

The “With-Us” God

MATTHEW 1

Matthew 1:23 (ESV) *“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).*

Matthew 26:29 (ESV) *I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.*

Matthew 18:20 (ESV) *For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.*

Matthew 28:20b (ESV) *... And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”*

In what way is God “with” us in Jesus??

- **Amidst** : Shared experience
- **Assisting** : Saving action
- **Available** : Sustained presence

Genesis 3:8 (ESV) *And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.*

Exodus 29:44–45 (ESV) ⁴⁴ *I will consecrate the tent of meeting and the altar. Aaron also and his sons I will consecrate to serve me as priests.* ⁴⁵ *I will dwell among the people of Israel and will be their God.*

Joshua 1:9 (ESV) *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”*

Psalms 23:4 (ESV) *Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.*

Hebrews 13:5 (ESV) *Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.”*

Revelation 21:3 (ESV) *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.”*