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"with-ness"







Jesus is Immanuel God with us



¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And her husband Joseph, being a just man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly.





²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."





²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

²³ "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel" (which means, God with us).



Matthew 1:22-23 ESV

When Joseph woke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him: he took his wife, ²⁵ but knew her not until she had given birth to a son. And he called his name Jesus.





God with us

I. Jesus is God





L Jesus is God

a. Acknowledges Jesus is God





¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word was God**. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

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⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily...





I. Jesus is God

- a. Acknowledges Jesus is God
- b. Assumes Jesus is God





¹⁴ Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, **the virgin shall conceive** and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

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⁵⁸ "Truly, truly, I say to you, **before Abraham was, I am.**"





John 8:58 ESV

I. Jesus is God

- a. Acknowledges Jesus is God
- b. Assumes Jesus is God
- c. Jesus Acts like God





Jesus acts like God

1. He forgives sin





Jesus acts like God

- Only God can forgive sins.
- Jesus forgave sin.
- Jesus backed up his claim (resurrection)
- Therefore, Jesus is God

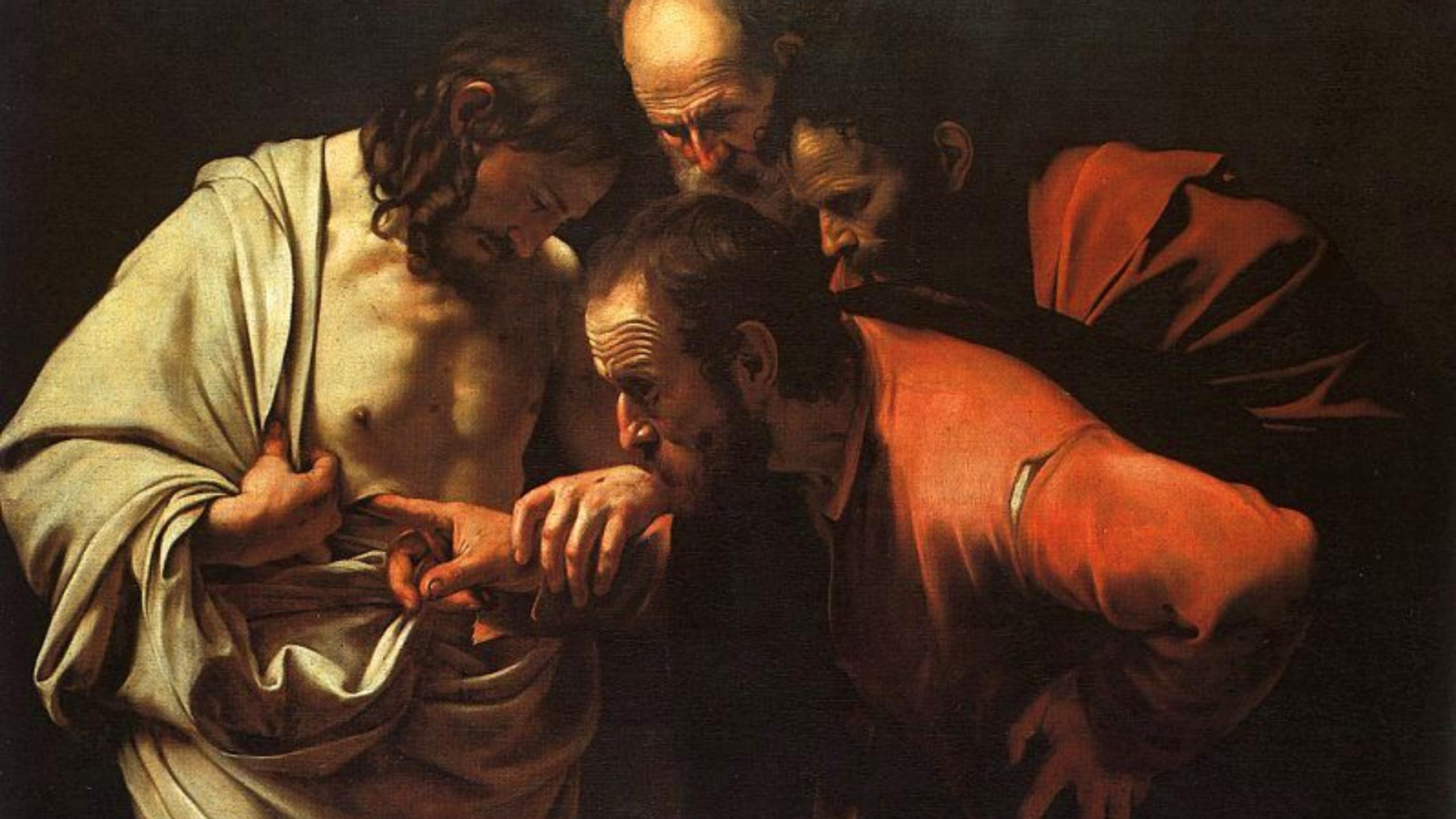


Jesus acts like God

- 1. He forgives sin
- 2. He receives worship









Jesus is Immanuel God with us





God with us

- I. Jesus is God
- II. Jesus is Human





¹⁴ And **the Word became flesh** and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you...²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.





When God showed up in Jesus Christ, he was not a pillar of fire, not a tornado, but a baby. There is nothing like a baby. Even young children have their own agenda and can run from you. But the little babies can be picked up, hugged, kissed, and they're open to it, they cling to you. Why would God come this time in the form of a baby, rather than a firestorm or whirlwind? Because this time he has come not to bring judgment but to bear it, to pay the penalty for our sins, to take away the barrier between humanity and God, so we can be together

Tim Keller



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¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² **let us draw near** with a true heart in full assurance of faith





God with us

- I. Jesus is God
- II. Jesus is Human
- III. Jesus is With Us





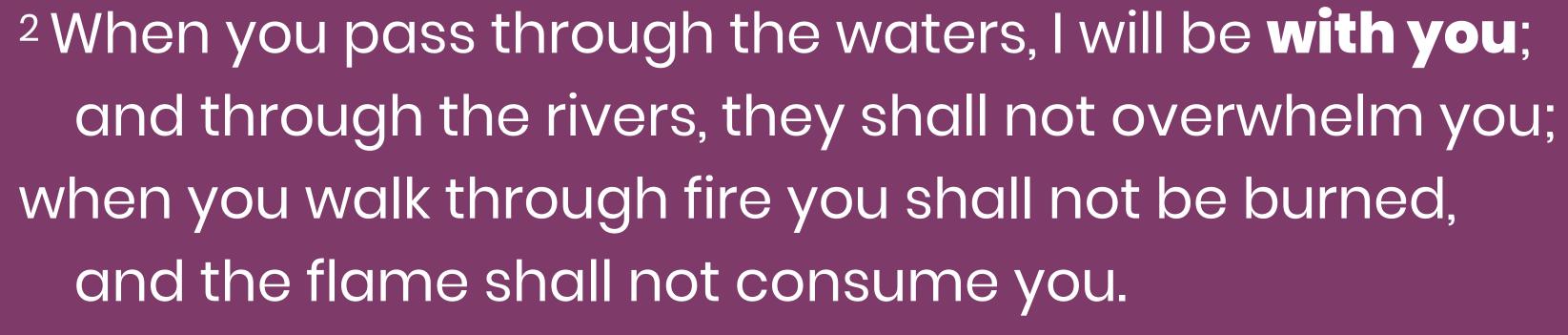
14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us...





John 1:14 ESV

10 fear not, for I am with you;
be not dismayed, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you,
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior (Christ).

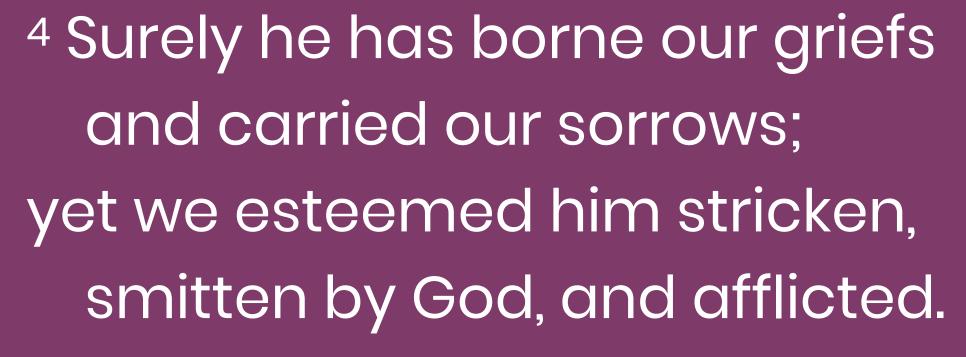


Isaiah 43:2-3 ESV



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⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.



Isaiah 53:4-5 ESV

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