



**Immanuel-God With Us
Matthew 1:21-23; Isaiah 9:6
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Introduction:

Every child born into the world is a totally new creature. But Jesus Christ, being eternal God existed before Mary and Joseph or any of His earthly ancestors. If Jesus Christ were conceived and born just as any other baby, then He could not be God. It was necessary for Him to enter this world through an earthly mother, but not to be begotten by an earthly father.

By a miracle of the Holy Spirit, Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary, a virgin. Apart from Jesus, Christianity is just another one of many different religions.

I. The Specialness of Jesus' Name

Isaiah 9:6a (ESV) For to us a child is born, to us a son is given...

II. The Sweetness of Jesus' Name

Isaiah 9:6 (ESV) ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Matthew 1:20-21 (ESV) ²⁰ But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

- A. Jesus is the Wonderful Counselor.**
- B. Jesus is the Mighty God.**
- C. Jesus is the Everlasting Father.**
- D. Jesus is the Prince of Peace.**

III. The Salvation of Jesus' Name

Philippians 2:8- 11 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.