

## ***Immanuel = God With Us!***

(Matthew 1:20-23; Isaiah 7:14)

Intro: The angel's announcement to Joseph in Matthew 1:20-23, that Mary would conceive and give birth to Immanuel, the eternal Son of God, expresses the wonder of the Incarnation—that God “became flesh and made His dwelling among us” (John 1:14). Let's review 10 important prophecies/promises that God made concerning the coming of His virgin born Son, Immanuel.

### **I. The Meaning Of Immanuel**

### **II. Ten Prophecies/Promises God Has Made**

1. God's promise to Adam And Eve (Gen. 3:15)
2. God's provision of Seth (Gen. 4:1-26)
3. God's promise to Noah (Gen. 6–9)
4. God's prediction concerning Shem (Gen. 9:26)
5. God's promise to Abraham (Gen. 12:1-3; 15; 17)
6. God's promise to Isaac (Gen. 25:19-23)
7. God's promise to Jacob = *Tribe of Judah* (Gen. 49:10)
8. God's promise to David (2 Samuel 7:12-16; Psalm 89)
9. God's promise of the virgin birth (Isaiah 7:13-14)
10. God's promise of Christ's Kingdom Rule (Isaiah 9:6-7)

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***Angel appears to Joseph***

Conclusion: Don't miss the central message of Christmas. God sent forth His Son, who was born of a virgin. He came as the holy Lamb of God to take away the sin of the world (Isaiah 53). “*He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him*” (2 Corinthians 5:21). The focus of Christmas is to be upon God's gift of His eternal Son, Immanuel.

**List of 354 prophecies:** <http://www.accordingtothescriptures.org/prophecy/353prophecies.html>