



Jesus, our Immanuel

Matthew 1:18-25
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I. INTRODUCTION

- A. God revealed the identity and the mission of His Son to Joseph in a dream.
- B. “You will call His name Jesus ... He will be called Immanuel”

**The good news of Christmas
is that Jesus is our Immanuel**

II. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

- A. The good news of Christmas is that Jesus is God our Savior
(Matthew 1:18-21)

- 1. Jesus lives up to His name.
 - a. Jesus (the Greek form of Joshua)
 - b. Both names mean “Jehovah is salvation”
or “Yahweh saves.”
- 2. Jesus is fully God; not the Son of Joseph, but the Son of God. *(Luke 1:35)*
- 3. He is God who gave His life to save us.
He is “God our Savior” *(Luke 1:46-49)*
 - a. All of us have sinned. *(Romans 3:23)*
 - b. The wages of sin is death. *(Romans 6:23)*
 - c. Jesus came from God to save us. *(John 3:16)*

- 4. That’s why the birth of Jesus is and was such “good news of great joy for all the people.” *(Luke 2:8-12)*

- B. The good news of Christmas is that Jesus is God with us.
(Matthew 1:22-23)

- 1. If you have Christ living in you, you are never alone.
You have Immanuel, God with us, living in you.
- 2. Jesus’ coming was the fulfillment of God’s promise to be Immanuel, God with us.
(Matthew 1:22-23; Isaiah 7:10-16)
- 3. Jesus is God in human flesh who came to live with us.
(John 1:1-2; 14-18; 1 John 5:20)
- 4. No matter what we face we can have the hope and assurance that if you have Immanuel living in you, you will never face anything alone.
(2 Timothy 4:6-8; 16-18; Hebrews 13:5)

III. CONCLUSION

- A. The good news of Christmas couldn’t be any clearer.
(Matthew 1:18-25)
- B. That Jesus is our Immanuel

