"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, 'God with us." Matthew 1:23



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God's Presence Brings Divine Favor

"The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man" *Genesis 39:2*

God's Presence Sanctifies His People

"And there I will meet with the children of Israel, and the tabernacle shall be sanctified by My glory" *Exodus 29:43*

God's Presence Reveals Our Weaknesses

"I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself" *Genesis 3:10*

God's Presence Strengthens the Hearts of Those who Battle

"No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with you " *Joshua 1:5*

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