

# GOD WITH US

AND HE IS COMING BACK  
AGAIN!

# DID HE REALLY COME?

- Historical proof
- Who were we to expect?

## JESUS APPEALED TO SCRIPTURE

- **Luke 24:25** He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Who were we to expect?

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

# Who were we to expect?

**ISAIAH 9:6** For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given, and the  
government will be on his shoulders. And  
he will be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

# Who were we to expect?

**MICAH 5:2** “But you, **Bethlehem Ephrathah**, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.”

## Who were we to expect?

**ZECH 9:9** Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!  
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your  
king comes to you, righteous and  
victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

# Who were we to expect?

PSALM 22:16 Dogs surround me, a pack of  
villains encircles me; they pierce my  
hands and my feet. <sup>17</sup> All my bones are on  
display; people stare and gloat over me.  
<sup>18</sup> They divide my clothes among them  
and cast lots for my garment.



# FULFILLED IN JESUS

- Jesus was born of the virgin Mary (Matt 1:18)
- Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea (Matt 2:1)
- Jesus found a donkey and rode on it (John 12:14)
- Jesus was crucified to a cross (Mark 15:24)
- Clothes were divided and lots cast to decide what each would get (Mark 15:24)

# JESUS IS COMING BACK

"Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven." Acts 1:11

## DOES IT MATTER TO US?

- This **same Jesus**, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven. (Acts 1:11)

## AS WE CELEBRATE THE ADVENT

- LET US NOT FORGET TO PREPARE ALSO FOR HIS SECOND COMING
- BY REMAINING HOPEFUL AND FAITHFUL TO OUR CALLING