

GOD AMONG US (Zechariah 2)

Away In A Manger

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LYRICS

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Threads of "Away in a Manger" by James R. Murray &
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PART 1 - READINGS with MUSIC

In Exodus 28:8, God promised: "And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them." In Exodus 29:45, God **REPEATED**: "I will **dwell** among the children of Israel and will be their God. And they shall know that I **AM** the LORD their God, who brought them up out of the land of Egypt, that I may dwell among them. I **AM** the LORD their God."

BUT THEN, repeatedly, God's people **rejected** Him, and did whatever they **wanted**---- even worshiped false gods. **So God LEFT** them... see Jeremiah 11. Four HUNDRED years passed between the Prophet of Malachi speaking for God -- to people who **STILL** ignored God -- and when God in Mercy again spoke to the people through John the Baptist.

God FULFILLED His prophecy in Zechariah 2 verse 10 >>> "Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I am coming and **I will dwell IN your midst,**" says the LORD."

God prophesied that GENTILES would become His people also, in Zechariah 2: verse 11 -- which we see in Romans Eleven -- He DID: "Many nations shall be joined to the LORD in that day, and they shall become My people. And **I will dwell IN your midst.** Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you." [400 years later:] **JESUS CAME....**

The Isaiah 9 **PROPHESIED**

Father -- Son -- Counselor [= Holy Spirit: see John 14: 16-17, 26] >>>

Mighty **GOD** came in that newborn Christ Child >>>

GOD AMONG US. Isaiah 9:6 FULFILLED

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ECHO SUNG at end of reading Part 1:

Away in a Manger: God CAME as He SAID --- to
DWELL HERE among us, as Jesus, the Babe.
Isaiah 9:6 and Zeh'riah 3 tell: God's
PROMISE that HE KEPT when He came to
DWELL..... AMONG..... US.....

PART 2 - Sung

1

God looked on us.... Saw NO one righteous....
Loved us so much that He sent His Son AMONG US –
As prophesied! – Chapter 2, Zechariah.....

2

GOD AMONG US: Jesus – Son, newborn:
Mighty God came as He promised – HERE, in our midst
As prophesied! – Son of God – Isaiah 9: 6

3

Just ONE Savior: That's God – the One LORD.
Isaiah 43: 11, Thus GOD HIMSELF was our Savior:
Jesus Christ – GOD AMONG US

PART 2 READINGS. See another song by DianaDee with same Word of God: “NO OTHER SAVIOR!” (2014).

Isaiah 43:11 “I, even I, am the LORD, And besides Me there is no savior.”

Isaiah 45: 21 “Tell and bring forth *your case*; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? *Who* has told it from that time? *Have* not I, the LORD?”

And there is no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior;
There is none besides Me.”

Hosea 13:4 “Yet I *am* the LORD your God **Ever since the land of Egypt,** And you shall know no God but Me; For there is no savior besides Me.”

1 John 4:14: “And we have seen & testify that

the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.”

HEBREWS 9:12, 28 “...with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption... so Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for **salvation.**”

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