



GOD WITH US

Matthew 1:18-24 (ESV)

18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 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).

24 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, 25 but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF JESUS' BIRTH:

1. THE PERIOD OF EXPECTATION

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2. THE PARENTS GOD CHOSE

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3. THE PLACE OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF JESUS' BIRTH:

1. GOD BECAME FLESH AND DWELT AMONG US

John 1:14 (ESV) *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*

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2. GOD IS REVEALED THROUGH HIS SON. WE KNOW WHAT GOD IS LIKE BY KNOWING JESUS.

John 14:18 (ESV) *"No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known."*

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3. GOD CAME TO GIVE US SALVATION, BUT WE MUST RECEIVE IT

John 1:16-17 (ESV) *"For from his fullness we have all received grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ".*

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