

IMMANU-EL

God is with us! (Sermon for December)

Pronunciation: ee - ma (a as in mama) - noo - El (God)



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During the month of December, I don't give the usual sermon about the manger, animals, shepherds, and Magi. I rather try to reveal something about the prophecy of Isaiah, whom some Jewish scholars call "the greatest prophet."

In the Old Covenant (Testament), the God of Abraham was with His people first in the tabernacle. In particular, His Presence was in the Holy of Holies where the Ark of the Covenant was kept. Let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. (Ex 25:8) And in Ex 25:22, There I will meet with you, (Moses) and I will commune with you from above the covering (of the Ark), from between the two cherubim which are upon the Ark of the Testimony. There was no personal experience of the Presence of God, except for Moses, and the High Priest, who was allowed to enter the Holy of Holies once a year on Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement).

Isaiah prophesied around 700 years before the birth of the Messiah that He would be called Immanuel. (Is 7:14) During His earthly stay, Jesus fulfilled the promise that God would be with us. He manifested in many ways that the Lord was *among* His people. Then, through His expiatory death and resurrection, He removed the need of a tabernacle, temple, or Ark. Because He *became* sin in our place so we could *become* His righteousness, we now can have the Spirit of God dwelling within us just as Jesus

Field & Stream?

Sorry guys, this is not Field & Stream, however you may find some great outdoor tips in here! But you'll have to seek to find.

did while on this earth. Our sin no longer separates us from His Presence and we become His temples.

Now, God, through His Spirit, dwells in us when we believe in His vicarious death, when we turn from sin (true repentance), and receive His Spirit. When we humble ourselves as little children and truly want to know God, not just as Creator, but as Father, something happens to us. His Holy Spirit dwelling within allows us to manifest *Immanuel, God with us.* Others should see that we, as God's offspring, are different, and set apart from the world. We have the power within us that causes people to acknowledge, "God is with them."

We can have an actual, howbeit very miraculous, experience of the Presence of God. If you have never experienced this, you need to, and it's free for everyone now. All you have to do is be humble and really desire to know God and ask Him to reveal the Truth to you. Don't just blindly accept someone else's word for what is Truth. God wants to make His Presence known to you; He wants you to truly know Him, not just know about Him. He wants to live in you, walk in you, and work through you. **It's what you were created for!**







WOW! New York City! And what an honor to be between two of my favs!

HEALINGARISE! HIGHLIGHTS

THE LORD HAS THE KEY TO LOCKED DOORS!

I was privileged to have my book placed in a prominent spot in a bookstore in New York City! A longtime minister friend of mine, Evangelist Kenneth E. Mitchell, who has resided in New York City (Manhattan) for more than 30 years, was gracious enough to promote *Healing Arise*! to our friends in the Big Apple. After I sent him a copy of the book, he said he thought it needed more "exposure" so he asked my permission to introduce it to a business friend of his who has a bookstore. A couple of days later he asked for more copies to be sent.

Can you imagine the expense, time, and effort this would have taken me to get the book in just that one store! These days (unless you are well-known), the only way to get a bookstore to carry your book is to go and beg. But we are not beggars, **we are believers!** The Lord can open doors you are not even aware of. "Reading your book...wow, you would not believe how the LORD is speaking to me thru it!" Robin Freels

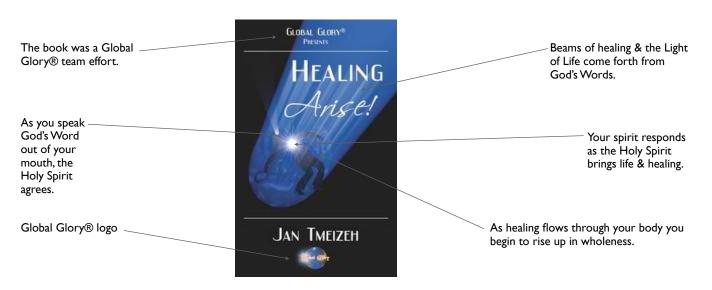
"I couldn't put it down until I finished. I can't wait to read it again tomorrow. I read it with over-anticipation & was not disappointed. WHATA BLESSING." Lacresha Seiber

"I've been reading the book slowly & enjoying the fresh & at times unusual language. As you said, you took liberties with the way you phrased things; it just really grabs my attention because it is so unusual. Sometimes it's just very matter of fact & down to earth. Then other times it gets involved with very complex precepts about the Christian faith, & helps you understand them on a lot of different levels. Anyway, I can see the Lord using it in so many ways. Especially the intro, it just grabs you right in & makes you feel comfortable. It just really is a breath of fresh air." Lynn Wright



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THE BIG ONES ARE OUT THERE!

Even if you have a depth-finder, stopping by your favorite bait shop for a topographical map is a great idea. Seeing the contours of the bottom beforehand helps you quickly reach deep holes or drop-offs. Know the terrain where the fish you are seeking like to hang out.



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Study for the thumbs up!



2Ti 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth.

This verse shows us that God expects us falling into them. It keeps you to study. Although some modern translations from many blunders. The Lord replace the word "study" with "diligence," the Greek indicates that dedicated study are destroyed for lack of knowledge. and application of the Bible are mandatory.

Many shy away from studying the Bible If you abide in Me, and My Words because it seems overwhelming. I don't abide in you, you shall ask what you prayer is just one of the particularly like the "Read the Bible in a will, and it shall be done unto you. Year" programs, as you may be so busy that The way you abide (continually you find yourself rushing through several live) in Him is by having His Word eyes and getting it into chapters just to meet your quota. Using an *in* you. This only becomes possible organized approach and keeping it simple is through study; and answered

key, and my advice is, whatever you choose, read slowly and meditate on it as you go.

The Bible is a living book. God breathed into it, making it alive. It is His Instruction Manual for us, teaching us how He wants us to live on a daily basis. When you study His Words diligently with prayer, His Spirit imparts to you the strength and ability you need to live them. Knowing the Word helps you recognize the traps and schemes of the devil and gives you the power to avoid warns us in Hosea 4:6: My people

Yeshua (Jesus) says in Jn 15:7,

Genealogy

Who cares? Does God care? Find its value for today.

The genealogies reveal to us that these were real people in real historical time, not mythological characters. With the validity of the Bible coming under attack in these modern times, it is significant when we can point to portions of Scripture that are now supported by archaeological facts.

many benefits of keeping God's Word before your your heart!



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WE WANT TO PRAY

FOR YOU!

We believe in the prayer of agreement so tell us what you want us to pray about. We often fast when we are asked to pray over a serious situation. The Lord honors unity. When people put aside their differences and pray sincerely for another's well-being, miracles very often occur. Our God is great enough and powerful enough to care for seemingly unimportant things in your life as well as the things you consider "big" and important.

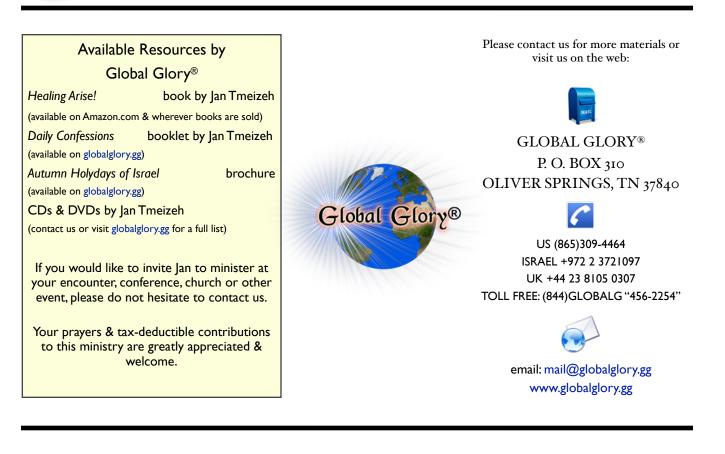
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A giraffe's coffee would be cold by the time it reached the bottom of its throat. Ever think about that? No. You only think about yourself.



A SUCCESSFUL HUNTER NEEDS EXCELLENT PERIPHERAL VISION! While hunting, hold both arms straight out in front of you with your hands parallel (thumbs on top). Hold your stare straight ahead as you slowly move your arms outward. Continue moving them out to the sides till you can no longer see them. Put your arms down while maintaining your straight ahead focus. Now you have a wider field of vision to locate moving game.

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