

## CALL HIS NAME JESUS

MATTHEW 1:21

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- Jesus is the equivalent to the Hebrew name Joshua, which means “Jehovah is salvation” or “The Salvation of Jehovah” See Isaiah 12:1-3 and Zech.9:9
- Both Joseph (Matt.1:21) and Mary (Luke 1:31) were both told by the angel Gabriel to name the child Jesus.
- “For” in GK is *Gar*, a primary particle properly assigning a reason.

### I) ONLY JESUS SAVES – “He (*Himself*) shall save...”

A) We all need saving. Is.59:2; 53:6; Rom.3:10-12; Is. 45:22,23

B) We cannot save ourselves.

1. Prov.21:16; Gen.2:17; Eph.2:1; Col.2:13; Ezk.18:20; Rom. 6:23; Jer. 13:23

2. Our Righteousness is like filthy rags. Is.64:6,7

C) Jesus is the only way. Jn.14:6; Jn.10:1,9; 1Tim.2:5; 1Cor.3:11; Acts 4:12; Matt.7:13,14

**WHATEVER IT MEANS TO SAVE, ONLY JESUS CAN DO IT! Luke 19:10**

Savior, *Soter* (GK) Acts 5:31; 13:38,39; Lk.2:11; Jn.4:42; Phil. 3:20; 2Tim.1:10; Titus 2:13; 3:4-6; 2Pet.1:11,20; 1Jn.4:14

### II) WHAT DOES ‘SAVE’ MEAN? “HE SHALL SAVE...”

- It has something to do with sin. Sin, *hamartia* (GK) means to ‘miss the mark’. Rom. 6:23
- “From” in verse 21 is *Apo* (GK), ‘away from’ or ‘out of’. Rom. 6:1,12,14; 1Cor.15:17; 1Jn.3:8; Jn.8:21-24

**TO HAVE A NEW RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD WE MUST HAVE A NEW RELATIONSHIP TO SIN!**

*Sodzo* (GK) ‘to save’, is used four ways in the New Testament

- A) *Sodzo* – Forgiveness and Acceptance with God, Jn.3:16-18; 5:34; 12:47; Lk. 8:12; Acts 2:21,47; 11:14-18; 15:1,11; 16:30,31; Rom.10:9-13; 1Cor.1:18,21; Eph.2:5,8; 1Tim.1:15; Titus 3:5; Matt.11:18  
Results in saved from wrath and hell. Rom.5:9,10; 1This.5:9; 2:16

## **SALVATION IS MORE THAN FORGIVENESS!**

B) *Sodzo* – Deliverance from Evil. Lk.8:36; Acts 2:40; 16:16-18  
(Physical deliverance – Acts 27:30-34; Matt.8:25)

C) *Sodzo* – Healing and Wholeness  
(used 18 times in Gospels in reference to physical healing)  
Mk.5:23,28,34; Mk.6:56; Mk.10:52; Lk.8:50; Matt.9:22; Acts 4:9; 14:9;  
James 5:15

D) *Sodzo* – Kept and Preserved. 2 Tim.4:18

## **JESUS SAVES COMPLETELY, ‘TO THE UTTERMOST’! Hebrews 7:25**

*Panteles* (GK) from *pan* & *teleos*, ‘to all that something was designed to be’

## **HOW SHALL WE ESCAPE IF WE NEGLECT SO GREAT SALVATION!! Heb.2:3**

III) “His People” - To be saved, you must be His, belonging to Him.

Lk.2:14; 1:76-79

Hebrews 7:25 “able to save to the uttermost to those who come to Him...”

1Jn.5:11,12; Acts 4:12; Jn.1:12; 2:23; 3:18; 20:31; Rom.10:13