

Series: Knowing God by Name

“Immanuel - God With Us”

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Isaiah 7:14-16

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Introduction:

- A. God didn't randomly reveal a new name, rather He always chose the right moment when the situation God's people were in demanded that they have a _____ of who their God really is.
- B. The same is true with the revealing of the name Immanuel - God with us.

I. What Immanuel Meant to _____.

- A. In Isaiah 7:14, we find that Isaiah is speaking to the King of _____, King Ahaz.
- B. Even though Ahaz was the king of God's people of the _____ Kingdom, King Ahaz was an _____ man.
- C. When King Ahaz heard that _____ and _____ were against him, he sent a delegation to hire the King of _____ to protect him.
- D. It was then that God sent Isaiah to King Aha to try to get him to rely on _____ rather than the king of Assyria.
- E. Isaiah told Ahaz that those two nations would _____ invade his country.
- F. God offered Ahaz a sign to prove His promise - He said that a _____ would be with _____, and before the boy grows up, the land of the two kings he dreaded would be _____ to _____.
- G. That child was to signify that the God of all grace was _____ His people.

II. What Immanuel Meant to _____.

- A. To Matthew, Immanuel meant that Jesus is the _____ of the world.
- B. Just as the first Immanuel in Isaiah chapter 7 was to signify the hope of Israel, so the birth of Christ, Our Immanuel, would signify _____ and _____.

III. What Immanuel Should Mean to _____.

- A. God's most frequent promise in the Bible is "I am _____." (Joshua 1:9; Matthew 28:20)
- B. When we go through hard times, the Lord is still _____ (Psalm 9:9-10; 23:4)
- C. God is determined to stay with us, but are we willing to _____?
- D. In Michelangelo's painting "The Creation of Adam," he communicates the idea that _____ is the one who makes the effort to reach _____, not the other way around.
- E. Let's _____ God into our lives and never let Him _____.
- F. Let's live with _____ and _____, knowing that God is always with us.

Answer Key: Intro.A. fresh, understanding. I. Isaiah. I.A. Judah. I.B. Southern, evil. I.C. Syria, Israel, Assyria. I.D. God. I.E. not. I.F. virgin, child, laid, waste. I.G. with. II. Matthew. II.A. light. II.B. hope, deliverance. III. Us. III.A. with, you. III.B. with, us. III.C. let, him. III.D. God, man. III.E. welcome, go. III.F. courage, confidence.