

# S.O.H.L.

## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*  
December 22, 2014

### Overcoming Loneliness

**ISAIAH 7:14 NKJV – (14)** Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

**MATTHEW 1:22-23 NKJV – (22)** So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying:  
**(23)** "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "*God with us.*"

"All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel'—which means, 'God with us'" (**Matthew 1:22-23**). There is a great yearning inside every person to know God. From the very beginning, we were made to know God, and there is something in us that wants to know our Creator. We yearn to know that God has broken through into our world. It is not enough to know that God is "up there" or "out there" somewhere. We want to know that God has come down to where we are, that He knows where we live, that He knows our name, that He cares about us, that He has "walked this lonesome valley" the same way we do. We want to know that we are not alone in the universe. And I am very much here to tell you that WE ARE NOT! Though we celebrate His birth, there was never a time we were alone, nor did He never existed. Be encouraged.

SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 147:3

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "The Bible is a fountain of life, an instruction on how God want you to live a life on earth."