

# Message Notes

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*God With Us Means Hope*  
*Matthew 1:18-23*  
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- What if Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to earth that first Christmas?

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:  
“The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”). *Matthew 1:22-23*

## If Jesus Had Not Come

- God’s \_\_\_\_\_ would be \_\_\_\_\_ & untrustworthy. *Matt 1:22-23*
- We’d still be \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_. *Matt 1:21; 1 Cor 15:16-20*
- “*God with us*” would be a \_\_\_\_\_ not an \_\_\_\_\_ reality.
- We’d have no \_\_\_\_\_ to read & guide us. *Lk 1:1-3; John 20:31*
- The Holy Spirit wouldn’t have come to \_\_\_\_\_ us. *John 7:38-39; 14:15-18*
- For these & many other reasons, we’d be \_\_\_\_\_. *Eph 2:12*

The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations,  
but is now disclosed to the Lord’s people...which is  
Christ in you, the hope of glory. *Colossians 1:26-27*

## Living With Hope

- *Hope* = a confident expectation & desire for a \_\_\_\_\_.
- God’s called us to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ & thrive in it. *Rom 15:13; Eph 1:17-20*
- We can \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ in the hope He gives. *Rom 5:1-5; 12:12; Heb 6:18-19*
- We have \_\_\_\_\_ for hope to \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. *1 Pet 3:15-16*
- But we must \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ where our hope comes from. *Lam 3:19-25*
- As we \_\_\_\_\_, hope strengthens us to live today for that Day. *Titus 2:11-14*