



St. Matthew: Lindisfarne Gospels, 698 A.D.

Immanuel: God with Us





The Magi, ca. 565, Basilica of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo,
Ravenna, Italy

- *2 Kings 16:2 NIV*
- *Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem sixteen years. Unlike David his father, he did not do what was right in the eyes of the LORD his God.*

- *Isaiah 7:9 NIV*
- *“The head of Ephraim is Samaria,
and the head of Samaria is only
Remaliah’s son.
If you do not stand firm in your faith,
you will not stand at all.”*

- *Isaiah 7:11-12 NIV*
- *“Ask the LORD your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights.”*
- *But Ahaz said, “I will not ask; I will not put the LORD to the test.”*

- *Isaiah 7:14 NIV*
- *“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”*

- *Isaiah 9:6-7 NIV*
- *For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his
shoulders.
And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

- *⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace*

there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne

and over his kingdom,

establishing and upholding it

with justice and righteousness

from that time on and forever.

- *Matthew 2:1-2 NIV*
- *After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”*



- *Matthew 1:22-23 NIV*
- *All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet:
23 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).*



- *Matthew 2:9-10 NIV*
- *After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.*



- *Matthew 2:11 NIV*
- *On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.*

