



The Christmas Present



One of the absolute best
and most comforting promises
in ALL of Scripture has to be
the repeated mantra
“I’m with you”



Genesis 28:15

Exodus 3:12

Deuteronomy 31:6



Isaiah 41:10

Psalms 23:4

Matthew 28:19-20

Hebrews 13:5



**Immanuel:
God
With Us**



Jesus is 100% God-
this allows Him to make the
claim to never leave or
forsake us - ONLY God can be
everywhere at the SAME time



Jesus is 100% man -
this allows us to identify with
Him- we have a High Priest,
who sympathizes with our
weaknesses



Jesus is also Savior-
He rescues us and restores us
to a right relationship
with God



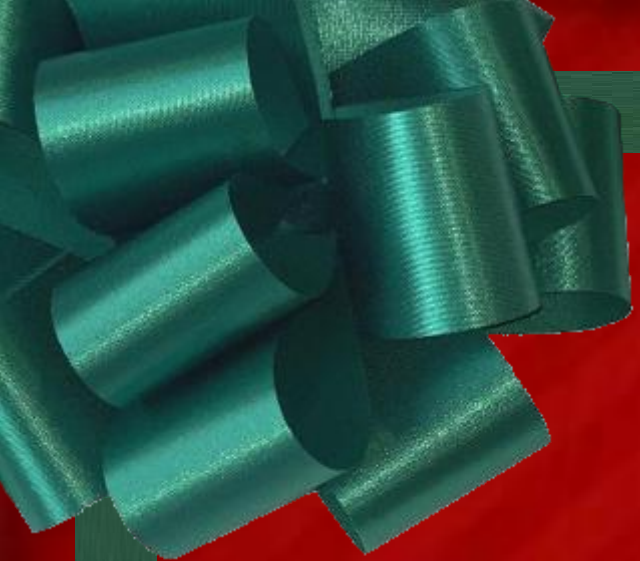
Matthew 1:18-21

Jesus *saves, sustains,* and
He *stays* with His people

Matthew 1:22-23



“Fulfill” speaks to God’s
demonstration of His
faithfulness



The fulfillment of God
sending Immanuel
starts the Book of Matthew
and a similar concept closes
the Book as well
(Matthew 28:19-20)




Matthew 1:24-25

Jesus acted upon the **dream**
(Joseph follows the
angel's command)



Joseph **DIDN'T** know **ALL**
the rest of the picture
(God through His **angel**,
ONLY communicated a little)



Joseph did everything
exactly as the angel
instructed