

Immanuel

Isaiah 7:14; 8:8, 10; Luke 1:30-35; Matthew 1:20-25

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In Isaiah 7:14 the name given to the child born to the _____ is Immanuel. The name means “with us is _____”, as it also shows up in the other two Isaiah passages. The _____ “God with us” is also given to us in Matthew 1:23.

A. The “Immanuel” Passages

1. God tells wicked King Ahaz to ask for a _____. (Isa. 7:10-14)
 - a. Ahaz is rebuked for refusing to _____ God.
 - b. The sign is given to the _____.
2. Isaiah 8:8, 10
 - a. The _____ that Assyria will overrun the land.
 - b. The name occurs as a _____ to God’s people.
 - (1). It assures them that the forces of _____ cannot overcome them because of Immanuel.
 - (2). “Immanuel” is now the _____ for God’s people.
 - (3). The word of _____, no matter how desperate their conditions become.

B. The Beginning of the _____ of “God with Us”

1. Moses when he was _____ years old (Exodus 3)
 - a. He was given a great commission to _____ Israel out of Egypt.
 - b. His _____ to God was “Who am I?” (Ex. 5:11)
 - c. He asks God for _____.
2. God’s _____ to Moses’ question
 - a. “_____ I will be with thee....”

b. The special name of Yahweh is given: “I AM THAT I AM”

- (1). The _____ name of God known by His people
 - (2). The God who will be _____ us
3. The _____ between Yahweh and His people in the Old Testament
- a. God’s presence was with _____ (Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob)
 - b. “God with” His people occurs at least _____ times in the Old Testament.

C. The _____ of the Concept to God’s People

1. In the Old Testament
 - a. God will not leave, _____, or fail them.
 - b. They need not _____ evil or be dismayed.
 - c. If Yahweh is with them, they will lack _____.
2. In the New Testament
 - a. God with us in the _____ (“Immanuel” – Jesus)
 - b. The assurance He will _____ leave us (Matt. 28:20)
 - c. The _____ presence of Christ with His Church
 - (1). John 14:16; Acts 18:10; Phil. 4:23, etc.
 - (2). God’s _____ and peace with believers was constantly _____.
 - (3). Christ with us _____ (John 17:24; Rev. 21:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:13)