

# God with Us: God Promised

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## Isaiah 9:6-7

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## 1. **GOD MADE AN EVERLASTING PROMISE OF THE CHRIST**

### Genesis 12:2-3

2 "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

### Genesis 17:7

I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

### Isaiah 7:14

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.

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## 2. **GOD PROMISED TO SAVE US FROM OUR SIN**

### Matthew 1:20-21

20... an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. 21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

## 3. **WE ARE HEIRS TO GOD'S PROMISE THROUGH CHRIST**

### Matthew 1:22-23

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"-which means, "God with us."

### Galatians 3:29

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

### Romans 8:1-2

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.