

Matthew 1:23

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Luke 1:28

And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee : blessed art thou among women.

Teaching Purpose

Answers the question, "How should I understand this verse?" Is the passage dealing with a:

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Sin to confess and forsake?	Promise to chaim?	Example to follow?	<u>Command</u> to obey?	<u>Situation</u> or <u>State</u> <u>of mind</u> to avoid before it develops into a sin?

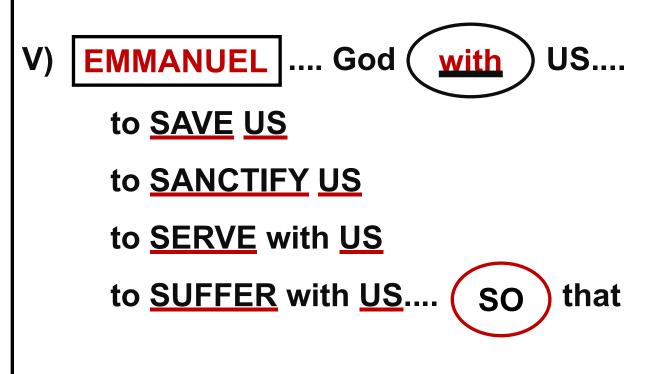
Sermonic Principle(s)

Answers the question, "What's in it, or what's the take away for me?"

- I) The <u>Proclamation</u> of the <u>Advent</u> of God is.... The <u>Declaration</u> of the <u>Birth</u> of God!
- II) The <u>Birth</u> of God is....The <u>Mystery</u> of <u>Christmas</u>! The <u>Grace</u> of God is....The <u>Message</u> of <u>Christmas</u>!
- III) God is Favor and Grace to US is....
 - A Person

A <u>Divine Person</u>....Jesus / Jesus Christ / <u>The LORD JESUS CHRIST</u>!!

IV) The <u>Message</u> of Christmas is.... Good <u>choosing</u> to be <u>like we are</u> and <u>choosing</u> to be <u>where we are</u>.... So that One Day.... <u>We</u> will be <u>like</u> HE is and <u>We</u> will be <u>where</u> HE is!!



<u>WE</u> can <u>LIVE without WORRY</u>....

FIGHT without SURRENDER and

DIE without FEAR!!

