



Operation Emmanuel: The Savior's Message
Luke 2:1-14

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Do you live in fear? Fear is a common thread that runs through all our lives. Fear of failure, fear of rejection, fear of death, fear of war, fear of losing a loved one—these are just a few of the fears that can keep us locked up in a prison of our own minds.

As Emmanuel, Jesus was “God with us.” He is not a God who rules over us from a distance. In the person of Jesus Christ, He drew near to us to show that He loves us and that He cares for our needs. It is significant that the first two words of our Savior’s message are: “Fear not.”

In our text, an angel of the Lord appeared to a group of lowly shepherds to announce the message of the Savior’s birth.

Main Thought...

➔ Because God is with us, we can _____ above our fears.

1. **We can _____ (v. 1-10a).**

Isa. 41:10; 2 Tim. 1:7-8

2. **We have _____ (v. 10b-11).**

Mt. 1:21b; 1 Cor. 15:1a, 3-4; Eph. 1:7; 2:8-9

3. **We can have _____ (v. 12-14).**

Jn. 14:27; Rm. 5:1; Phil. 4:6-7

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you have real peace with _____?

➔ Would you like to have that peace _____?