

WITHGOD, pt. 2
God with us.
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Review: WITHGOD

- Matthew 19:26 = “With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

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- Isaiah 7:1-14
 - 734 B.C. – Everything was in turmoil. Your country’s ally to the north has gone off the rails. Leadership is in flux – they have gone away from the worship of the true God and are seeking after idols.
 - It has gotten so bad – that your family to the north has allied themselves to those who are not even the people of God and have arrayed themselves for battle against you!
 - You are on the edge of collapse... what will you do?
 - “Be careful. Keep calm and don’t be afraid. Do not lose heart over these burnt-out do nothings.”
 - “If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.”
 - Ask for a sign. “I will not test the LORD.”
 - Ok. The LORD will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”

Seven hundred years later...

- Matthew 1:23 – The final fulfillment: God with us!
 - Jesus came to earth to be with us.
 - Spirit of adoption – Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6-7
 - Spirit sealing and indwelling – Ephesians 1:13-14

Keys:

- Romans 8:31 “If God is for us, who can be against us?”
- 2 Corinthians 9:15 “Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!”
- John 3:16 “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son...”

Application:

- WITHGOD – What difference do it make?
 - God loves me.
 - God loves you.
 - God wants me to love you.