

The King is Here – 3 “God With Us”

[Three Universal Truths about Christmas]

1. God being WITH us.
2. God is FOR us.
3. With God, all things are possible.

1. GOD WITH US

Matthew 1:18-25 (NLT) Joseph’s dream

Emmanuel = God with us

Incarnation = God made flesh

- God becoming a man (one of us)
- Creator God enters creation
 - * Suffers with us as one of us
- Identifies with our human condition – that we by faith can identify with the Divine condition.
(I Timothy 3:16 / Hebrews 4:14-15)
- Creator God’s Life is worth all of creation
Colossians 1:23-27 (ref)

2 GOD IS FOR US (not just among us)

Luke 2:11-14 (KJV) Shepherds

- a. “On earth, peace.”
 - Between God and Man
(Ephesians 2:15-17 / Colossians 1:20) ref.
- b. “Good will toward men.”
God wills good for you ALWAYS

Romans 8:31: “What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?”

Vs. 35 (Paul is convinced that)

“Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ!”

Matt 28:20 And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

Why? Because He is FOR you.

3. WITH GOD, ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE. (Faith and hope)

- Matthew 17:20 (Disciples)
.... Nothing shall be impossible.
 - Mark 9:23 (Man with demon possessed boy)
“... If you can believe, all things are possible to those who believe.”
 - Matthew 19:26 (What’s impossible without God)
“But with God, all things are possible.”
- a. Christmas is about miracles / signs / wonders.
The power of faith
The joy of hope
Children just believe!!
- Created to believe
 - Created to dream, imagine and hope
- b. Christmas is the restart button for miracles.
Matthew 18:1-4 (NLT)
Luke 18:15-17 (ref)
- Mark 16:15-20 (KJV)