



GOD WITH US

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**“Look! The virgin will conceive a child!
She will give birth to a son,
and they will call him Immanuel,
which means ‘God is with us.’”**

Matthew 1:23

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Theophany:

**A visible manifestation of God to
humankind.**

**We are invited to be a people
who experience God at a place
and at a time.**

**God wants us to have sacred
lives, not just sacred moments.**

	Time	Place	Person
Creation	Gen 1:3, 14-19	Gen 1:6-13; 2:4,8,15	Gen 1:26-28; 2:5,7,8,15,21-23
Noah	Gen 6:9-10	Gen 6:9-10	Gen 6:9-10
Abraham	Gen 11:31-12:1,4,6	Gen 11:31; 12:1,6-7	Gen 12:1,7
Isaiah	Isa 6:1	-	Isa 6:1,5,8
Moses	Ex 3:1; Acts 7:30	Ex 3:1-2; Acts 7:30	Ex 3:1; Acts 7:30-31
Zechariah	Lk 1:5,8	Lk 1:8	Lk 1:5
Mary	Matt 1:17; Lk 1:26	Matt 2:1; Jn 1:46	Matt 1:18; Lk 1:27

With Jesus, God with us...

...any moment can be a holy moment.

...any body can be somebody.

...any place can be an altar of encounter.

What can we learn from the shepherds?

1. Illumination (Luke 2:9)
2. Proclamation (Luke 2:10)
3. Reaction (Luke 2:16)
4. Affirmation (Luke 2:17)
5. Adoration (Luke 2:20)

**“He came into the very world he created,
but the world didn’t recognize him. He
came to his own people, and even they
rejected him.”**

John 1:10-11

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6 Reasons for Not Receiving Jesus:

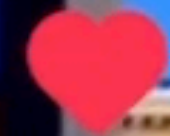
1. **Love of Darkness** (John 3:19, 12:35)
2. **Spiritual Blindness** (2 Corinthians 4:4)
3. **Worldly Values & Mindset** (John 8:23)
4. **No Recognition** (Matthew 13:54-55)
5. **Unbelief** (John 12:37)
6. **Lack of Experience** (John 1:43-46)



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A man.
A moment.
A meal.

Application

1. Be the person.
2. Have a place.
3. Make the time.