



COMFORT & JOY



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For the Journey of Good Tidings

Matthew 1:18-23

The Son of God, Conceived by the Holy Spirit

Matthew 1:18

Now the birth
of Jesus Christ took place in this way.
When his mother Mary had been betrothed to
Joseph, before they
came together

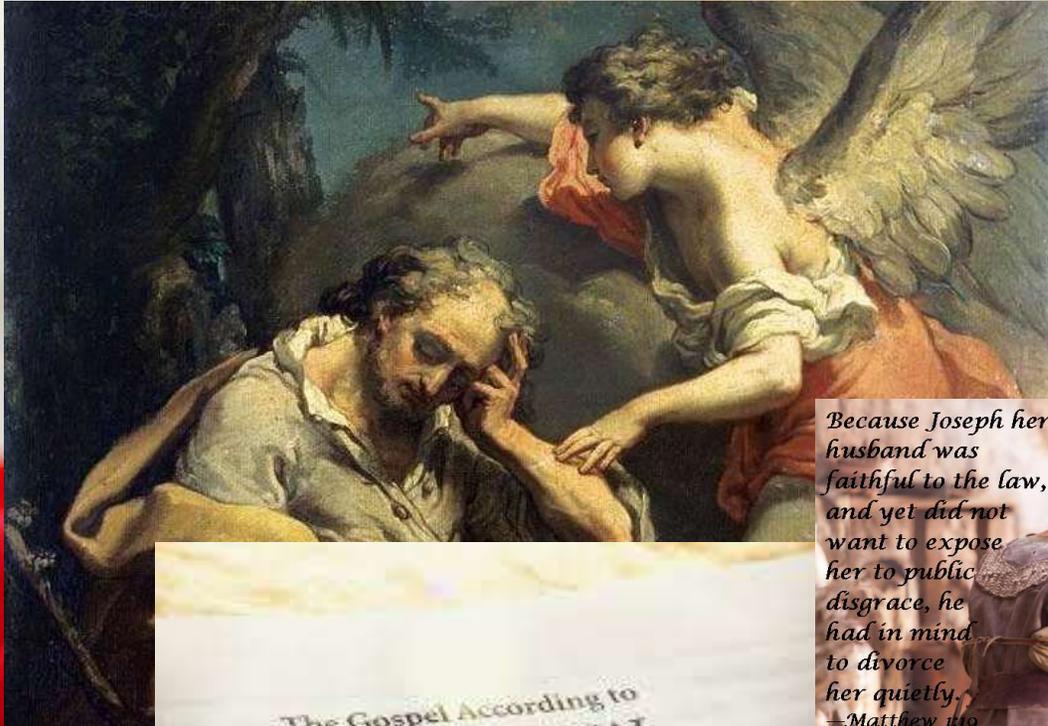
*she was
found to be with
child from the
Holy Spirit.*



He was about to quit!
Did you know?

Matthew 1:18-23

Joseph Takes Mary Home as Wife



Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.
—Matthew 1:19

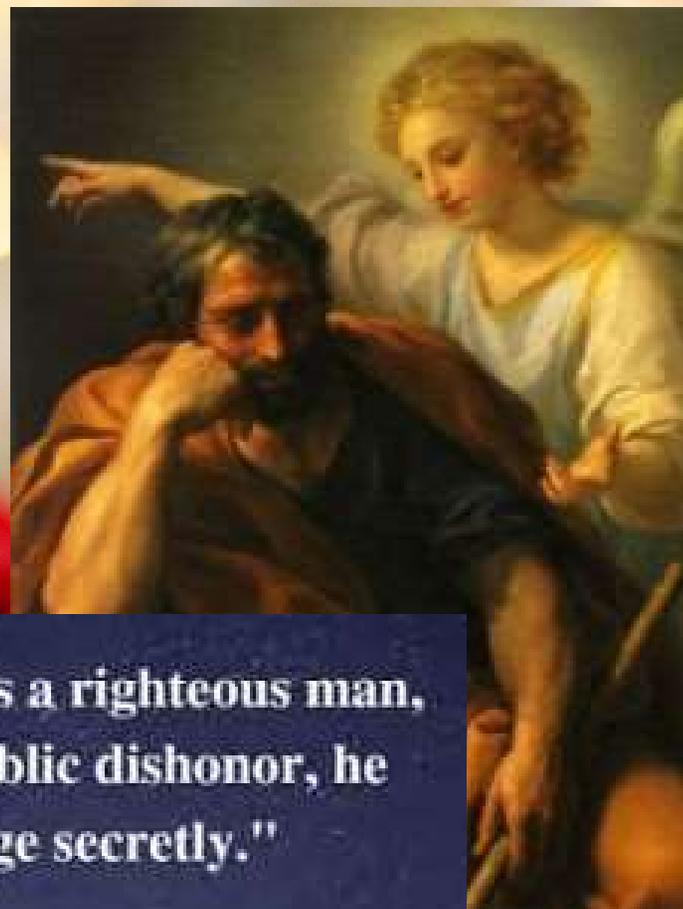
The Gospel According to
MATTHEW

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**"Because Joseph, her husband, was a righteous man,
and unwilling to expose her to public dishonor, he
intended to annul the marriage secretly."**

Matthew 1,19

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Part 3. With Immanuel, God-With-Us

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Part 2. As a Messenger of the Most High

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The Syro-Ephraimite War

- 735 B.C.
- Syria (Aram) and the northern kingdom of Israel (Samaria) against the southern kingdom of Israel (Judah.)
- Cause: Breaking the power of Assyria.

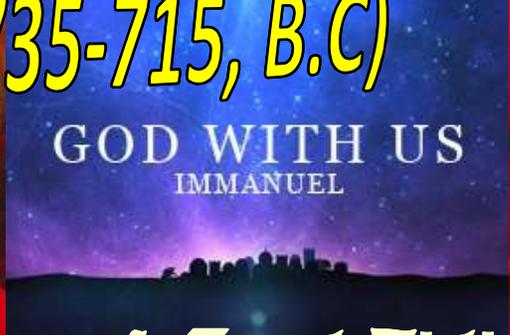


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THEREFORE THE LORD HIMSELF WILL GIVE YOU A SIGN. BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE AND BEAR A SON, AND SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL. - ISAIAH 7:14

during the reign of Ahaz (735-715, B.C)

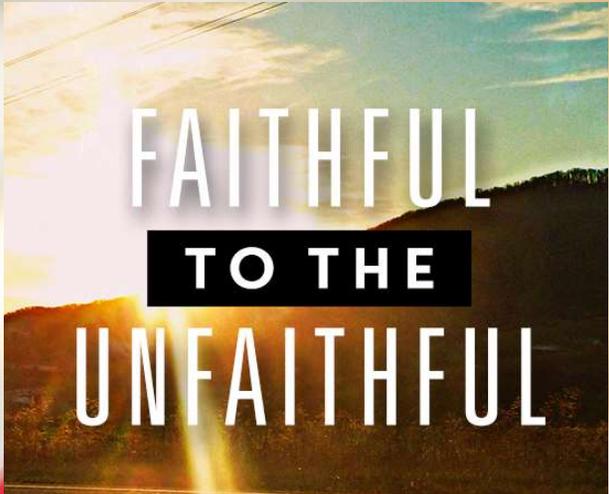
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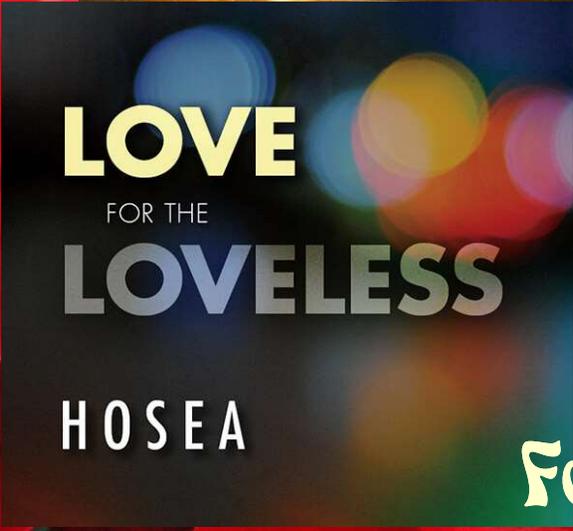
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FAITHFUL
TO THE
UNFAITHFUL



LOVE
FOR THE
LOVELESS

HOSEA

The word of the LORD that came to Hosea son of Beeri during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, **Ahaz and Hezekiah**, kings of Judah, ... When the LORD began to speak through Hosea, the LORD said to him, "**Go, take to yourself an adulterous wife and children of unfaithfulness, because the land is guilty of the vilest adultery in departing from the LORD.**" So he married Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

Hosea 1:1-3

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2. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet Isaiah.

He was in the world,
and the world was made through Him,
and the world did not know Him



He came to His own,
and His own did not receive Him.

John 1.10-11

BUT TO ALL WHO
DID RECEIVE HIM,
HE GAVE THEM
THE RIGHT TO BE
CHILDREN OF GOD.

John 1:12

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Part 3. With Immanuel, God-With-Us

- 1. Before they came together, Mary and Joseph were with child through the Holy Spirit.*
- 2. All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet Isaiah.*
- 3. The son of the virgin will be called Immanuel, God-With-Us.***

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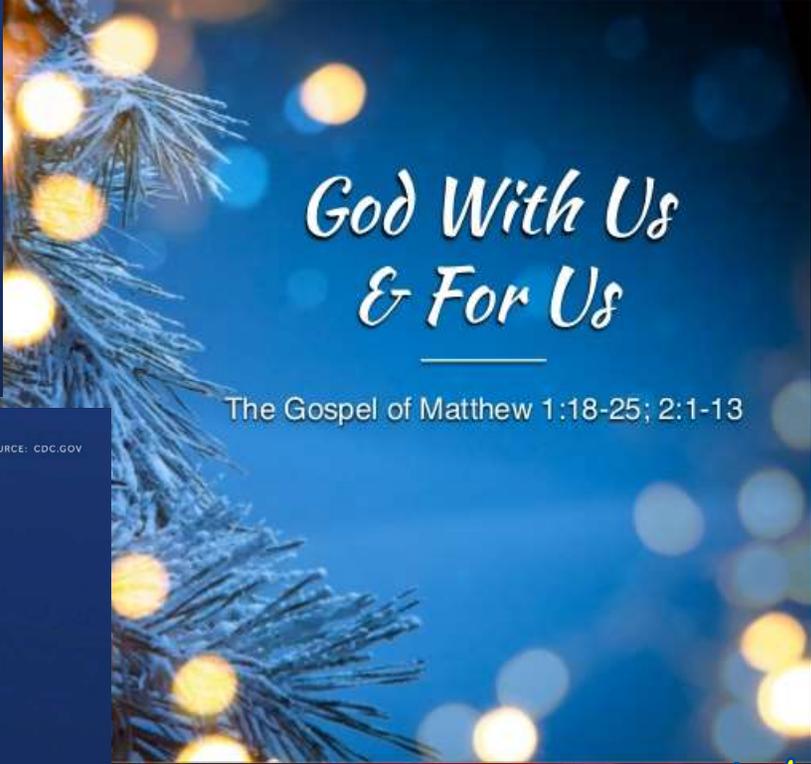


PRIORITIZING WHO GETS THE VACCINE FIRST

CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

BREAKING NEWS

FDA AUTHORIZES PFIZER VACCINE



*God With Us
& For Us*

The Gospel of Matthew 1:18-25; 2:1-13

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GROUP ONE-B

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FRONTLINE MEDICAL WORKERS	ESSENTIAL WORKERS
RESIDENTS AND WORKERS IN LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES	TEACHERS
	EMERGENCY RESPONDERS
	FOOD HANDLERS
	TRANSPORTATION WORKERS

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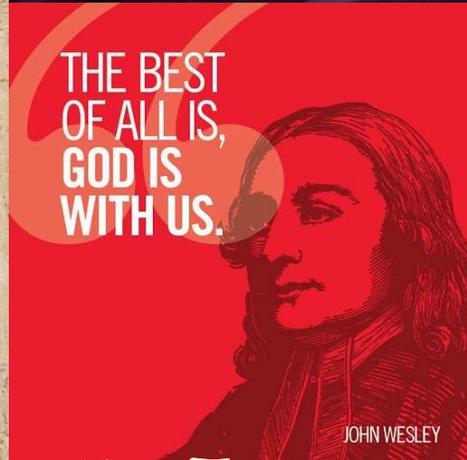
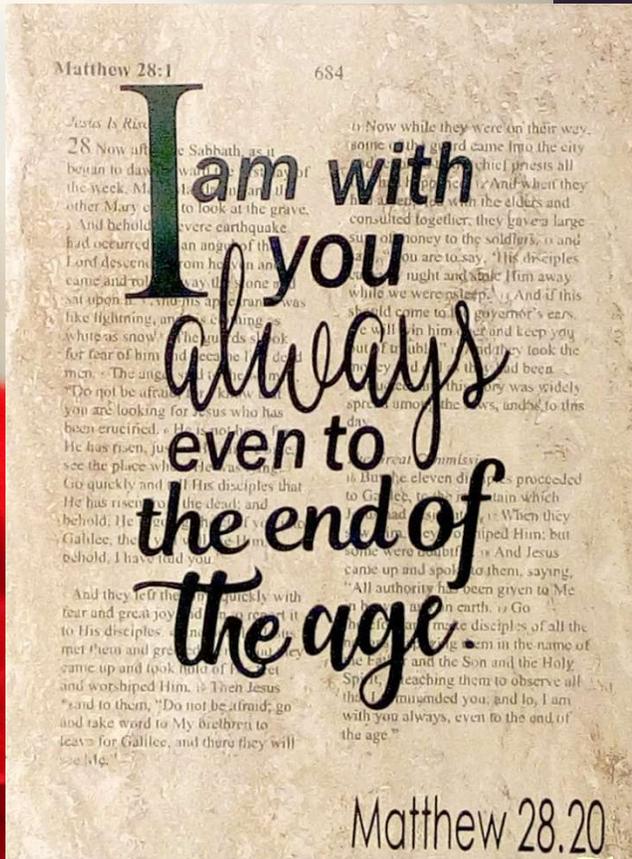
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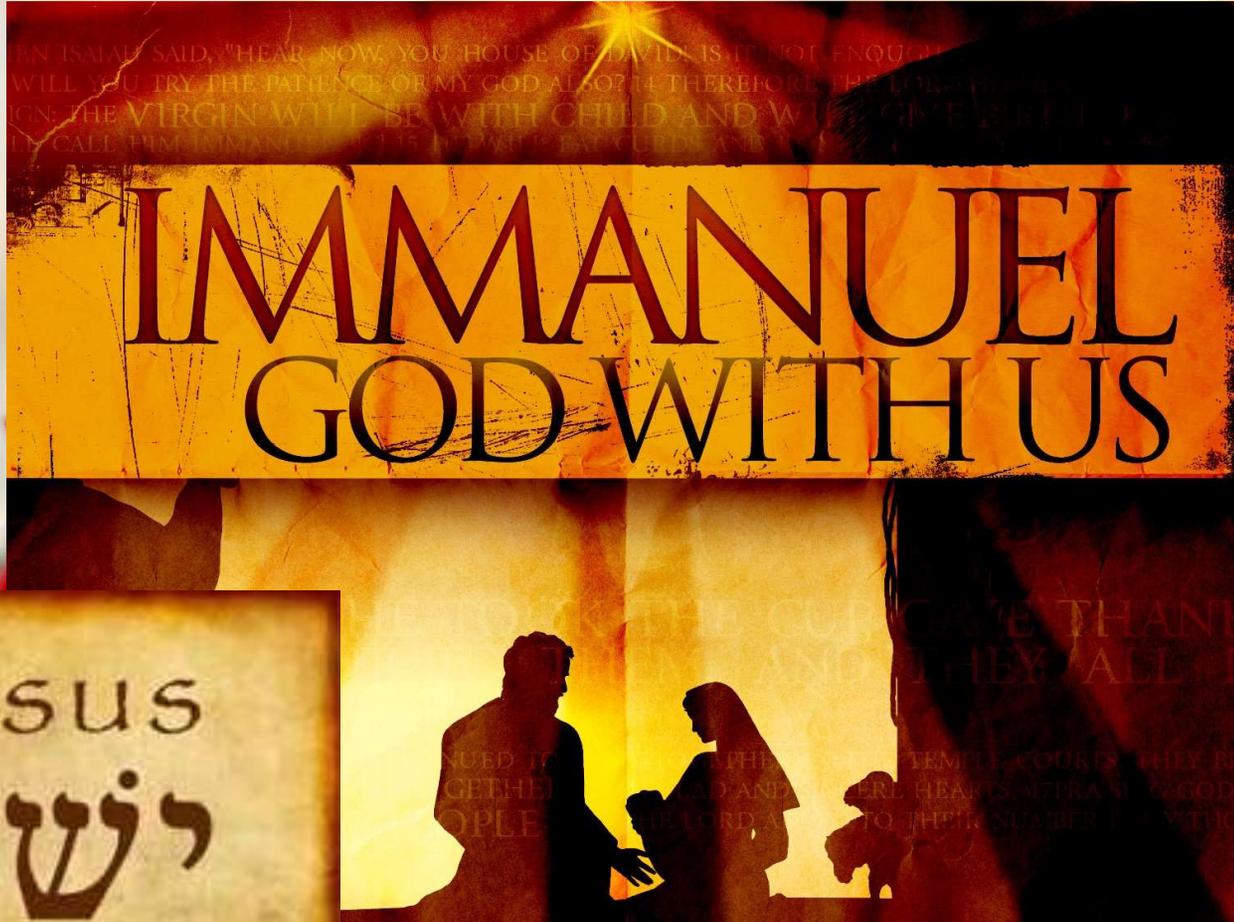
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Part 3. With Immanuel, God-With-Us

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O Come, O Come,
EMMANUEL

Love and a cough
cannot be hid.

George Herbert
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Rejoice,
Rejoice,
Emmanuel shall come
to thee O Israel!

JESUS
is the source of our joy,
because
HE *is* JOY.

For the Journey of Good Tidings

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Part 3. With Immanuel, God-With-Us