

Immanuel!

#1 God With Us

Matthew 1:23

Matthew 1:20 *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.²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, **and they shall call his name Immanuel**” (which means, **God with us**).*

“GOD”

- A. Jesus claimed it for Himself.
- B. His followers believed it too.

“WITH”

- A. God has always wanted to be WITH His people.
- B. Being in God’s Presence was often a terrifying thing.
- C. The First Christmas signaled a new era of God’s Presence WITH His people.

“US”

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