

**EMMANUEL** Matthew 1:18-2:11

**God with us --to save us in the history of our planet.**

• 1:23,21 *"Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son, and he will be called EMMANUEL ( meaning God with us!)" ... and you are to name Him JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins."*

• God has visited this world. It is a fact of history. All history is broken into 2 parts--BC standing for "before Christ" and A.D meaning " in the year of our Lord." Every year is His year—a year He is resident among us by His Spirit to finish in the history of the world and our personal salvation history what was began when He was born a man among us. He came to get us and bring us home to the Father's house.

1- HISTORY God knew the history of world and ours - before He made us. • " Long ago, even before He made the world, God loved us and chose in Christ Ephesians 1:4

-2- VIRGIN That Jesus' Father was God the Holy Spirit--That He was virgin born is non negotiable for us. Only the Holy God is the perfect sacrifice for sin.

• **A FACT of HISTORY** "Jesus was born in town of Bethlehem in Judea during the reign of King Herod

• The Word of God places the coming of Jesus in a geographical place in human history naming the reigning king. The Bible reveals that life on this planet is LINEAR--it goes from one place to another--time passes - purposes are accomplished.

-1- Jesus is a real person in real history.

-2-Geneology --Our names like Jesus go back to Adam - the Son of God. Our names are written in heaven as part of God's family

• **WORSHIP HIM in our personal history** - be wise like the wise men. We come to Him--- We fall down and worship Jesus and give him the gifts of our life.

• 2:1 "About that time some wise men (kings) from eastern lands arrived in Jerusalem asking ' Where is the newborn king of the Jews/ We have seen His star as it arose, and we have come to WORSHIP HIM."