

Jesus: Immanuel and Savior Notes

Matthew 1:18-25

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Main Point: The mission of the cross is hidden in the message of the cradle.

Meanings of Names in the Bible

1. Names didn't just distinguish or label a person; they _____ the very nature of an individual.
2. In the Old Testament, the term for *name* means "individual mark" and communicated an individual's _____.
3. In the New Testament, the word for *name* comes from a verb meaning "to _____."
4. To know the names of Jesus means to personally know His _____.

Two Names of Jesus

1. "You shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).
 - Because God is for us, He _____ us.
 - That's the mission or _____ of Jesus.
2. "And they shall call His name Immanuel (which means, God with us)" (Matthew 1:23).
 - Because God is with us, He _____ with us.
 - That's the message or _____ of Jesus.

Immanuel (vs. 22-23)

1. Details surrounding the birth of Jesus were predicted by the prophets, _____ prophecies made hundreds of years earlier (Isaiah 7:14).
2. The word "behold" can be translated, "Lo and behold!"
3. The virgin will conceive and "bear a son." This shows the _____ of Jesus.
4. Immanuel means "the strong God _____ us."
5. John 1:14 captures what Christmas is all about.

Jesus (vs. 21)

1. Joseph was not the physical father of Jesus.
2. The name Jesus was used around _____ times in the Gospels. Jesus Christ and Lord Jesus were also used.
3. The full name is "Jehoshua" which means "Jehovah _____."
4. God was saying the mission of Jesus is to save people from their _____.
 - Sin is "missing the mark of God's _____."
 - The Bible says all of us have sinned and deserve _____ from God.
5. By means of the virgin birth, Jesus entered the world _____ of the sin of Adam.
 - Since He was born of Mary, He is truly _____.

- Because He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, He is free from inherited sin handed down from Adam.
 - He is Son and Savior, holy and human, _____ God and fully man.
6. Jesus came to die in our place as the full and final _____ for our sins.
 - His substitutionary death demonstrated the Father's _____ and satisfied His justice, resulting in the salvation of all who repent and receive Him by faith.
 - He paid for our sins precisely because He had no _____ or shame of His own (2 Corinthians 5:21).
 7. The Savior came to this world, and sadly, He was _____ away (John 1:10-11).
 8. Jesus had to be Immanuel to be Savior, and once He becomes your Savior, He becomes your Immanuel.
 9. Jesus is glorious, great, good, and _____.