



## Lesson 1 – God With Us

- 1) What was the sign given that Jesus was indeed born on this earth?

**Isaiah 7:14** Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name \_\_\_\_\_.

The word Immanuel comes from the Hebrew 'immānū'ēl, which is made up of the words 'im (with), ānū (us), and ēl (God). The variant spelling of Immanuel is Emmanuel.

- 2) What did Paul say about Jesus?

**2 Corinthians 4:6** For God, who commanded the \_\_\_\_\_ to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

- 3) How did Paul describe Jesus to the Colossian believers?

**Colossians 1:15-17** Who is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in \_\_\_\_\_, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

By coming to dwell with us, Jesus was to reveal God both to men and to angels. He was the Word of God,—God's thought made audible.

- 4) How does the Psalmist describe Jesus' creative powers?

**Psalms 65:6** Which by his strength \_\_\_\_\_ fast the mountains; being girded with power:

**Psalms 95:5** The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands \_\_\_\_\_ the dry land.

Now sin has marred God's perfect work, yet that handwriting remains. Even now all created things declare the glory of His excellence. There is nothing, save the selfish heart of man, that lives unto itself.

- 5) What kind of example did Jesus leave for us?

**John 8:28** Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do \_\_\_\_\_ of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.

**John 8:50-51** And I seek not mine \_\_\_\_\_ glory: there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see \_\_\_\_\_.

Through the beloved Son, the Father's life flows out to all; through the Son it returns, in praise and joyous service, a tide of love, to the great Source of all.

- 6) What did Malachai say about the coming Messiah?

**Malachi 4:2** But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with \_\_\_\_\_ in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.



From the foundation of the world. God had a plan to save humanity from the possibility of falling into sin. God could never use force to push His way through the problem. He must show the universe that His way is trustworthy and just. Only through a ministry of Love could something so wonderful be possible. Only God could figure a way to save fallen creatures and yet leave His Law intact.

7) When was this plan made?

**Romans 16:25** Now to him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery, which was kept secret since the world \_\_\_\_\_,

8) What was that plan?

**Hebrews 2:17,18** Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be \_\_\_\_\_ like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make \_\_\_\_\_ for the sins of the people. For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to \_\_\_\_\_ them that are tempted.

9) How thorough was Jesus' suffering and victory?

**Hebrews 4:15** For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in \_\_\_\_\_ points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.

The apostle Paul tells us in the following verse ***“Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.”***

10) How did the Psalmist accurately describe Jesus?

**Psalms 40:8-10** I delight to do thy \_\_\_\_\_, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart. I have preached righteousness in the great congregation: lo, I have not \_\_\_\_\_ my lips, O LORD, thou knowest. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy \_\_\_\_\_ and thy \_\_\_\_\_: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

11) Who spoke to Moses on Mt Sinai?

**Exodus 3:14** And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, \_\_\_\_\_ hath sent me unto you.

12) Who did Jesus declare Himself to be to the Pharisees in Jerusalem?

**John 8:58** Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before \_\_\_\_\_ was, I am.

By His humanity, Christ touched humanity; by His divinity, He lays hold upon the throne of God.

13) How did Paul describe Jesus to Timothy?

**1 Timothy 3:16** And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was \_\_\_\_\_ in the flesh, \_\_\_\_\_ in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, \_\_\_\_\_ on in the world, received up into glory.



He says: “**I AM the Good Shepherd.**” “**I AM the living Bread.**” “**I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**” “**All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth.**” John 10:11; 6:51; 14:6; Matthew 28:18. I AM the assurance of every promise. I AM; be not afraid. “God with us” is the surety of our deliverance from sin, the assurance of our power to obey the law of heaven.

14) How low did the God of Heaven stoop to save us?

**Philippians 2:8** And being found in fashion as a man, he \_\_\_\_\_ himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

15) How does the Father feel about this sacrifice?

**Philippians 2:9-10** Wherefore God also hath highly \_\_\_\_\_ him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

16) How did Isaiah prophesy the path Jesus would take?

**Isaiah 53:5** But he was \_\_\_\_\_ for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our \_\_\_\_\_ was upon him; and with his \_\_\_\_\_ we are healed.

As the high priest laid aside his gorgeous pontifical robes, and officiated in the white linen dress of the common priest, so Christ took the form of a servant, and offered sacrifice, Himself the priest, Himself the victim.

By His life and His death, Christ has achieved even more than recovery from the ruin wrought through sin. It was Satan's purpose to bring about an eternal separation between God and man; but in Christ we become more closely united to God ***than if we had never fallen.*** In taking our nature, the Saviour has bound Himself to humanity by a tie that is never to be broken.

17) **Isaiah 53:3** And the LORD their God shall save them in that day as the flock of his people: for they shall be as the stones of a crown, lifted up as an \_\_\_\_\_ upon his land.

18) **Ephesians 2:7** That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his \_\_\_\_\_ in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

The work of redemption will be complete. In the place where sin abounded, God's grace much more abounds. The earth itself, the very field that Satan claims as his, is to be not only ransomed but exalted. Our little world, under the curse of sin the one dark blot in His glorious creation, will be honored above all other worlds in the universe of God. Here, where the Son of God tabernacled in humanity; where the King of glory lived and suffered and died,—here, when He shall make all things new, the tabernacle of God shall be with men. And through endless ages as the redeemed walk in the light of the Lord, they will praise Him for His unspeakable Gift.



19) What awesome promise was made to John (and the church at large)?

**Revelation 21:3-5** And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all \_\_\_\_\_ from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things \_\_\_\_\_. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

***Can you see just how AWESOME it is that  
God would come to us?***

***Are you interested in getting to know Him  
better and get ready for the age to come?***

***When is the time to seek Him?***

