

## HIS NAME SHALL BE CALLED JESUS

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Lk1:26-31

“You shall name Him Jesus...” They say there is power in naming. As true as that is, **when it comes to the name of Jesus, power is just one of the virtues of His name.** Jesus is a man whose identity is so vast, His being so infinite; one name could in no way identify who He is.

- Consequently, the Scriptures give Him more than 100 names.

I have often thought if, “The virgin shall bear a son and you shall call Him Emmanuel...” then why did they name Him Jesus? Then I realized there are numerous verses listing for us what His name shall be.

- The Scriptures say His name shall be called, “Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace, Son of the Most High...over 100 different names that were never intended to be His sir name as we understand sir name.
- These 100 different names are meant to be descriptions of who He is and what He intended to do. Naming is so much more than just a label. **Naming is a declaration of identity; it is a statement of purpose. Inherent in a name is the power of intention.**
- 100 different names for Jesus as if to say there is no limit to who Jesus is or to what He intends to do.

“His name shall be called Jesus.” In Hebrew it is “Joshua.” In Aramaic it is “Yesua.” In both **“Jesus” means: Yahweh delivers, rescues and saves...** no wonder Gabriel said “Fear Not, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be for all people.”

- Jesus wasn’t just a popular name. **Father chose the name Jesus because inherent in the name was the power to deliver the oppressed, rescue the lost and save the dead.**
- Father named Him Jesus because it was His full intention to deliver, rescue and save.

**His name is His promise.** Like a credit card given to a child on a foreign trip...”if anything happens here is my card.” It is security, provision and belonging. Infinitely better than a credit card; the name of Jesus is EVERYTHING. **The name of Jesus is:**

- **Salvation for the Lost..Protection for the Vulnerable..Deliverance for the Oppressed**

- **Provision for the Needy...Identity for the Unknown...Healing for the Sick**
- **Restoration for the Broken...Security for the Insecure...Power for the Weak**

There is power in the name of Jesus. Whatever your need, Jesus is God's promise to save.