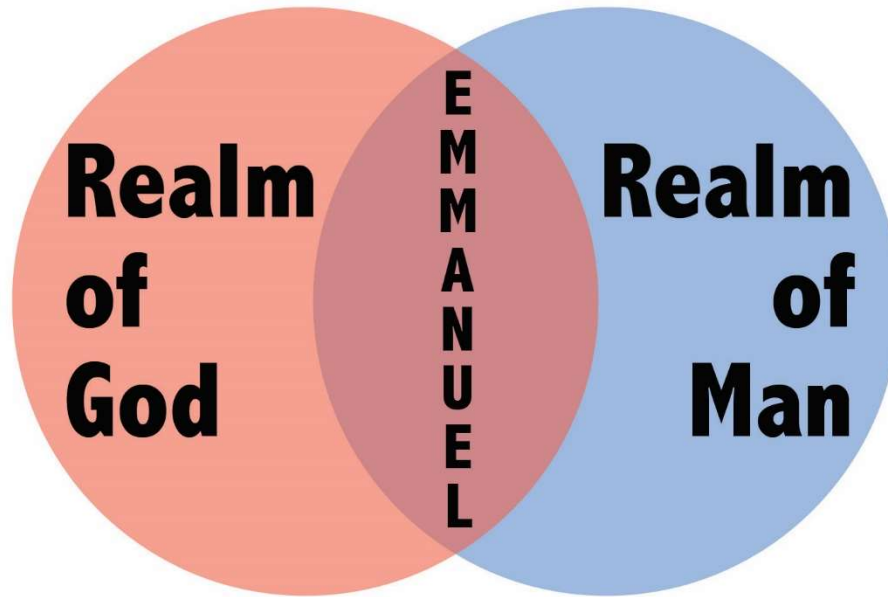


The New Creation in Christ

II Corinthians 5:19 God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their wrong doings against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation



II Corinthians 4:6 It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

1. Matthew 28:20 "I am with you always, to the conclusion of the age."
2. Acts 22:8 And I answered, 'Who are you, Lord?' And he said to me, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth whom you are persecuting.'
3. The meaning of the resurrected Jesus of Nazareth
 - a. God has chosen to be known and identified in Jesus
 - b. Jesus is Christ - Jesus is Lord (Romans 10:8-9)
 - c. God in his identity as Jesus - (Isaiah 14:23; Romans 14:11; Philippians 2:10)
 - d. Acts 2:32:32-36 - Was Thomas correct? John 20:28 *Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"*
4. Read: John 1:1-18; Ephesians 1:3-14; Colossians 1:13-20; I John 1:1-4; Hebrews 1: 1-4

Ephesians 4:4 *There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.*