

**O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL**  
**Songs of The Season – Part 3**  
**December 18, 2016**

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

**Chorus:** Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

**Emmanuel means... God with us**

**Matthew 1:21-23 (NIV)** “*She will give birth to a Son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins. <sup>22</sup> All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup> ‘The virgin will conceive and give birth to a Son, and they will call Him Immanuel’ (which means ‘God with us’).*”

**Matthew 1:18 (NIV)** “*This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.*”

**Luke 1:34-35 (NIV)** “*‘How will this be,’ Mary asked the angel, ‘since I am a virgin?’ <sup>35</sup> The angel answered, ‘The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the Holy One to be born will be called the Son of God.’*”

**Luke 1:37 (NASB)** “*For nothing will be impossible with God.*”

**Matthew 1:24-25 (NIV)** “*When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. <sup>25</sup> But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a Son. And he gave Him the name Jesus.*”

**John 1:1&14 (NIV)** “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*”

## EMMANUEL...

### 1. God is with you!

**Luke 1:28 (NIV)** *“The angel went to her and said, ‘Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.’ ”*

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)** *“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”*

### 2. God was with you.

**Genesis 39:21 (NKJV)** *“But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.”*

**Isaiah 66:2b (NIV)** *“These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at My Word.”*

### 3. God will be with you.

**Romans 8:35, 37-39 (NIV)** *“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

**Hebrews 13:5b (NIV)** *“God has said, ‘Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.’ ”*

**Psalms 23:4 (NASB)** *“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me.”*