

# Incarnation -- Immanuel

(*God with us, in us & for us*)

**Matt 1:20-23** (*Isa 7:14; see also Isa. 9:6-7*)

<sup>20</sup> But while he [*Joseph*] thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>21</sup> And she will bring forth a Son ("*the Seed of the Woman*" *Gen. 3:15*), and you shall call His name **JESUS** [*Greek. equivalent of Heb. "Joshua" = Jehovah the Savior*], for He will save His people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> So, all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:

<sup>23</sup> "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name **Immanuel**," which is translated, "**God with us**."

**John 1:1, 12-14** -- *The Eternal Word* (*Gen 1:1-2:3*)

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>12</sup> ...as many as received Him, to them He gave the right [*authority*] to become children of God, to those who believe **in** His name:

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt [*tabernacled – God's habitation*] among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Rom 8:9-11** *The Triune God dwells in the Believer*

<sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

<sup>10</sup> And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the spirit is life because of Righteousness.

<sup>11</sup> But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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## Col 2:9

<sup>9</sup> For **in** Him [*Christ*] dwells all the fullness of the Godhead [*Triune God*] bodily;

## 1 Tim 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

God was **manifested** in the flesh, justified **in** the Spirit, seen by angels,  
Preached among the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up in glory.

## Heb 2:14

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

## 1 John 4:9

<sup>9</sup> In this the love of God was **manifested** toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live **through** Him.

## Acts 11:25-26 *Christ manifested In the Believers*

<sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas departed for Tarsus to seek Saul.

<sup>26</sup> And when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for a whole year they assembled with the church [*the called-out ones*] and taught a great many people [*both Jews & Greeks*]. And the disciples were first called Christians [*Christ-ones*] in Antioch.

## 1 Cor 1:30

But of Him [*God*] you are **in** Christ Jesus, Who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption —

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## Eph 3:16-17

<sup>16</sup> that He [*the Father*] would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit **into** the inner man [*our regenerated spirit*],

<sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell [*make His home*] **in your hearts** through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded **in** love,

<sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend [*apprehend*] with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height —

<sup>19</sup> to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

<sup>21</sup> to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## Col 1:26-27

<sup>26</sup> the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints.

<sup>27</sup> To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

## Col 2:6-7

<sup>6</sup> **As** you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk **in** Him,

<sup>7</sup> rooted and built up **in** Him and established in the faith [*the faith of the Son of God*], as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

## Col 3:1-4

<sup>1</sup> If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

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<sup>2</sup> Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

<sup>3</sup> For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

<sup>4</sup> When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

## John 15:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Abide **in** Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides **in** the vine, neither can you, unless you abide **in** Me.

<sup>5</sup> "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides **in** Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

## John 17:20-23

<sup>20</sup> "I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;

<sup>21</sup> that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

<sup>22</sup> And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one:

<sup>23</sup> I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

**2 Tim 4:22** (see also Gal. 6:18 & Philemon 25)

The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen.

**Rom 8:31** If God is for us, who can be against us?

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## **1 Cor. 15:3-8** *Witnesses of His resurrection*

<sup>3</sup> For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,

<sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures,

<sup>5</sup> and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

<sup>6</sup> After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep.

<sup>7</sup> After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles.

<sup>8</sup> Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

## **Matt 28:19-20**

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

## **John 14:19-20**

<sup>19</sup> "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also.

<sup>20</sup> At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

## **Rev 21:1-3** *All Things Made New*

<sup>1</sup> Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

<sup>2</sup> Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.