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Offer Hope. Grow in Community. Be the Church.

December 12, 2021
Rejoice! God is with us!

*O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, o Israel*



Who is Jesse?

- *The Lord said to Samuel, “How long will you mourn for Saul, since I have rejected him as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and be on your way; I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem. I have chosen one of his sons to be king.” (1 Samuel 16:1)*
- *David son of Jesse was king over all Israel. (1 Chronicles 29:26)*

- *When your days are over and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood, and I will establish his kingdom. He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. (2 Samuel 7:12-13)*
- *A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. (Isaiah 11:1)*

Matthew 1:18-25: And He will save His people from their sins:

Why did the angel call Joseph a son of David?
Describe the Hebrew wedding customs.
What did the angel tell Joseph in his dream?

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21)

We see this all over Scripture

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” (John 1:29)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:17)

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10)

How “Oh Come Emmanuel” shows us what Jesus saved us from:

1. Thine own from **Satan's tyranny**

But now He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in His sight, without blemish and free from accusation. (Colossians 1:22)

And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. (Colossians 2:15)

2. From **depths of Hell** Thy people save

There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands; there is no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one. (Romans 3:10-12)

3. And give them **victory o'er the grave**

*"Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our LORD Jesus Christ.
(1 Corinthians 15:54-57)*

My Last Thought:

Value Jesus as your Ultimate Treasure

No HOME GROUP Questions for the month of December