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**Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 191**

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His sign of love. Isa. 7:14, “Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall be conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Immanuel.”**

The Hebrew word for *sign* is **o vt** which means *a pledge, a standard or a sign of a promise*. The Lord has always planned on sharing His great love with a world of people He has created. Notice this verse says the LORD Himself. This did not come from any other origin but the Father Himself. He didn't send an ambassador or a go-between. He sent Himself in the form of a man. He chose to humble Himself and take on flesh so that we could see what He is like. **Col. 1:15, “The Son is the visible image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.”**

The sign of God's love is Jesus, and there is no greater sign or picture that He could give us than Jesus. God's sign is Himself. That's why He said He shall be called Immanuel which literally means, God is with us in our midst. He came to walk among us. He wanted to make sure that we could all grasp the gigantic love that was poured out for us through the life and death and life again of Jesus.

**Dear Father, thank You for demonstrating Your love so that we could see and understand Your great love for us. In Jesus Name, Amen**