

Email your questions on today's sermon to:

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▶ I will attempt to answer a few of them at the end of the service.

“We Still Need Emmanuel!”

“FOR WHOEVER DOES NOT LOVE THEIR BROTHER AND SISTER, WHOM THEY HAVE SEEN, CANNOT LOVE GOD, WHOM THEY HAVE NOT SEEN”

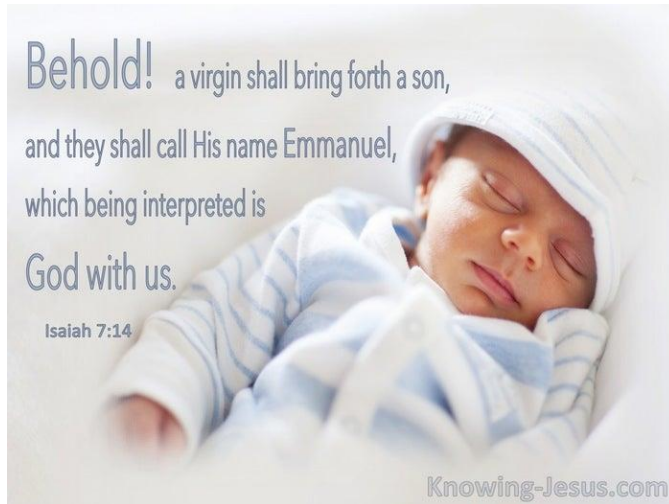
1 JOHN 4:20

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We Still Need Emmanuel!

Do you agree that the world still needs Emmanuel (God with Us) today (the day after Christmas)?



Matthew 1:22-23 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").

We still need Emmanuel

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit

John 14:25-27 NIV

“All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

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What is the Data on Poverty?

Source: WorldVision
Website

- ▶ About 9.2% of the world, or 689 million people, live in extreme poverty on less than \$1.90 a day
- ▶ In the USA, 10.5% of the population — 34 million people — live in poverty as of 2019. For an individual in the U.S., the poverty line is \$12,880 a year, or about \$35.28 per day.
- ▶ COVID-19 drove an additional 97 million people into extreme poverty in 2020
- ▶ Children and youth account for two-thirds of the world's poor, and women represent a majority in most regions.
- ▶ Although countries impacted by fragility, crises, and violence are home to about 10% of the world's population, they account for more than 40% of people living in extreme poverty.

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- ▶ 1.3 billion people in 107 developing countries, which account for 22% of the world's population, live in multidimensional poverty. About 84.3% of multidimensionally poor live in sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia.
- ▶ 644 million children are experiencing multidimensional poverty.
- ▶ The world has made huge strides in overcoming global poverty. Since **1990**, more than 1.2 billion people have risen out of extreme poverty. **Now, 9.2%** of the world compared to nearly **36% in 1990**.
- ▶ **The Challenge:** When families move out of poverty, children's health and well-being improve. Since **1990**, the number of children under the age of 5 dying — mostly from preventable causes such as poverty, hunger, and disease — is less than half of what it was, dropping from about 34,200 a day to over 14,200.

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What does the Bible tell us?

1 John 4:20 NIV

“Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.”

Matt 25:45-46 NLT

“And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’

“And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

2 COR 9:9 NLT

“They (Godly people) share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever.”

My “Jesus” Meeting – Nov 2017



My “Jesus” Meeting, Part 2, Nov 2017



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Emanuel after
2018 Eye
Surgery (photo
from 2019)



Gabriela at the
2021 Bethel
Christmas
Party. Over 170
children were
sponsored.

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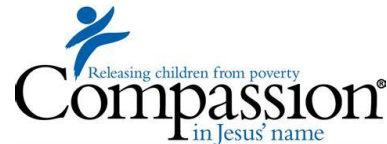
Example of Emmanuel “moving the needle”

Your Church supports Worldvision

- ▶ In 2020, with the support of our generous donors, **World Vision:**
- ▶ Equipped 3.4 million people with access to clean water
- ▶ Distributed 178,265 metric tons of food in 14 countries
- ▶ Impacted 1.3 million jobs through microloans
- ▶ Supported nearly 3.4 million kids through child sponsorship
- ▶ Helped 78.2 million people impacted by major disasters and humanitarian emergencies, including the COVID-19 pandemic
- ▶ Supported more than 128,000 children in 23 countries in building literacy, numeracy, and life skills
- ▶ Distributed 6.5 million long-lasting insecticidal bed nets

We still need Emmanuel! How Can I help Globally?

► Child Sponsorship (\$35-\$40/mo)



► WorldVision - <https://www.worldvision.org>

► Compassion International - <https://www.compassion.com>

► Support Bethel in Rivas, Nicaragua - <https://bethelcenterofhope.com>

► Go on a future Mission Trip and/or assist missionaries

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How can I help locally?

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Note on Check: Compassion Fund

100% of the money goes to helping people like single
parents, widows, cancer patients, etc.

Be a Conduit of God's Love to others!