



**NOEL**

Luke 2:8-15

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- Christmas, a Christmas song
- News, particularly of a birth
- Announcement of a birth
- “The first noel the angels did say to certain poor shepherds...”

# SAVIOR - IMMANUEL

<sup>21</sup> "She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

<sup>22</sup> Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

<sup>23</sup> "BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL," which translated means, "GOD WITH US." (Matt. 1:21-23)

# IMMANUEL – GOD WITH US

- He dealt with what we deal with.
- He died with us and for us.
- “Our Father, who is in heaven...”
  - “Heavens” – plural
  - Space, atmosphere, air

“He is not far from each one of us;

<sup>28</sup> for in Him we live and move and exist,  
as even some of your own poets have said,  
‘For we also are His children.’” (Acts  
17:27-28)

# THREE THOUGHTS FROM DAVID

➤ Approachable - welcoming

➤ At Mt. Sinai

<sup>10</sup> so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly *places*.

<sup>11</sup> *This was in accord*ance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord,

<sup>12</sup> in whom we have boldness and confident access through faith in Him. (Eph. 3:10-12)

# THREE THOUGHTS FROM DAVID

- Humble

  - Philippians 2:1-5

- God loves community

  - Luke 2

    - Inn – “guest room”

    - Shepherds

# ANOTHER NOEL

and as *the women* were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, *the men* said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead?"

◌ "He is not here, but He has risen. (Lk. 24:5-6)

➤ He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. (Col. 1:18)