

HEB. 1:1-4 - CHRISTMAS STATEMENTS: "I AM WITH YOU"  
EMMANUEL - Matt. 1:23; Isa. 7:14; Zephaniah 3:14-20; Micah 5:4

Heb. 1:1-4: God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; <sup>3</sup>who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

Isaiah 7:14 (KJV) Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Matthew 1:23 (KJV) Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV) 17 The LORD your God is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

**I. God WITH US is the fulfillment of a promise. (Gen. 3:15)**

A. Through His \_\_\_\_\_ - a virgin shall conceive - Isa. 7:14

B. Through His Spirit. - I will not leave you comfortless – Jn.14:16,18

**2. God is WITH US in the daily-ness of our lives.**

Jesus called Himself "The Good Shepherd." Micah 5:4,5 – "He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And he will be their peace. "

Hos. 11:9 - The Holy One in the midst of thee

Joel 2:27 - you will know that I am in the midst of Israel, &that I am the Lord your God

Zeph. 3:5 - The just Lord is in the midst thereof

Zeph. 3:15 - The king of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee; thou shalt not see evil any more

Zeph. 3:17 - The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty;

Zech. 2:5 - For I, saith the Lord, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory in the midst of her

Zech. 2:10 - Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the Lord

Zech. 2:11 - I will dwell in the midst of thee

**3. God WITH US brings \_\_\_\_\_**

Micah 5:4,5a - (CEV) - "Like a shepherd taking care of his sheep, this ruler will lead and care for his people by the power and glorious name of the Lord his God. His people will live securely, and the whole earth will know His true greatness, because He will bring peace."

**4. God "WITH ME" depends on \_\_\_\_\_ (Zephaniah 3:14ff)**

Rejoice \_\_\_\_\_!

**5. God WITH US brings delight to us - and \_\_\_\_\_! Zeph. 3:17**

"The Lord your God is with us, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

A. He will take delight in us

B. He will quiet us with His love - or He will be silent in His love

1) It could be translated "He will be silent in His love." What a beautiful picture - God sitting with us, silent in His love to us!

2) The other possible translation is "He will quiet us with His love."

C. He will rejoice over us with singing\_ God's joy has a voice, too! But what would make God break out in song? \_\_\_\_\_!

God with you - have you received His Christmas PRESENCE? God has spoken:  
I AM WITH YOU!!!

