

GOD WITH US

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS



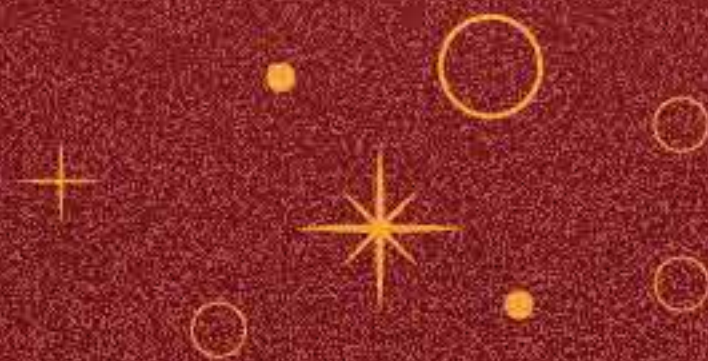
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ISAIAH 7:14





WHAT'S IN A NAME?



IMMANUEL

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BACKGROUND

ISAIAH 7:1-2

Now it came to pass in the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, the son of Uzziah, king of Judah, that Rezin king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah, king of Israel, went up to Jerusalem to make war against it, but could not prevail against it. And it was told to the house of David, saying, “Syria’s forces are deployed in Ephraim.” So his heart and the heart of his people were moved as the trees of the woods are moved with the wind.



DARK TIMES:

- Times of Pressure
- Times of Fear
- Times of Uncertainty



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ISAIAH 9:6

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

GOD WITH US:

- Wonderful Counselor
- Mighty God
- Everlasting Father
- Prince of Peace



WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

PELE YOH'ETS





WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

Miraculous, incomprehensible, extraordinary, and beyond human understanding, providing wisdom and guidance that is divine in nature.



PSALM 33:11

The counsel of the Lord **stands forever**, the plans of his heart to all generations.

PSALM 33:11

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will **counsel you with my loving eye** on you



WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

- He knows best
- He loves us the most



HOW DO WE RECEIVE HIS WONDERFUL COUNSEL?

JAMES 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him

1 JOHN 5:14

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.



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JOHN 14:16

And I will ask the Father, and **he will give you another Helper** (Counselor, Advocate) to be with you forever,

PROVERBS 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.



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