

The Name Jesus – Matthew 1:18-25

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Introduction

1. As we open the gospel of Matthew we see the record and story of Jesus the Messiah. It is called gospel because it is the good news of our salvation through Jesus the Son of God.
2. The setting of Matthew is that Joseph and Mary were engaged and his world tumbles as hears that Mary is pregnant.
3. The angel comforts him in letting him know that this is the work of God and that he will be raising with Mary Jesus the Son of God...

I. The Origin of the Name (1:21)

- a. “Joshua” of Old Testament is the same as “Jesus” in the New Testament
 - i. Means “Yahweh is salvation”
- b. Joshua as type or picture of Jesus
 - i. Born to be a ruler of his people
 - ii. Followed the rule of Moses – John 1:17
 - iii. Led the wandering people from the wilderness to Canaan – John 14:6
 - iv. Led successfully over Jordan – John 14:2-3
 - v. Walls fell before him – Ephesians 2:14-16
 - vi. Led his people to victory – 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

II. The Impact of the Name “Jesus”

- a. Christ made what was common uncommon
 - i. It meant salvation to the shepherds – Luke 2:10-11
 - ii. It meant healing to the helpless – Matthew 9:35
 - iii. It meant destruction to demons – Mark 5:18-20
 - iv. It meant life to the lepers – Mark 1:40-42
 - v. It meant resurrection to the dead – John 11:25
- b. The name Jesus brings salvation today – Acts 4:12
 - i. How does the name of Jesus save us from sin?
 1. By dying on the cross for our sins – Romans 3:21-26
 2. By showing us the true character of sin – John 3:16-21
 3. By saving us from the guilt of sin – Romans 5:8-9
 4. By saving us from the power of sin – Romans 8:1-2, 12-14
 5. By saving us from the consequences of sin (wrath of God) – Romans 5:9-10; 6:21-23
 - ii. What does the name of Jesus mean to you?
 1. Jesus wants to be our savior! – Hebrews 7:24-25; 1 John 4:9-10