby Who would grow to be the Savior of mankind. Not a girl of nobility and wealth, but a poor young person who was tasked with the most improbable job that anyone on Earth has ever been given. God apparently didn't check Mary's birth certificate, He knew what and who was needed and He found that in young Mary and Joseph. God looked at their hearts instead, and that Mom and Dad delivered in a mighty way. This is another reason to always place your faith and hope and trust in God, because He sees what we do not, and He delivers what we need. Actually, God sent Mary, and she delivered exactly what the whole world needed then, and needs still today. Thank You God for seeing what we do not. Amen.

Our song on this totally terrific Tuesday is "Be Born in Me (Mary)" by Francesca Battistelli. A beautiful song on this beautiful day.