

Merry Christmas!

Three Words in One Name

Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 7:14

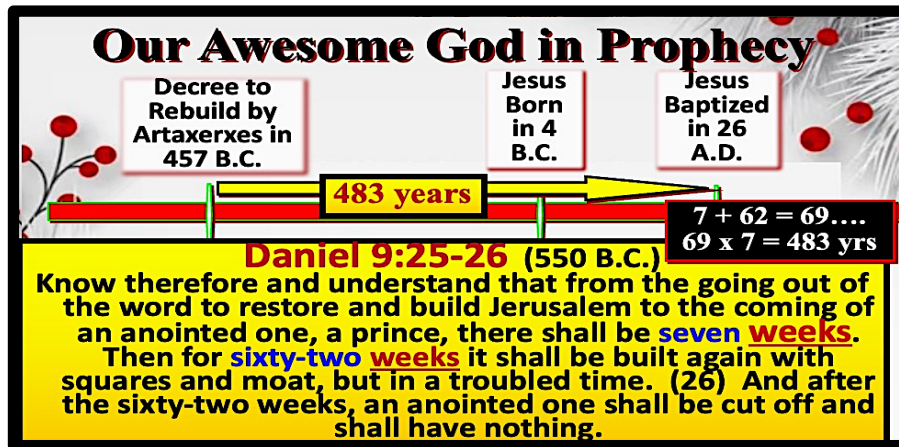
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Bottom Line:

“God With Us” is an essential, joyful truth of Christmas and communicates God’s orientation to us and the way in which God desires to relate to us as we trust in Him.

Intro: Immanuel = “God With Us”:

An awesome prophecy wrapped up in a name.
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1. "GOD with us" - The Omnipotent Personal Being Behind Christmas! John 1:1; John 1:14; John 8:58; John 10:30

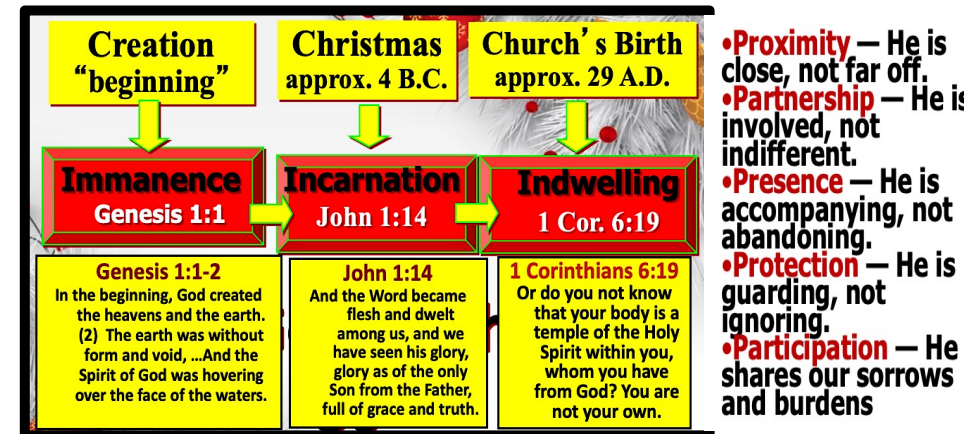
A. Absolute Truth! John 1:9; John 14:6

B. A Divine Purpose! 1 Peter 2:9; Matt. 5:16

C. Total Access! Hebrews 4:15-16

D. Complete Victory! 1 Corinthians 15:57

2. “God WITH us” - The Close Presence of God in Christmas! 1 Cor. 6:19; Revelation 3:20



3. “God with US” - The Astonishing Benefactors of Christmas! Matthew 1:21; Romans 8:31-32

The birth of Jesus is about God in pursuit...it was not for angels, not for perfect people, not focused on the morally elite or spiritually refined. It was for shepherds—rough men with calloused hands. It was for Mary and Joseph—ordinary, overlooked villagers. It was for sinners, outcasts, and wanderers. It was for the lost, the lonely, and the least.