

The Promise of Immanuel

INTRODUCTION

- Immanuel, G_____ w_____ _____, is a promise of God to do what we cannot do.

OUR REFUSAL OF GOD

- Give one example of why Ahaz was an evil king. _____
- Again and again the Lord God comes to us in our _____ o f _____.
- We re_____ to accept what the _____ provides because we think that we can somehow rise above it ourselves.

THE SIGN OF THE VIRGIN

- Some people reject that Mary was a virgin. Why do we believe she was?

- Does it matter that Mary was a virgin? Why? _____
- _____ years after Isaiah's prophecy, a child would be born who would take care of the sin of the world.

THE SIGN OF IMMANUEL – GOD WITH US

- **When we say, God,**
 - We speak of Him who is et_____ and self-existent.
 - He is of immeasurable _____.
 - There is n_____ hidden from Him.
 - He is _____ itself.
- **When we say With Us**
 - He is also imma_____. He is not far off, but with us.
 - The Word, J_____, God, did not cease to be what he was before; but he became what he was not before—fl_____
 - God came to us because we c_____ come to Him on our own.
- The message of the Bible is ____ about the desire of man to be with God. It is all about the desire of _____ to be with _____.

THE DESTRUCTION OF EVIL, THE BLESSINGS OF GOOD

- The child is a sure _____ that there is destruction of _____ for those who oppose God, but a bl_____ good for whom the Lord favors.
- *Read Revelation 21:1-7*

HEAR THE WORD, APPLY THE WORD; GROW IN JESUS

Ponder the signs that God has given us: The Virgin birth and Immanuel, God with us.

1. How do these signs apply directly to you?
2. How do these signs affect how you praise and worship Jesus?
3. How do these signs guide your life?

