

The Present God
“The Emmanuel God Who Is with Us”
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Introduction

What would it be like if we could always have someone helpful at our side? Concierge? Bodyguard? Personal servant? What if Jesus lived where we live? Walked where we walked?

Where does Jesus live?

Does Jesus live at your house?

Who he is? Lord, Christ, One and Only, Messiah, Son of Man.

1. Jesus lived in heaven. Address: Heaven.

Jesus existed in the beginning, eternal, not visible. God.

2. Jesus lived on earth. Address: everywhere and nowhere.

Jesus came to earth, became flesh, lived as a human being, including his death. Word, Son of God, Son of Man.

3. Jesus returned to heaven bodily, but lives in our hearts. Address: your address.

Returned to heaven to prepare a place for us, during this present time lives within us by faith. Christ, anointed, Messiah, chosen one.

Jesus is present to provide, protect, and purify his community. He is present through the Spirit, sent by the Father to speak about Jesus. God is continually present to deal with our life problems.

4. Jesus coming again, this is the story continued in the next lesson, to live with him eternally.

Conclusion

Regardless of what aspect of God’s nature and being we are studying, we are being called to respond to Him!

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1. He lived in heaven
 2. He lived on earth
 3. He lives within us by faith

1. To sustain us, to provide
2. To protect
3. To unite in community

Problems: Life problem