



Lessons for Life

His Name is Immanuel

What's in a Name?

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"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet? 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel' which means, 'God with us.'" Matthew 1:22-23

"Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.'" Isaiah 7:10-11

"But Ahaz said, 'I will not ask; I will not put the Lord to the test.'" Isaiah 7:12

"Then Isaiah said, 'Hear now, you house of David! Is it not enough to try the patience of men? Will you try the patience of my God also? Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign..." Isaiah 7:13-14a

"...The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel." Isaiah 7:14b

I. A Miraculous Name.

"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son..."
Isaiah 7:14

"And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." Genesis 3:15

"or to us a child is born, to us a son is given..." Isaiah 9:6

- There is a miracle in His prior EXISTENCE.
- There is a miracle of His two NATURES.

"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned." Romans 5:12

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
Romans 3:23

"Such a high priest meets our need - one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens." Hebrews 7:26

II. A Mysterious Name.

"Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: he appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory." 1 Timothy 3:16

- Jesus **CLAIMED** to be God.

"I and the Father are one." John 10:30

"Again the Jews picked up stones to stone Him, but Jesus said to them, 'I have shown you many great miracles from the Father. For which of these do you stone me?' 'We are not stoning you for any of these,' replied the Jews, 'but for blasphemy, because you, a mere man, claim to be God.'" John 10:31-33

"Phillip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us' Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time: Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?'" John 14:8-9

- Jesus received **WORSHIP** as God.

"No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made Him known." John 1:18

"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority." Colossians 2:9-10

III. A Marvelous Name.

- Jesus came into the world to deal with our **SINFULNESS** - God **FOR** Us

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

"Therefore, If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

- Jesus came to deal with our **WEAKNESS** - God **UPON** Us

"How will this be' Mary asked the angel, 'since I am a virgin?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you...' Luke 1:34-35

- Jesus came to deal with our **EMPTINESS** - God **WITH** Us

"They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of His power..." 2 Thessalonians 1:9

"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying 'Now the dwelling of God is with men, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.' Revelation 21:3-4

"This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance (and for this we labor and strive), that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe." 1 Timothy 4:10