God with us!

Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS:** for he shall save his people from their sins. 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name **Emmanuel**, which being interpreted is, **God with us.**

The Creation reveals clearly that there is a God and leaves man without an excuse. Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; 19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20 For the invisible things

of him from the creation of the world are

clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his **eternal power and**

Godhead; so that they are Without

excuse:

- a. Denying the existence of God angers Him Romans 1:18

 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;
- b. Sin or failure to obey God and do what He says angers Him 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;
- c. Every man doing or believing what he wants angers
 God 1:18 For the **wrath of God** is revealed from
 heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of

men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Isaiah 53:6 All we

like sheep have gone astray; We have

turned every one to his own

Way; And the Lord hath laid on him the

iniquity of us all. Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is

none righteous, no, not

One: 11 There is none that

understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. 12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. 13 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit;

the poison of asps is under their lips: 14 Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:

- d. Every man knows in his heart that God exists
 Romans 1:19 Because that which may be
 known of God is manifest in them; for God
 hath shewed it unto them.
- e. You can understand God by the things that He has made Romans 1:20 For the **invisible**

things of him from the creation of the

world are **clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his **eternal power**

and Godhead; so that they are

without excuse:

f. We see and understand even the invisible by seeing

His creation Romans 1:20 For the invisible

things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are

without excuse:

g. All are without excuse – they know that God exists and that they need Him Romans 1:20 For the

invisible things of him from

the creation of the world are **clearly seen**, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his **eternal power and Godhead**; so that they are **without excuse**:

Our Conscience bears witness with the creation that there is a God Romans 2:14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, **do by nature** the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law

unto themselves: 15 Which shew the

work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also

bearing witness, and *their* thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;) 16

In the day when God shall judge

the secrets of men by Jesus

Christ according to my gospel.

a. Even those who have never read the Bible do what it says is right by their nature Romans 2:14 For when the Gentiles, which have not the law, **do by nature**

the things contained in the law, these, having not the law, are a law unto themselves:

b. Their understanding of right and wrong shows that God's truth is written in their hearts Romans 2:15

which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness,

and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

c. Their conscience tells them when they do wrong and they feel guilt even though they do not understand

how or why Romans 2:15 Which Shew the

work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also

bearing witness, and *their* thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

d. Not only do you know God exists by the creation you see but your conscience confirms what you see in

creation 2:15 Which shew the work

of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also

bearing witness, and *their* thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another;)

e. All men will be judged by Jesus Christ according to the

gospel 2:16 In the day when God shall

judge the secrets of men

by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

f. There will be no secrets left unjudged 2:16 In the day

when God shall judge the

secrets of men by Jesus Christ

according to my gospel.

- III. The Bible or Word of God explains how to know God
 - a. The Bible gives us the truth in written form that our eyes have seen in creation and that our hearts have felt in our conscience
 - b. The Bible clearly declares that we have sinned and failed God Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is

none righteous, no, not

One: 11 There is none that

understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. 12 They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. 13 Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit;

the poison of asps is under their lips: 14 Whose

mouth is full of cursing and

bitterness: 23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

- c. God loved man so much that He came onto the stage of history personally in the form of Jesus Christ Matthew 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name **JESUS**: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- d. He came to save us and forgive us of our sins

 Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us,
 in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- e. He came to make you a son of God John 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:
 - i. You must believe Him
 - ii. You must receive Him
 - iii. No man can do this for you

Jesus: The Name above every name

Matthew 1:21-23

- I. The name above all names Philippians 2:9-11
 - a. Jesus the one who saves His people from their sins Matthew 1:21
 - b. Emmanuel or God with us Matthew 1:23
 - c. Jesus, Son of the Highest, the Son of God Luke 1:31-32, 35
 - d. Savior Christ the Lord—the Messiah, the King Luke 2:11
 - e. Wonderful Isaiah 9:6-7
 - f. Counselor Isaiah 9:6-7
 - g. The mighty God Isaiah 9:6-7
 - h. The everlasting Father Isaiah 9:6-7
 - i. The Prince of Peace Isaiah 9:6-7
- II. All of our ministry is in this name
 - a. We preach in this name Luke 24:47
 - b. We pray is this name John 14:13, 15:16, 16:26
 - c. We have eternal life in this name John 20:31
 - d. Our ministry is in this name Acts 3:6, 16, 4:10
- III. At this name every knee will bow Philippians 2:9-11