

Simple Christmas

Lesson Three • Matthew 1:18-23

Simple Gift

God's Simple Gift Is...

Called Immanuel, which means "GOD WITH US"!

*"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,"
which is translated, "God with us." Matthew 1:23*

One Simple Gift with Three Significant Realities:

1. GOD With Us: A SON!

What does this mean?

God the Son became MAN—without ceasing to be God.

*And the Word became flesh... John 1:14
God was manifested in the flesh... 1Timothy 3:16*

2. God WITH Us: A SHEPHERD!

What does this mean?

God WALKS with us when we need Him most in life.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us... John 1:14

3. God With US: A SAVIOR!

What does this mean?

God came to SAVE us from our sins.

*"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:11*

*"And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people
from their sins." Matthew 1:21*

"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost." Luke 19:10

God's Simple Gift of Immanuel:

You must BELIEVE it and RECEIVE it!

*But as many as received Him [Jesus], to them He gave the right to become children of God,
even to those who believe in His name. John 1:12*

Here's a simple prayer to follow if you desire to receive God's simple gift...

Dear Heavenly Father,
I know that I am a sinner and need Your forgiveness for my sins. I believe that Jesus is the Son of God who died for my sins and rose again. I want to turn from my sins and receive Your gift of salvation. I invite Jesus to come into my heart and make me a brand new person. I want to trust Jesus as my Savior and follow Him as my Lord. In Jesus' name. Amen.