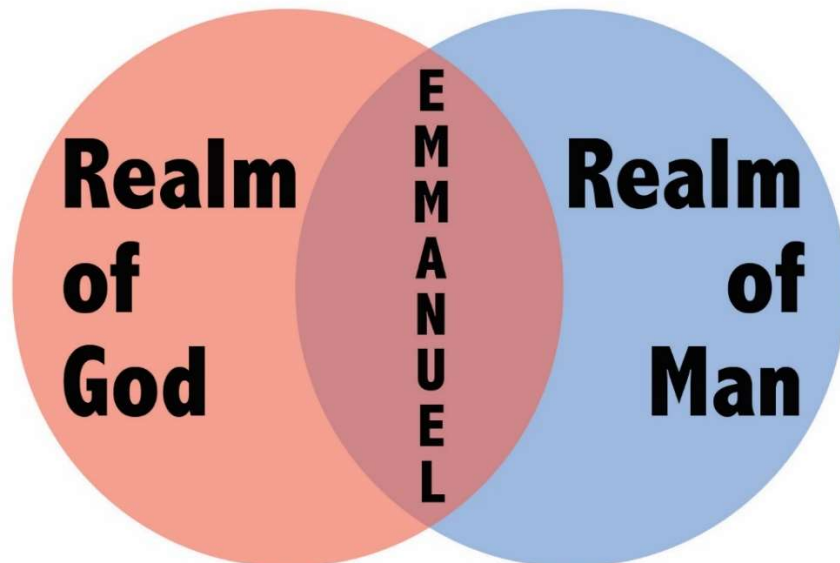


# EMMANUEL

1. Eternal life is the “knowledge of God”
  - a. How may we know God?
    - i. God desires it and initiates the means
    - ii. God creates us with the capacity to know him
    - iii. Knowledge of God is limited, partial, always secular, always veiled - mystery
2. The God we can know - is the God who comes to us - Emmanuel - God as man
  - a. Know in the veil of Christ - God incarnate deity God revealing - God the revelation
  - b. Any adoption of God beyond this is manmade idolatry -
3. God comes in “His Word” - the Word is God himself - this is the wisdom of God
  - a. All human wisdom seems wise to humans
  - b. The God who reveals himself is John 1:14
4. The God who acts and speaks
5. A God for us - with us - in us - READ **EPHESIANS 2: 1-16**

*Philippians 2:13 for God is at work in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure. (RSV)  
It is God who, for his own generous purpose, gives you the intention and the powers to act. (NJB)  
it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (NIV)*

**Colossians 1:19-20 God resolved that all fullness dwell in him; and through him to reconcile all that is to himself, everything in heaven and everything on earth, making peace through his blood on the cross.**



**II Corinthians 5:19 God was in Christ reconciling the cosmos to himself, not holding our misdeeds against us; and entrusting to us with this message of reconciliation.**