

Questions

1. When Matthew declares that the birth of Jesus fulfills the prophecy of Immanuel, God With Us, what does that help us understand about Jesus?
2. Many Jews awaiting a messiah likely were focused on being saved from Roman oppression. Matthew 1:21 clarifies that the messiah, Jesus ("He Saves") came to save his people from their sins. Where might we be tempted to mis-prioritize "relief" from lesser problems instead of our greater need for forgiveness and ongoing sanctification?
3. Matthew 28:16-20 is often called Jesus' "The Great Commission", given to his disciples prior to his ascension into heaven. How is it true that Jesus is "with you always" when he no longer walks the Earth? How does this truth give us encouragement as we go make disciples?
4. For Christians, what are some of the advantages to living in the "Church Age", between Christ's first advent and his second coming?
5. If Adam and Eve were sinless in God's perfect creation and still fell into sin, how do we know we won't fall into sin (again) in the new heavens and new earth?



Immanuel, God With Us

Matthew 1:20-25

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Immanuel, God With Us, tells us something essential about the nature of Jesus. But it also tells us something essential about God's plan for saving his people.

"God With Us" tells us tells us something essential about the nature of Jesus

*After each service, if you need prayer,
someone will be available up front to pray with or for you.*

"God With Us" tells us something essential about God's plan for saving his people

God With Us Before Jesus

God With Us "After" Jesus

Recap: Differences in HOW God has been with his people over history

God's Presence With His People

God's Communication With His People