

The Gospel of Matthew #6

HE IS “GOD WITH US”

Matthew 1:23

What does Matthew mean when he says that in Messiah, Jesus, God is “with us”? Consider the two parts of that Name: **God -- with us!**

I. GOD!

Consider the One Who is with us

II. WITH US!

A. God is _____ us: i.e. not _____ us: **Favor**

Psalm 46:7, 89:24

Josh 1:5, 9

Eggs in Genesis

Isa 7:14 → 8:8, 10 cf. 41:10; 43:2, 5

So Matt 1:23: we do not deserve His kindness!

B. God is _____ with us: God with skin and bone **Flesh**

1. Physical limitations: creature

2. “in the likeness of _____ flesh” (Rom 8:3)
Living in a cesspool

3. “_____ sin for us” (II Cor 5:21)
Took on our sin in His body and gave away His perfect record of
rightness

We do not deserve His physical Presence and sacrifice!

C. God is _____ us: by His **favor** dwelling in *our flesh!* **Spirit**

John 14:17 → 17:23

I Cor 6:19; II Cor 6:16-18; Eph 2:22

D. So we will be _____ forever! **Heaven**

We shall see Him as He is (contrast Adam & Eve)—and we shall be *like* Him (I Jn 3:2 → 3)

He personally will wipe your tears (Rev 7:17; 21:4)

This is Gospel motivation for a holy life.