



THE HERALDS OF CHRISTMAS

Sermon Title: You Shall Call His Name Jesus

Date: December 22, 2024

Text: Matthew 1:18-25

His Nature

- **In His humanity**, Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses, lived a perfect life, and died in our place.
- **In His deity**, Jesus was born of the Holy Spirit, without sin, conquered death, and is able to be eternally present with us.

Romans 5:18–19 ... "*Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.*"

His Purpose

- **Jesus came to save us by paying the just penalty for our sin on the cross so we can be with God in peace.**

Romans 5:8–10 ... *"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life."*

His Promise

- **The name Immanuel is the promise of God to be with His people now and forevermore.**

Matthew 28:19–20 ... *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

Revelation 21:3–4 ... *"And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*