

# **Sermon Passages & Outline**

Matthew 1:18-25 (p. 855)

Psalm 45 (p.496); Isaiah 7:1-20 (p. 605)

1. The importance of presence: patterns of preparation
  
2. 'Being together' - the foundations of presence (1:1-17)
  - promises
  - patterns
  - people
  
3. The moment of presence (1:18-25)
  - our view (vs. 18-19)
  - God's view (vs. 20-21)
  - the pattern of presence (vs. 22-23, Is. 7)
  - the reality of presence (vs. 24-25)
  
4. The importance of presence (1:18-25)