

## **MORNING WORSHIP (COMBINED)**

**13 November 2016**

Text: **Isaiah 7-8**

Title: **“Immanuel: God With Us” Isaiah 7:14**

### **WHAT IF GOD IS NOT WITH US**

1. Sin will prevail
2. Degeneration will take place
3. Destruction will befall the country (Isaiah 1-6)

### **WHY IS GOD NOT WITH US?**

1. People rebel against God
2. They forsake Him
3. They choose the path of ruinous sin
  - a) Corruption (Isaiah 5:20)
  - b) Injustice (Isaiah 5:23)
  - c) Worldliness (Isaiah 3:16-26)
  - d) Wealth (Isaiah 2:7)
  - e) Wine (Isaiah 5:22)

### **WHY HAVE WE NOT LEARNED FROM OUR PAST?**

1. History has many lessons to teach us
  - a) Success
  - b) Failure

2. We do not seem to learn well the lessons of life

- a) We do not remember
- b) We repeat the same mistakes
- c) We make things worse (Psalm 78)

### **IMMANUEL- GOD WITH US**

1. Immanuel would be one of the names of God's Redeemer

- a) His name means- "God with us"
- b) There is great significance

2. How does this work in real-life?

- a) Jesus would be given a human body and nature  
(John 1:14; Philippians 2; Hebrews 2)
- b) He would experience what we go through in life only without sin

3. In His ministry on earth

- a) Jesus would identify with mankind
- b) He would do a number of things: -
  - i) He would teach people what God is like
  - ii) He would draw people to God
  - iii) He would come to the assistance of those in need

### **IMMANUEL- A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS THEME**

1. He is to be understood

2. He is to be appreciated

3. He is to be followed

4. He is to be adored and worshipped

5. He is to be proclaimed