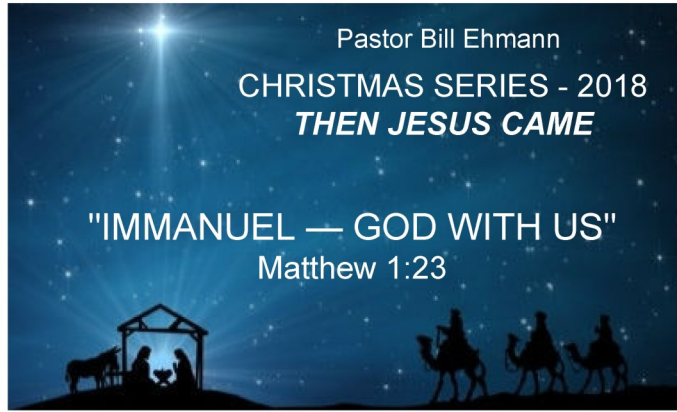


Message Notes

DECEMBER 2, 2018

9:30 & 11:00am



The Bible offers various words to describe Messiah Jesus. Isaiah 9:6 states, “His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 7:14 connects with Matthew 1:23 and gives Jesus the title “Immanuel.” The meaning of this title is “God with us” or literally “with us (He is) God.” The title makes a powerful statement about Jesus’ Deity.

The history of the human race as recorded in the Bible features God from beginning to end. “In the beginning God” (Genesis 1:1) starts the story. The end of the story reads, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End” (Revelation 22:13). God is throughout the story.

1. Did people in Old Testament times feel the personal presence of God? Did they sense “God is with us”?
 - a. In the Garden
 - b. Enoch
 - c. Abraham

- d. Moses
- e. Tabernacle
- f. David

2. Did Joseph, husband of Mary, understand the significance of “Immanuel”?
3. How should followers of Jesus understand “Immanuel”?
4. In what ways should “Immanuel” influence followers of Jesus in the routine of life?
5. Connect “Immanuel” to The Lord’s Table (Communion) and Jesus’ directive to “remember Me.”

Think About This:

1. Most people relate differently to a friend or an enemy when they are in our presence than we do when they are not. “With us” makes a difference.
2. Would it make a difference if God’s presence was visible to you all the time?
3. Will tomorrow’s challenges take on a more positive perspective if we have an “Immanuel outlook”?

NEXT SUNDAY

December 9,
2018
9:30 &
11:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS SERIES - 2018
THEN JESUS CAME

“He Will Save His People from their Sins”
Matthew 1:21

Spanish interpretation available at 11:00am service