

A sign shall be given
A virgin will conceive
A human baby bearing
Undiminished Deity
The glory of the nations
A light for all to see
That hope for all who will embrace
His warm reality

Immanuel, our God is with us!

And if God is with us who can stand against us?

Our God is with us, Immanuel!

For all those who live
In the shadow of death
A glorious light has dawned
for all those who stumble
In the darkness
Behold your light has come

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So what will be your answer?

Will you hear the call

Of Him who did not spare His Son

But gave Him for us all?

On earth there is no power

There is no depth or height

That could ever separate us

From the love of God in Christ

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I. Jesus is God-with-Us as Creator

"In Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities -- all things have been created through Him and for Him." (Colossians 1:16)

Ephesians 1:3-6

John 6:37-40; 17:1-2, 24

II. Jesus is God-with-Us as Human

"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name, Immanuel,' which translated means 'God with us.'" (Matthew 1:23)

"For if by the transgression of the one [Adam], death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abumdance of grace and the gift of righteousness [God's chosen ones] will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ...." (Romans 5:17)

II. Jesus is God-with-Us as Human

"For as through the one man's disobedience [Adam] the many were appointed sinners, even so through the obedience of the One [Christ] the many will be appointed righteous."

(Romans 5:18)

"For since by a man [Adam] came death, by a man [Jesus] also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive." (1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

II. Jesus is God-with-Us as Human

But why the cross?

Why did Jesus give himself to be tortured and killed if He was God's Son and had committed no wrong?

III. Jesus is God-with-Us as Savior

"For there is one God, and one Mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. (1 Timothy 2:5)

"Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives." (Hebrews 2:14-15)

III. Jesus is God-with-Us as Savior

"Therefore, He had to be made like His brothers in all things, so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to help those who are tempted. (Hebrews 2:17-18)

"For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things like we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15)

III. Jesus is God-with-Us as Savior

"He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but He who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him." (John 3:36)

"Whosoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." (1 John 4:15)

Humbly He lay, Creator come as creature Born on the floor of a hay-scattered stall True Son of God, yet bearing human feature He entered earth to reverse Adam's fall In towering grace He laid aside His glory And in our place was sacrificed for sin Fall on your knees, O hear the gospel story O night divine, O night when Christ was born!

