

Emmanuel

December 14, 2008

Matthew 1:18-25

V. 22-23 – All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: “The Virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” – which means, “God with us.”

We cannot begin to grasp the significance of the _____ (God becoming a man) until we come face to face with God’s _____

Psalm 72: 18-19

The glory of God revealed in that:

- Jesus is our _____ – **Colossians 1:15-16**
- Jesus is our King - **Matthew**
- God’s throne is Heaven and the Earth is His _____
– **Isaiah 66:1**

In order for Jesus to accomplish His purpose, He had to _____

Philippians 2:5-11

- He made Himself a _____
- He made Himself a man
- He humbled Himself
- He was obedient to _____
- He suffered the cross
- He was _____ to the highest place!

Immanuel is the fulfilled promise of _____

The Messiah had been long anticipated:

Isaiah 7:14 - Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

Immanuel is a picture of _____

- God is _____
 - o **Psalm 145:18**
 - o **Philippians 4:5**
- God _____
 - o Our Temptation -- **Hebrews 4:14-16**
 - o Our Suffering – **Isaiah 53:3**
 - o Our Joy

God is not a God who is distant–

He is instead a God who is _____, _____,
and _____.

December Memory Verse: Psalm 107:1 (NLT) Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.