

## God's Awesome Attributes!

### “Jesus is God” Part 4

Matthew 1:18-25



#### Why is it important that Jesus is God?

##### 1. Because Jesus is Messiah, “The Anointed One”!

This is how the birth of **Jesus the Messiah** came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. Matthew 1:18-19 NIV

**The Anointed One [Messiah]** will be put to death and will have nothing. Daniel 9:26a NIV

##### 2. Because Jesus is Yeshua, “Yahweh saves”!

But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. <sup>21</sup> She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:20-21 NIV

Surely **God is my salvation**; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become **my salvation**.” Isaiah 12:2 NIV

See Acts 10:43, Romans 3:23-24 and Galatians 3:13-14, 4:5.

**Salvation is found in no one else**, for there is **no other name** under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.” Acts 4:12 NIV

##### 3. Because Jesus is Immanuel, “God is with us”!

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: <sup>23</sup> “**The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel**” (which means “**God with us**”). <sup>24</sup> When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. <sup>25</sup> But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Matthew 1:22-25 NIV

Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and **will call him Immanuel**. Isaiah 7:14 NIV

##### A. God is with us in our struggles.

God is our refuge and strength, an **ever-present** help in trouble. Psalm 46:1 NIV

No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it. 1 Corinthians 10:13 NIV

##### B. God is with us in our sorrows.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for **you are with me**; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalms 23:4 ESV

##### C. God is with us in our stumbling.

The Lord makes firm the steps of the one who delights in him; <sup>24</sup> though he may stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand. Psalms 37:23-23 NIV

##### D. God is with us in our service.

When they saw [Jesus], they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely **I am with you always, to the very end of the age**.” Matthew 28:17-20 NIV