

**Message:** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

**Text:** Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-23; Luke 4:14-22

**Call to Worship:** Isaiah 61:1-2

**Date:** December 2, 2018

**Introduction:** The Story of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"

**The Hymn:**

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
and ransom captive Israel  
that mourns in lonely exile here  
until the Son of God appear.

*Refrain:*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to you, O Israel.

2 O come, O Wisdom from on high,  
who ordered all things mightily;  
to us the path of knowledge show  
and teach us in its ways to go. *Refrain*

3 O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
who to your tribes on Sinai's height  
in ancient times did give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe. *Refrain*

4 O come, O Branch of Jesse's stem,  
unto your own and rescue them!  
From depths of hell your people save,  
and give them victory o'er the grave. *Refrain*

5 O come, O Key of David, come  
and open wide our heavenly home.  
Make safe for us the heavenward road  
and bar the way to death's abode. *Refrain*

6 O come, O Bright and Morning Star,  
and bring us comfort from afar!  
Dispel the shadows of the night  
and turn our darkness into light. *Refrain*

7 O come, O King of nations, bind  
in one the hearts of all mankind.  
Bid all our sad divisions cease  
and be yourself our King of Peace. *Refrain*

**I. The Prophetic Foreshadowing (Isaiah 7:14)**

- ☐ It is a time of national \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ God is asking the king to trust \_\_\_\_\_ -- not other alliances
- ☐ God gives him a \_\_\_\_\_ even though he refuses to ask for one
- ☐ The sign has a longer-term \_\_\_\_\_ for His people

**II. The Angelic Reminder (Matthew 1:28-33)**

- ☐ Joseph was called to something \_\_\_\_\_ than himself
- ☐ The child was to be called "\_\_\_\_\_"
- ☐ The child will save God's people from their \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The child is the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ of God's earlier promise

### III. The Reality Fulfilled (Luke 4:14-22)

☐ Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the prophecy (v. 21)

☐ Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 18)

☐ Jesus is on God's \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 18-19)

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ good news
2. To \_\_\_\_\_ freedom
3. To \_\_\_\_\_ sight
4. To \_\_\_\_\_
5. To \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord's favor

**Conclusion:** What is the Holy Spirit Saying to YOU?



*Love God Extravagantly ~ Love People with Humility ~ Mentor Others to do the Same*

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