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EMMANUEL

*O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear*

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

JESUS

Matthew 1:18–23 (NLT)

18 *This is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. But before the marriage took place, while she was still a virgin, she became pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit.*

19 *Joseph, to whom she was engaged, was a righteous man and did not want to disgrace her publicly, so he decided to break the engagement quietly.*

JESUS

20 *As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit.*

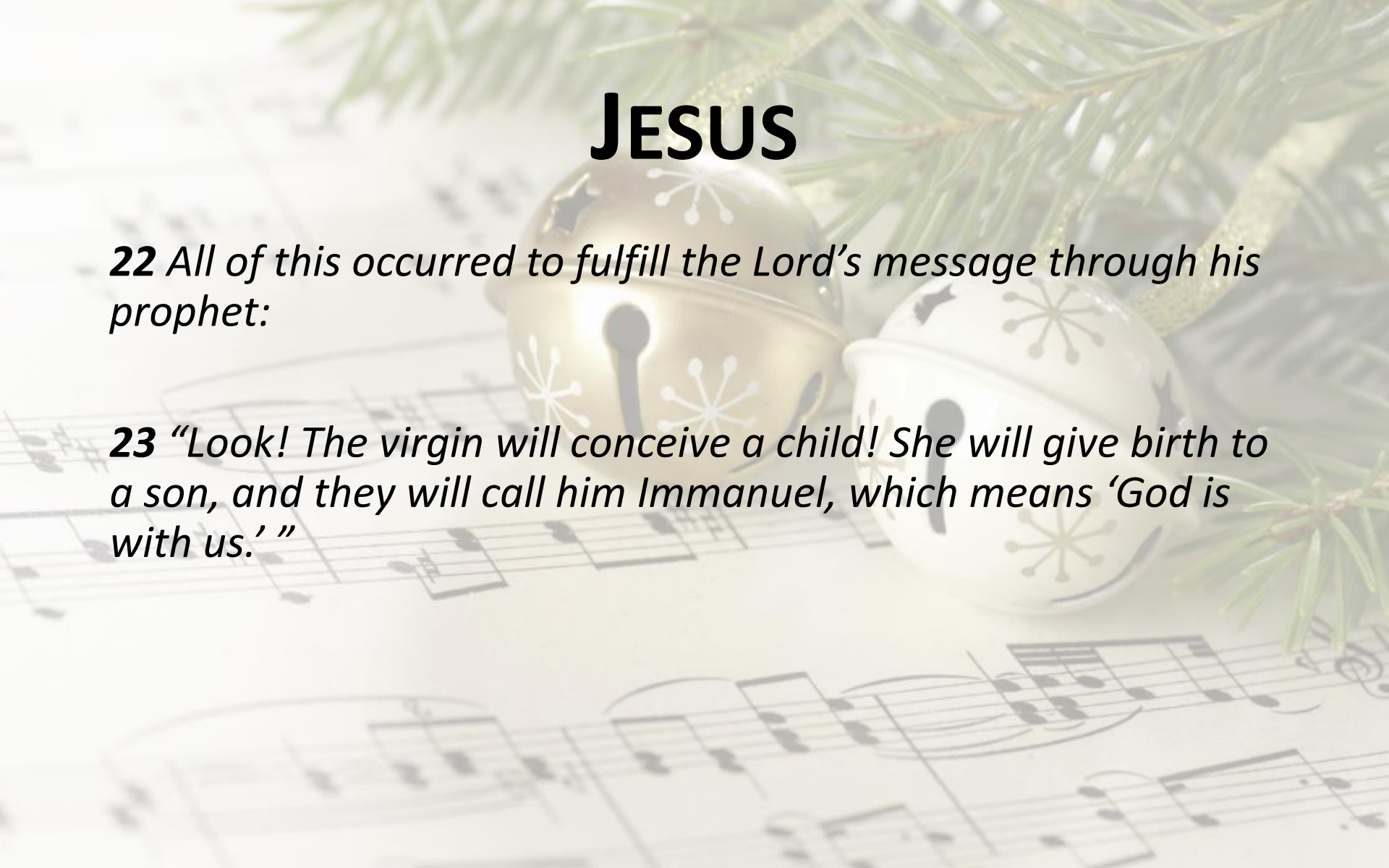
21 *And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”*

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John 1:14a (NLT)

14 *So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness...*

WHAT ABOUT ME?



GOD IS WITH ME

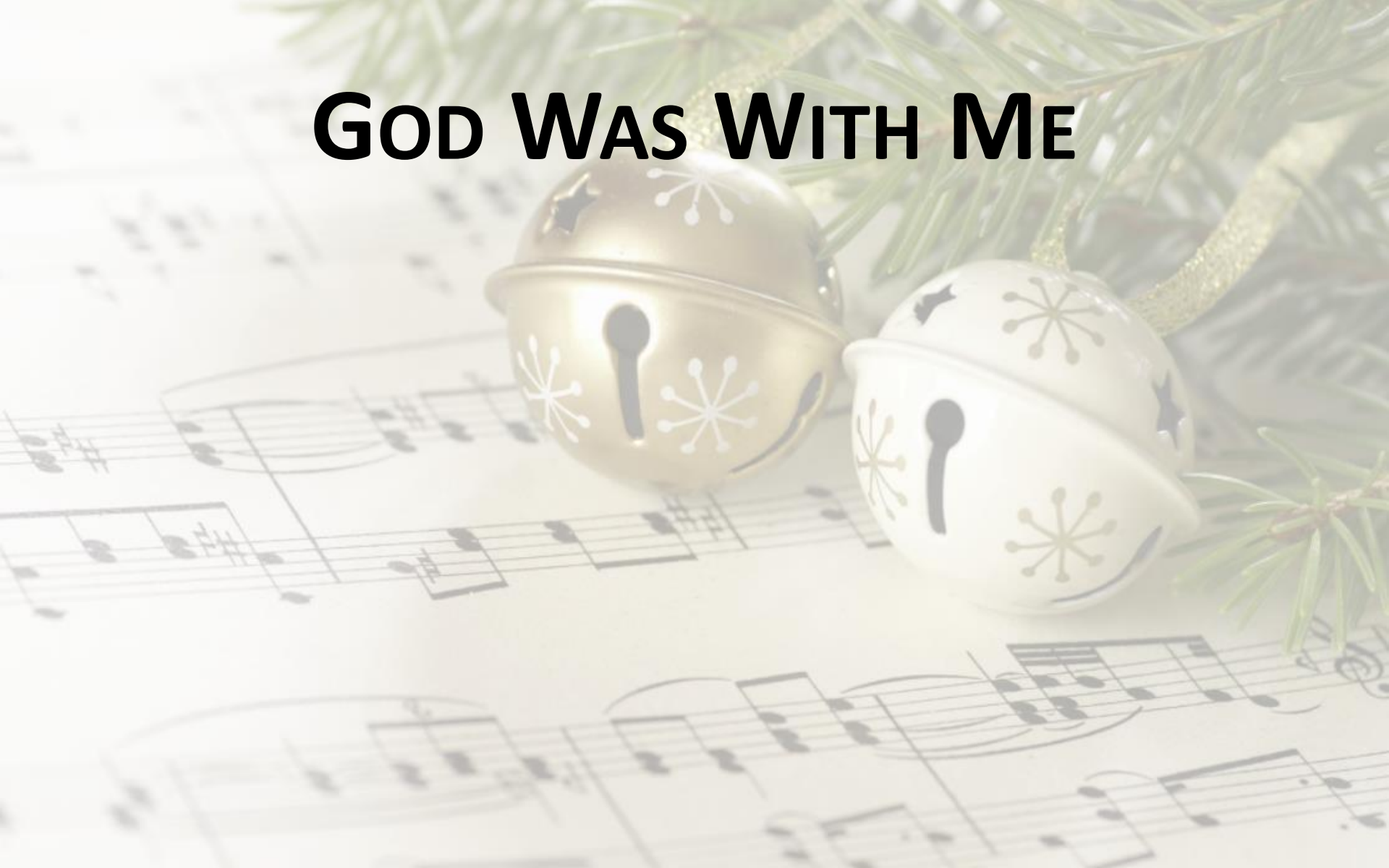
Luke 1:28–30 (NLT)

28 *Gabriel appeared to her and said, “Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!”*

29 *Confused and disturbed, Mary tried to think what the angel could mean.*

30 *“Don’t be afraid, Mary,” the angel told her, “for you have found favor with God!”*

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Genesis 39:21 (NLT)

21 But the Lord was with Joseph in the prison and showed him his faithful love. And the Lord made Joseph a favorite with the prison warden.

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Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

9 This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

GOD WILL BE WITH ME

Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)

6 So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."

Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)

5 Don't love money; be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."

GOD WILL BE WITH ME

Romans 8:38–39 (NLT)

38 *And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.*

39 *No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*



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