

# Immanuel

God with us!

Isaiah 7:14 / Matt. 1:23

<sup>14</sup>Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. [Isaiah7:14](#)

## 740BC+- History

<sup>23</sup>“BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.” [Matt.1](#)

Jesus Presented at the Temple

<sup>25</sup> And there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Spirit was upon him. <sup>26</sup> And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. <sup>27</sup> And he came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to carry out for Him the custom of the Law, <sup>28</sup> then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,

<sup>29</sup> "Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace,  
According to Your word;

<sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen Your salvation,

<sup>31</sup> Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup> A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES,

And the glory of Your people Israel."

<sup>33</sup> And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him. <sup>34</sup> And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this *Child* is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed— <sup>35</sup> and a sword will pierce even your own soul—to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed." LUKE 2

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GOD WITH US

# Who are you 'with'?

With someone?

In a relationship?

Know them?

Loyalty/Trust?

They instinctively know how they feel?



God is WITH me...  
He understands me,  
He can identify with me,  
He can sympathize with my hurts,  
my weaknesses,  
my fears, etc.

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John 1:14

And the Word became flesh and **dwelt among us**, and we have **seen** his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



## 1 John 5:20

And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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2 Corinthians 4:4

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.



## 1 Timothy 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:  
He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit,  
seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed  
on in the world, taken up in glory.

## 1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are God's temple  
and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

How do you see this picture?  
Do you keep God in a box? Or does God have a box of gifts especially for you?



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descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in,  
be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell;  
O come to us, abide with us,  
our Lord Immanuel

Lets make it personal!

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