

Worship with us in the Word

Enjoying His Christmas Presence
Immanuel – His present is His presence!
Matthew 1:18-25
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Immanuel – God with us

- A big mistake in thinking about God: we all underestimate Him.
- He is 'God Most High' AND 'God Most Nigh'

Joseph's Instructions

- Regarding Mary
- Regarding the child
- Regarding the name
- Reminded of the prophecy.

The Son of God's downsizing

- Galatians 4:4-7; Philippians 2:6-8
- Limited by time, space, and position
- 2 Cor. 5:21 – the great exchange: our sin and His righteousness

God's purpose

- Practical reality – the greatest experiences are shared experiences.
- Permanent restoration – Rev.21:3 – what was lost in Eden is restored for eternity.

Your response...

- *Are you a follower of Christ rather than a celebrant of His birth at Christmas?*
- *Are you trying to be happy without a sense of Christ's presence? That's not what He intended.*