





He Was Called Jesus

Luke 2:21

The Name Given...

“And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.”
(Luke 2:21)

- His name was part of the plan **(Luke 1:31ff; Mt. 1:21)**
 - Jesus means “God is deliverance” or “the Lord saves”
 - Historically significant: Deliverer & High Priest **(Zech. 3:1-10)**
 - “*the Branch*” **(Zech. 3:8; Isa. 4:2; 11:1-10; Jer. 23:5, 33:15)**
- “... ***for*** he will save his people from their sins.” **(Mt. 1:21)**
 - The guilt of sin **(Rom. 3:23)**
 - The power of sin **(Rom. 6:14)**
 - The punishment for sin **(Rom. 6:23)**

There Is Another King...

"... they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus." **(Acts 17:7)**

- He came to be King... of a spiritual kingdom **(John 18:33-37)**
 - It exists inasmuch as He rules in the hearts of men **(Luke 17:21)**
- The Lord God gave to Him the throne...
 - *"For it was not David who ascended into heaven, but he himself says: 'THE LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I MAKE YOUR ENEMIES A FOOTSTOOL FOR YOUR FEET." ' "Therefore let all the house of Israel know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ—this Jesus whom you crucified." "* **(Acts 2:34-36; Heb. 1:3,13; 10:11-13)**
 - *"Your throne, O God, is forever and ever..."* **(Heb. 1:8; Dan. 2:44; 7:14,18)**
 - *"He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne"*
(Rev. 3:21)

He Was Dead, But...

“... they had certain points of dispute with him about their own religion and about a certain Jesus, who was dead, but whom Paul asserted to be alive.” **(Acts 25:19)**

- The climax of the Gospel **(1 Cor. 15:3-8)**
 - *“God has raised this Jesus to life, to which we are all witnesses.”* **(Acts 2:32)**
- Declared the Son of the Most High by His resurrection **(Rom. 1:4)**
- The demonstration of God’s great power **(Eph. 1:19-20)**
- The reason for our great hope **(Eph. 1:15-18)**

“knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence”

(2 Cor. 4:14)



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from their sins**



Are you one of His people?

