

The Implications of Jesus Being Called "Immanuel"

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Text: Matthew 1:22-23 (ESV) - Matthew 1:23 (ESV): “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).”

Isaiah 7:14 (ESV) – 14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

- God’s promises are reliable.
- Just as God kept His promise in sending Jesus, we can trust God to fulfill His promises in our own lives.
- Through the incarnation, God became fully human, experiencing our joys, sorrows, and struggles.
- The incarnation bridges the gap between heaven and earth, showing that God is intimately involved in the human experience.
- The incarnation is a permanent union of divine and human natures in one person.
- The purpose of Jesus' birth and incarnation was redemptive.
- We serve a God who understands our pain, our limitations, and our need for redemption.
- He is not far off but fully present in our lives.
- In moments of loneliness, fear, or suffering, we can be comforted by the truth that God is always with us.
- Jesus’ role as Immanuel points to God’s desire to restore what was broken in the Garden of Eden—our relationship with Him.
- Jesus being called "Immanuel" reveals God’s closeness, His faithfulness, and His desire to restore a broken world.

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