

# SERMON NOTES

December 22, 2024

The Love of **Immanuel**, God with Us

Matthew 1:23

Matthew 1:23 *“Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name \_\_\_\_\_, ’ which is translated, ‘God with us.’”*

A shepherd who is too far away, can’t protect the sheep. But He is \_\_\_\_\_ to us.

Immanuel, is \_\_\_\_\_ us and is \_\_\_\_\_ us.”

**God:** Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ than just a regular human being.

1 Corinthians 15:13-19 *“If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ is not raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. Our faith is futile. If our hope is in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.”*

Isaiah 7:14 says that a \_\_\_\_\_ giving birth would be a miraculous sign.

A new \_\_\_\_\_ was being born.

The \_\_\_\_\_ followed the star to pay homage to this God- chosen

King. His name would be \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

**With:** God with us is in the \_\_\_\_\_ tense. God \_\_\_\_\_ present.

2 Timothy 4:5-17 *“At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me... But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me...”*

God is with you and for you when you are \_\_\_\_\_ your faith.

**Us:** God is not a respecter of persons in choosing who He calls.

1 Corinthians 1:26 *“Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were \_\_\_\_\_. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth”*

The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ you to receive the message of Good News.

If you sense God calling you, it is the \_\_\_\_\_ doing the calling.  
Come to Him.

1 Samuel 16:7 God looks at the \_\_\_\_\_ not your outward appearance.

Romans 8:29-30 *“And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.”*

Matthew 1:18-23

*“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. And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 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. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet: “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name ‘Immanuel’ (which means, God with us).”*