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“Behold, I send My messenger, and he will prepare the way
before Me.

And the Lord, whom you seek, will suddenly come to His temple,
Even the Messenger of the covenant, in whom you delight.

Behold, He is coming,”

Says the LORD of hosts. Malachi 3:1

O come, O come, Emmanuel.

Come Emmanuel, to our homes, to our workplaces, and to our churches. Come Emmanuel to our prisons, hospitals, schools, nursing homes, slums, street corners, and to our hearts. God promises when we **seek** Him, He will come.

Seek.

To seek. In the Ancient Hebrew, *baqash*, means “to seek, require, desire, exact, request.” Do we **seek** God in everything we do, every place we go, in every decision we make? Do we *require* His presence in order to do life or do we trudge along without Him?

Seek Him.

Baqash also means “to search for as by touching.” When do we search by touch? When we can’t see. Tripping through the darkness with hands outstretched to protect ourselves and find our way. Stumbling because we are blinded by the darkness of our own sin and frailty. Grappling in the shadow of our guilt, hands reaching through the blackness until we grasp the One we **seek**, the One we long for. Jesus. Our Emmanuel.

Seek the face of God.



As traditions states, the Wise Men sought His face, wet with sweat and blood at the manger. We seek His face, wet with sweat and blood at the foot of the cross. So begins our journey with God, a lifetime of searching, seeking and finding as Jesus reveals Himself to those who **seek** Him.

Seek the face of God this Christmas.

Most significantly, *baqash* translates “to seek specifically in worship or prayer.” The keys to finding Jesus this Christmas: prayer and worship. In the midst of the merry making, the caroling, the tree and the stockings, remember the reason we’re celebrating: Jesus

We don’t need more Christmas spirit, but Holy Spirit.



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Seek His word, His will, His wisdom, His presence, **seek** Him through prayer and worship.

Seek Him.

Action Points:

1. In order to **seek** Jesus, we must think of places where He may be found. List a few places or activities in which you can meet with Jesus. Pick one to do today.
2. Jesus can always be found when we **seek** Him in His Word. Play the beautiful Christmas music embedded below, get your Bible and read Luke 2. Write down what God speaks to your heart as you seek Him.
3. **Seek** Jesus while enjoying His creation. Unplug. Leave the phone at home and just listen to Him.

How will you seek Jesus today? Please comment below.

Be a doer of the word!

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