



In the time of Jesus, parents thoughtfully and very purposefully chose a name to represent what they hoped would be reflective of their child's character as that little one grew into adulthood. In the case of God the Son, God the Father chose *Immanuel* as one of Jesus' names. God first told an ancient prophet about this name ([Isaiah 7:14](#)) 700 years before Jesus was born and then He re-announced this name to Joseph, the stepdad of Christ ([Matthew 1:23](#)), 8 months or so before Jesus was born. The question is ... why *Immanuel*? What does this name mean and what relevance does it have for you and me today? That's what we're going to discover this Christmas Eve. I can promise you this ... *Immanuel* is the name of the One who can change and better your life more than you ever thought possible!

JESUS ... *IMMANUEL* ... "GOD"

Jesus is ...

* ([John 1:3](#))

* ([Hebrews 1:3](#))

* ([Romans 5:12](#))

* ([2 Corinthians 5:10](#))

* ([Hosea 14:4](#))

JESUS ... *IMMANUEL* ... "WITH"

Jesus wants to be with you as your ...

* ([John 13:13](#))

* ([Hebrews 13:5](#))

* ([John 15:15](#))

* ([John 14:2-3](#))

JESUS ... *IMMANUEL* ... "US"

[Romans 8:31](#) – *God (Immanuel) is for us.*