

“WORD OF LIFE”

April 10, 2022

CHRIST IN HIS PERSON - **In Incarnation**

5 – **Emmanuel**

Hymn: 1222 Classic / What Made You Die for Me / 11

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

- Matt. 1:21 - And she will bear a son, and **you shall call** His name **Jesus**, for *it is* He *who* will save His people from their sins.
- Matt. 1:23 - “Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a son, and **they shall call** His name **Emmanuel**” (which is translated, God with us).
- Matt. 18:20 - For where there are two or three gathered into My name, there am **I in their midst**.
- Matt. 28:20 - Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, **I am with you** all the days until the consummation of the age.
- John 14:17 - *Even* the **Spirit of reality**, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know *Him*; *but* you know Him, because He abides with you and **shall be in you**.
- John 14:18 - I will not leave you *as* orphans; **I am coming to you**.
- 2Tim. 4:22 - The Lord be **with your spirit**. Grace be with you.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

❖ He is God incarnated to dwell among us (John 1:14)

- **Jesus** was the name **given** by God,
 - Without Him we cannot meet God, for **He is God**.
 - Without Him we cannot find God, for **He is God incarnate**.
- **Emmanuel** was the name **called** by man.
 - Christ is **Emmanuel**, God with us.
 - He is **not only** God **but** God with us.
 - As we **receive** Him and **experience** Him, we realize that **Jesus is Emmanuel**, God with us.
 - When we call on Jesus, we have the sense that God is with us.
 - We call on the Lord Jesus, we find God.
 - When we call on Jesus,
 - we have Jehovah
 - we have the Savior
 - we have salvation
 - we have God with us
- Whenever we are **gathered** together into the name of Jesus, He is with us (Matt. 18:20)
 - This is **Emmanuel**, God with us.
 - The **presence of Jesus** in our gatherings is actually God with us.
- He is **with us** all the days until the consummation of the age (Matt. 28:20)
 - The Lord Jesus as **Emmanuel** is with us now, today!
 - The Lord promised to be with us with all authority all the days until the **consummation** of the age.

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

- ✚ Today Christ is not only among us; He is **in our spirit**. This One who is with our spirit is **Emmanuel**, God with us.
- ✚ Today the Lord’s presence is the **Spirit**. We cannot separate the Spirit from the presence of Jesus. The Spirit is simply the **reality** of the **Lord’s presence**. This presence is **Emmanuel, God with us**.

*(The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 26, point 5)
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