

Immanuel – God In Us

- *Once we were with God*
- *Separated because of our sin*
- *New Reality – trapped in a dark place*

*"The people walking in **darkness** have seen a great **light**; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. . . For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. ."*

-Isaiah 9:2,6

*The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him **Immanuel***

-Isaiah 7:14

**God didn't just visit us in our dark place;
He took our place there so we could escape.**

"Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might . . free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death."

-Hebrews 2:14-15

God brought us home

"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God."

-1 Peter 3:18

- *We're children* *-John 1:12*
- *We're close* *-John 14:18*

Our Reality Changed Again

- *Light Shines In Us*

-2 Corinthians 4:6

- *Walk Through Dark World With God*

-Galatians 5:16

We Can Live A Different Way

“For you were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.”

-Ephesians 5:8

- ***See*** beauty & wonder
- ***Find*** mission & duty
- ***Know*** truth & justice
- ***Feel*** love & acceptance

Promise of Eternity

“Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession – to the praise of his glory.”

-Ephesians 1:13-14

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