

A night sky with a bright star in the upper left and dark, billowing clouds at the bottom. The text 'IMMANUEL:' is centered in a large, white, serif font.

# IMMANUEL:

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IMMANUEL: GOD WITH US

# Matthew The Disciple (Warren Wiersbe)

- The Bridge Builder – A New Book
- The Biographer – A New King
- **The Believer – A New People**





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## Matthew 1: 18-25

<sup>18</sup> THIS IS HOW THE BIRTH OF JESUS THE MESSIAH CAME ABOUT: HIS MOTHER MARY WAS PLEDGED TO BE MARRIED TO JOSEPH, BUT BEFORE THEY CAME TOGETHER, SHE WAS FOUND TO BE PREGNANT THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. <sup>19</sup> BECAUSE JOSEPH HER HUSBAND WAS FAITHFUL TO THE LAW AND YET DID NOT WANT TO EXPOSE HER TO PUBLIC DISGRACE, HE HAD IN MIND TO DIVORCE HER QUIETLY.



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## Matthew 1: 18-25 (cont'd)

<sup>20</sup> BUT AFTER HE HAD CONSIDERED THIS, AN ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO HIM IN A DREAM AND SAID, “JOSEPH SON OF DAVID, DO NOT BE AFRAID TO TAKE MARY HOME AS YOUR WIFE, BECAUSE WHAT IS CONCEIVED IN HER IS FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT. <sup>21</sup> 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.” <sup>22</sup> ALL THIS TOOK PLACE TO FULFILL WHAT THE LORD HAD SAID THROUGH THE PROPHET:



The background of the slide is a dark blue night sky filled with stars of varying brightness. In the lower half, there are large, dark, textured clouds that appear to be illuminated from below, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere.

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## Matthew 1: 18-25 (cont'd)

<sup>23</sup> “THE VIRGIN WILL CONCEIVE AND GIVE BIRTH TO A SON, AND THEY WILL CALL HIM IMMANUEL” (WHICH MEANS “GOD WITH US”). <sup>24</sup> WHEN JOSEPH WOKE UP, HE DID WHAT THE ANGEL OF THE LORD HAD COMMANDED HIM AND TOOK MARY HOME AS HIS WIFE. <sup>25</sup> BUT HE DID NOT CONSUMMATE THEIR MARRIAGE UNTIL SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A SON. AND HE GAVE HIM THE NAME JESUS.





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# #1 - Examples of God With Us in the Bible

- In the Garden
- In the Wilderness
- In the Battle
- In the Fiery Furnace
- In the Lion's Den
- In the Valley of the Shadow of Death
- In the Manger
- In the Storm
- In the Birth of the Church
- **In the Lives of People**



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## #2 - Examples of God With Us in the Church

- The Body
- The Baptisms
- The Buildings
- The Budget
- The Blessings
- The Born-Again Experience
- The Bold Witness
- **The Beautiful Place Called “Heaven”**





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## Take Aways

1. What God says He will do, He will do, always!
2. Where God guides, God provides
3. With God all things are possible
4. Jesus will never leave us or forsake us
5. Jesus is the shepherd, we are His sheep
- 6. Jesus is “Immanuel: God with us”!**