

The background features a night sky with a gradient from dark purple at the top to a warm orange glow near the horizon. A bright, multi-pointed starburst is positioned at the top center. Below it, the words "GOD" and "With Us" are written in white. In the center, a silhouette of a nativity scene is visible, showing a manger with a baby, Mary, and Joseph, set against a backdrop of rolling hills and a city skyline. The scene is illuminated by a soft light from the manger and a starburst above it.

GOD
With Us

Christmas Eve

**“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel” (which means
“God with us”).**



Why Did God BECOME A Man?

The image features a religious painting on the left side, depicting the Virgin Mary in a pinkish-red veil and a green robe, tenderly holding the infant Jesus. The background is a complex, textured composition of warm colors, primarily oranges, yellows, and browns, with some darker, almost black, areas. The overall style is reminiscent of a classical or modern religious artwork. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image, centered vertically and horizontally relative to the painting's position.

**He had to become a man to
redeem mankind.**



The Law of the Kinsman Redeemer

“The land is not to be permanently sold because it is Mine... You are to allow the redemption of any land you occupy. If your brother becomes destitute and sells part of his property, his nearest relative may come and redeem what his brother has sold.”

Leviticus 25:23–25.

“...any of your fellow Israelites become poor and sell themselves to the foreigner or to a member of the foreigner’s clan... One of their relatives may redeem them. ⁴⁹ An uncle or a cousin or any blood relative in their clan may redeem them.”

Leviticus 25:47-49

**Only a Kinsman can pay a debt and redeem
a land and a people as an everlasting
inheritance.**

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"It is not for the angels to be proud of Christ's incarnation, for Christ did not assume an angelic but a human nature. Therefore, it would not be a surprise if the angels looked at us with envy in their eyes because we human beings, creatures far inferior to them and sinners besides, are placed above them into an honor so high and great. They worship Christ, who has become our Brother, our flesh and blood"

Martin Luther

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1. Jesus is kin

2. be willing.

2. Jesus is willing

3. be able to redeem.

4. pay the full price.

18 No one can take my life from me. I sacrifice it voluntarily. For I have the authority to lay it down when I want to and also to take it up again.

John 10:18

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“Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people.”

Romans 5:18

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3. be able to redeem.

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4. pay the full price.

4. Jesus did pay full price

5 Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?"

Revelation 5:1-2

4 ...because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside.

5 ...See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Revelation 5:4-5

9 “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.

Revelation 5:9

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Only a Kinsman can fully relate to our human weaknesses.

The writer of Hebrews refers to Jesus as our high priest who sympathizes with our weaknesses.

