

Sermon Notes
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The Prayer of Peace

Matthew 1:18 *"Now the birth of Jesus Christ took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found to be with _____ from the Holy Spirit..."*

vs. 19-24 *"...Her husband Joseph, being a _____ man and unwilling to put her to shame, resolved to divorce her quietly. But as he considered these things, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your _____, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Immanuel"...which means, "God is with us." Vs. 24 When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but knew her not until she gave birth to a son; And he called his name Jesus."*

Jesus and Immanuel are combined. Jesus means _____.

Immanuel means _____

The prayers of Joseph and of Mary brought them _____.

Matthew 1:18-20 Joseph had determined to _____ Mary quietly.

Romans 8:22 *"All creation _____"*

Romans 8:26 says, *"Likewise, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with _____ too deep for words."*

Matthew 1:24 After the visitation of the angel, Joseph _____ the angel of the Lord.

Luke 2:4-7 Joseph traveled to _____ *"...to be registered with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to give birth. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."*

Luke 1:30 *"...Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name _____."*

vs. 34 *"And Mary said to the angel, "How will this be, since I am a _____?" And the angel answered her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called _____..."*
Vs. 38 *"I am the Lord's _____, Mary answered, may it be to me as you have said."*