

# THE COMING KING

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“You are not  
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# The King Who is God With Us

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3. The Presence
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## Exodus 33:13-16

“15 ... “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. 16 For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?””



### 3. The Presence

**Objection 1:** Some have suggested that the word for ‘virgin’ in the Bible just means ‘young woman.’”

Heb. in 7:14 – ***alma*** (ἄλμα); “young woman”

Grk. in Septuagint & Matt. 1:23 – ***parthenos*** (παρθένη); “virgin”

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**Objection 2:** Maybe the virgin birth didn't actually happen but Matthew added it.

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**Does it Matter?!**

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Rev. 21:3-4 - “<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes...”

