

Lesson 6 – God With Us

- 1) What does the word Emmanuel mean?

Matthew 1:23 “Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, ___ ___.”

NOTE: This is the verse that we derive the title of this lesson. Emmanuel means, “God With Us.”

- 2) Who is the Word? And what is the Word called?

John 1:1,14 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was ____.
And the ____ was made ____, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

NOTE: The Word was God, and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. This is a reference to the deity of Jesus Christ.

- 3) What did Jesus claim about His identity?

John 8:58 “Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, _ _.”

NOTE: This was a revolutionary statement that Jesus made at this time, and it is still revolutionary today. When Jesus said, “Before Abraham was, I AM,” this made the religious leaders of the day furious.

The religious leaders of the Jewish Nation at this time prided themselves on their lineage. Because they were of the same blood line as their forefather, Abraham, they felt they were entitled to all the blessings promised to Abraham.

What Jesus said not only was a declaration of His identity as God, but it also opened before them the fallacy of trusting to family heritage for Salvation. The reception of the gift of Salvation is not a family affair, it is a matter of choice for each individual that makes up the family.

- 4) What other time in the Bible was the phrase “I AM” used in reference to God?

Exodus 3:14 “And ___ said unto Moses, _ _ _ _ : and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, _ _ hath sent me unto you.”

NOTE: There can be no mistake, I AM THAT I AM refers to God alone. So

Jesus was saying quite clearly to the Jewish mind that He was God.

- 5) Who is the only one who forgives sins?

Luke 5:20-24 “And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy ___ are _____ thee. And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive ___, but God _____? But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts? Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk? But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.”

NOTE: Again we see that the Jewish leaders took issue with Jesus because He said that He could forgive sins, and they pointed out that this was blasphemy. It is blasphemy if a man claims the power and prerogative to forgive sins. The difference is that Jesus was not a mere man. He was and is God, and God is the only one who can forgive sins.

- 6) What did Thomas, the doubting disciple, confess to Jesus?

John 20:28 “And Thomas answered and said unto him, My _____ and my _____.”

NOTE: He couldn't have made this declaration any clearer. Here Thomas, battling his perpetual doubts, touches the wounds of Jesus after the resurrection and becomes an ardent believer. Later he died a Martyr's death.

- 7) What does God, the Father, call Jesus?

Hebrews 1:5-9 “For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my ___, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O ___, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom. Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.”

NOTE: The Father calls His Son, God. Jesus was not just another teacher, Jesus was God in the flesh.

- 8) How long has Jesus been in existence?

Isaiah 9:6 “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The _____ Father, The Prince of Peace.”

Micah 5:2 “But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from _____.”

NOTE: Jesus was not created in eternity past. Jesus has always existed. Jesus is God. If He were not God, then He could not have been a Savior to mankind. He was the only one who could pay the price for sin, because He was without sin. He also was our Creator!

9) What priceless commodity does only Jesus possess?

1 Timothy 6:15-16 “Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who ____ hath _____, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.”

NOTE: Jesus is the sole possessor of immortality. Therefore He is the only one that can bestow that gift.

10) What does Jesus have the keys to?

Revelation 1:18 “I am he that _____, and was _____; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of ____ and of _____.”

NOTE: Jesus holds the keys to the grave and death. He is the only one that mastered death making Him the rightful owner of these keys. (The word “hell” in this verse in the original Greek language is akin to the “grave.”)

11) What was Jesus willing to give up in order to become our Savior?

Philippians 2:5-12 “Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with ____: But made himself of __ _____, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of ____: And being found in fashion as a __, he _____ himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of _____ _____ _____ _____, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the

glory of God the Father. Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”

NOTE: Jesus gave up everything so that you and I might be saved. He who is fully God, decided, because of His great love for us, to leave the adoration of angels for the animals about Him in the stall. He exchanged the crown of glory for the crown of thorns. He did this all for you and me, dear friend.

IS IT YOUR DESIRE...

To begin to have a personal relationship with Jesus by spending time talking to Him in prayer, and spending time reading His word? Yes or No