

Offer Hope. Grow in Community. Be the Church.

December 5, 2021 1 Timothy 2:5-7 & Colossians 1:13-14: Rejoice! God is with us!

O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

(Isaiah 7:14)

Imma - nu - el (with) (us) (God)

Immanuel = God is with us!

And this baby is going to **ransom** the captives!

A ransom is the price paid to redeem (or free) slaves.

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all people.

This has now been witnessed to at the proper time.

(1 Timothy 2:5-6)

- 1. There is only one God.
- 2. There is only one mediator between God and Man JESUS CHRIST.
- 3. He gave Himself as a ransom price.

That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear

"For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." (Colossians 1:13-14)

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel

Are you rejoicing this Christmas season?

- It does not depend on what presents you get.
- It does not depend on your health.
- It does not depend on relationships that have been lost.
- We rejoice because Christ, the Savior, has come!

No HOME GROUP Questions for the month of December