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**Isaiah 7:14 (NKJV)** Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

**Matthew 1:18-23 (NKJV)** 18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just *man,* and not wanting to make her a public example, was minded to put her away secretly. 20 But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. 21 And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins." 22 So all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying: 23 *"Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,"* which is translated, "God with us."

**1 John 4:9 (NIV)** This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

**John 1:14 (NKJV)** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Luke 2:10-11 (NKJV)** 10 Then the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. 11 For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

**Luke 5:8 (NKJV)** When Simon Peter saw *it,* he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”

**Luke 5:10 (NKJV)** . . . And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid . . .

**1 John 4:8 (NKJV)** He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

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**1 John 4:18 (NKJV)** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.

**1 John 3:18-22 (NLT)** 18 Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. 19 Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. 20 Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything. 21 Dear friends, if we don’t feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. 22 And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him.

**1 John 1:9 (NKJV)** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**1 John 3:23-24 (NKJV)** 23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. 24 Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him . . .