

Matthew 1:21-23  
The Carols of Christmas

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

EMMANUEL MEANS GOD WITH US.

*"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel"—which means, "God with us." - Matthew 1:21-23*

SIMPLE THOUGHTS ABOUT EMMANUEL

1) GOD IS WITH YOU.

*"The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." - Luke 1:28*

2) GOD WAS WITH YOU.

*"But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison."- Genesis 39:21 NKJV*

3) GOD WILL BE WITH YOU.

*"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:35, 37-39*