

The Poetic “God-with-Us”

(Isaiah 7:10-16)

...he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel; he also made cast metal images for the Baals... He sacrificed and burned incense on the high places, on the hills, and under every green tree.

2 Chronicles 28:2, 4

“Behold, the virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and she will name Him Immanuel.”

Isaiah 7:14

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The Literal “God-with-Us”

(Matthew 1:18-23, 8:29)

“Unlike engagement, a betrothed couple was considered married, but did not yet live together.”

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*And they cried out, saying, “What business do You have with us, **Son of God?** Have You come here to torment us before the time?”*

Matthew 8:29

**The Absolutely, Positively
“God-with-Us!”**

(John 1:9, 14, 18; 3:16, 18)

*The true light, which gives light to everyone,
was coming into the world.*

John 1:9 (ESV)

And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14

“monogenēs”

No one has seen God at any time; God the only Son, who is in the arms of the Father, He has explained Him.

John 1:18

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:16

*The one who believes in Him is not judged;
the one who does not believe has been judged
already, because he has not believed in the
name of the only Son of God.*

John 3:18

**“Immanuel” was originally poetic,
but “God-with-us” would be present
and literal as Joseph and Mary’s
son, who was also God’s Only Son.**

