

Immanuel!

#2 God One of Us

Matthew 1:23

Matthew 1:18 This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit.

¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³ “The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel”—which means, “God with us.”

GOD WITH US. GOD ONE OF US!

1. He became One of us so He could **COMMUNICATE** with us

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.... ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

2. He became One of us so He could **SYMPATHIZE** with us

Hebrews 2:17 Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God...

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

3. He became One of Us so He could **HELP** us

Hebrews 4:16 Let us then [because He can sympathize with us] with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

4. He became One of Us so He could **SAVE** us

Matthew 1:21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Jesus: The God-Man Who Saves!

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

1 Peter 3:18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

Galatians 2:16 Know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

Ephesians 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

Ephesians 2:4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Romans 10:13 for, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

**Have you ever asked Immanuel to save YOU
from YOUR sins?**