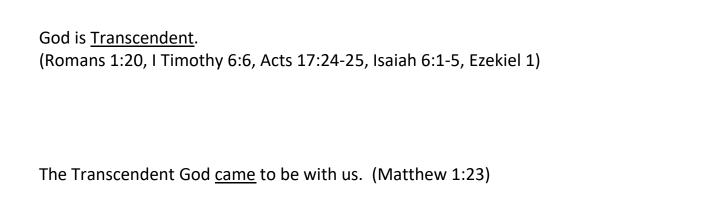
Immanuel- The Transcendent God is With Us... Matthew 1:18-25



The Transcendent God is <u>still</u> with us. (Matthew 28:20)

Questions for Discussion & Application

- 1. What stands out to you as confusing, interesting, or helpful from Matthew 1:18-25?
- 2. How would you explain in your own words that God is transcendent?
- 3. What is the most amazing and incomprehensible thing about God that you see in the Bible? (Consider looking up the following scriptures: Romans 1:20, I Timothy 6:6, Acts 17:24-25, Isaiah 6:1-5, Ezekiel 1.)
- 4. How does God's transcendence change the way you live your life?
- 5. Why do so many people live their lives with seemingly no awareness of God?
- 6. How can we encourage others to stop and think about God? How can we encourage ourselves to do this?
- 7. What does "Immanuel" mean? Why is this the perfect title for Jesus?
- 8. Does the truth that Jesus was fully God and fully human evoke any questions in your mind? Why was it so essential that Jesus was both divine and human?
- 9. What does it teach us about the heart and character of God that He became flesh?
- 10. How does the transcendent God continue to be with us today (Matthew 28:20)? How does this truth encourage you?

(Please read John 1:1-18 this week in preparation for next Sunday's message.)