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## **Sunday Morning Messages**

**Matthew Sermon Series May 19-June 9 YOUR MESSIAH?**

**May 19 – “God With Us”**

(Matthew 1:18-25)

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**May 26 – “One Good Ruler”**

(Matthew 2:1-12)

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**June 2 – “Free From Slavery”**

(Matthew 2:13-15)

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**June 9 – “No Fear in Death”**

(Matthew 2:16-18)

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# God With Us

## Matthew 1:18-25

May 19, 2024  
Al Fadi

Ever wondered if God is anywhere to be found...Especially during the times of trouble...Did anyone ever ask you, "Where is God"? And, the list of these questions can go on and on and on...While we may not have answers to some or all of them at times, one thing we know for sure is that "God is with us" just as He promised!

**Matthew 1:18-25** "18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. 19 And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. 20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." 22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

23 "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).

24 When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, 25 but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus."

1. **Mystery was Revealed = The Promised Covenant**

**Gen. 3:15** “I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel...”

2. **Prophecy was Fulfilled = God among His People**

**Isaiah 7:14** “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel...”

3. **The Holy One is Here = Born of a Woman**

**Matthew 1:20** “... for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.”

#### 4. The Savior is Born = His Universal Mission

**Matthew 1:21** “She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins...”

#### 5. Sin and Death are Defeated = Grace to All

**Romans 5:12, 15, 17-19** “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned... But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many...

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

18 Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. 19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.