

Dear Friends in Christ:

Praise the Name of Jesus Who is Immanuel, God with us.

The whole story of Christmas is that God so loved us that He wanted to be with us and help us. The name Immanuel tells the whole story.

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."

Matthew 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Every day I feel the nearness of God increasing upon the earth.

Psalms 89:11 "The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all its fullness, You have founded them."

1 Chronicles 29:11 "Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, The power and the glory, The victory and the majesty; For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, And You are exalted as head over all."

Nehemiah 9:6 "You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, The heaven of heavens, with all their host, The earth and everything on it, The seas and all that is in them, And You preserve them all. The <u>host of heaven worships You</u>."

Psalms 96:11 "Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;"

Psalms 23:4 "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

Isaiah 41:10 AMP. Fear not [there is nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror and be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you to difficulties, yes, I will help you; yes I will hold up and retain you with My [victorious] right hand of rightness and justice..

1 Samuel 2:10 "The adversaries of the LORD shall be broken in pieces; From heaven He will thunder against them. The LORD will judge the ends of the earth. "He will give strength to His king, And exalt the horn of His anointed."

Hebrews 13:5 Let your character or moral disposition be free from love of money [including greed, avarice, lust, and craving for earthly possessions] and be satisfied with your present [circumstances and with what you have]; for He [God] Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down (relax My hold on you)! [Assuredly not!]

There is nothing more precious than to know that God is with us and that He is for us. The Lord is taking over the earth and there is <u>nothing anyone</u> can do to stop Him!!!!

Matthew 6:10 "Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven."

Jessie and I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and may you feel the nearness and the Love of God in a New and Refreshing way.