Title: See the Signs

Series: God With Us

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Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+7%3A14&version=NIV#fen-NIV-17797a)] a sign: The virgin[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+7%3A14&version=NIV#fen-NIV-17797b)] will conceive and give birth to a son, and[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+7%3A14&version=NIV#fen-NIV-17797c)] will call him Immanuel.[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+7%3A14&version=NIV#fen-NIV-17797d)]

God – What is the real significance of Christmas?

I would like for the “street” sign to be displayed while I introduce the topic.

Part 1.) wRath and Reconciliation

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Matthew 12:38He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Part 2.) Present but Hidden

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Luke 16:27“He answered, ‘Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, 28for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’29“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’30“‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’31“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Part 3.) Here to Holy

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Luke 2:8And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. 9An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. 10But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. 11Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. 12This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.”

I would like to close with this video: <https://www.godtube.com/watch/?v=9EM29CNU>