

His NAME WILL BE CALLED, *Immanuel*

Isaiah 7:14

• Isaiah 9:6b, Matthew 1:22-23, Isaiah 7:14, 2 Kings 16:3 Isaiah 7:1-16, Isaiah 8:3-4, 8-10,

Stand firm Ahaz. Trust God. If you do not, you will not stand at all. ~Rodney Decker

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➤ *Jesus is better, and He is the better Immanuel.*

Four Gifts from the Better Immanuel.

1. The Better Immanuel brought _____

to us.

• John 1:1-2, John 1:14, 1 John 1:1-3a, Philippians 2:6-7 NASB

The incarnate Deity, Our God contracted to a span, Incomprehensibly made man. ~Charles Wesley

The Son who was about to become incarnate was possessed of the glory of God, the likeness of God, the image of God, the splendor of God, indeed, everything that makes God God. Everything that caused the angels to adore God was there in the Lord Jesus Christ. ~Alistair Begg

What did he empty himself into? rather than, of what did he empty himself? ~Alec Mattea



➤ *The incarnation should stop us in our tracks.*

2. The Better Immanuel brought _____

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• Isaiah 8:22-9:3, John 1:5, John 8:12, John 12:46, Romans 3:10b-11 Psalm 72:4

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• Mark 2:17b, John 10:10

4. The Better Immanuel brought _____

for us.

• 1 Timothy 1:15, John 3:17, Hebrews 9:22 ESV, Matthew 1:20b-21

➤ *Christmas is about the Cross.*

➤ *The manger is about the Cross.*

Now that we understand just a little better what the name Immanuel means and who He is, how are

we going to choose to _____?

