April 24, 2011

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1. God arrives.

"... they shall call His Name Immanuel" (which means, God with us). Matthew 1:23

2. God leaves.

⁴⁵Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour.
⁴⁶And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, Iema sabachthani?" that is, "My God, my God, why have You forsaken Me?"
Matthew 27:45-46

"Separation from the Father must have been the worst part of the Cross for Jesus who had never before experienced anything but intimate fellowship with His Father. Jesus became the centre of God's judgment on mankind's sin." *Dr. Thomas L. Constable, Dallas Theological Seminary*

"Here Jesus was bearing the sins of the whole world, and even God the Father had to turn away as Jesus bore the curse and identified Himself with the sins of the whole world. When Jesus actually died, He commended Himself back into the Father's hands."

Dr. John Walvoord, Matthew: Thy Kingdom Come

3. God stays.

"... I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:20

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