

HIS NAME IS JESUS!
Matthew 16:13-19

INTRODUCTION

- A. What's in a name?
 - 1. *"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."*
 - 2. Most popular girls name [2021] – Olivia, Emma, Amelia and Ava.
 - 3. Most popular boys name [2021] – Noah, Liam, Oliver and Elijah.
- B. The names of Jesus (Christ).
 - 1. Over 200 different names and titles in Scripture.
 - 2. Between 200 and 400 Old Testament prophecies fulfilled in Jesus.
 - a. Some suggest more than 400.
- C. But, who is this Jesus?

I. WHO IS JESUS?

- A. Who Is This Man Who Heals?
 - 1. Paralytic lowered through the roof, Luke 5:17-26.
 - a. "Your sins are forgiven."
 - b. *"Who is this man who speaks blasphemies?"* (v. 21)
 - 2. The sinful woman at Simon's banquet, Luke 7:36-50.
 - a. Jesus forgives the woman's sins.
 - b. *"Who is this man who even forgives sins?"* (v. 49)
 - 3. The winds and the waves stilled, Luke 8:22-25.
 - a. Jesus asleep in the boat.
 - b. *"Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?"* (v. 25)
 - 4. Man at the pool, 38 years unable to get in the pool, John 5:1-17.
 - a. "Pick up your pallet and walk."
 - b. The Jews, *"Who is the man who said to you, 'Pick up...?'"* (v. 12)
 - 5. Man born blind healed by Jesus, John 9.
 - a. Questioned by the religious leaders, then cast out (v. 34).
 - b. "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" (v. 35)
 - c. *"Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?"* (v. 36)
- B. Jesus, the Messiah.
 - 1. "I am the light of the world," John 8:12-30.
 - a. "If you knew Me, you would know My Father, also." (v. 19)
 - b. *"Who are You?"* (v. 25)
 - 2. "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, ..." John 12:27-30.
 - a. "The Son of Man must be lifted up." (v. 34)
 - b. *"Who is this Son of Man?"* (v. 34)
 - 3. Triumphant entry into Jerusalem, Matthew 21:1-11.
 - a. All the city was in a stir – week before Passover.
 - b. *"Who is this?"* (v. 10)
- C. Questioned in the Old Testament, 1 Peter 1:10-12.
 - 1. Adam and Eve – first mention of a "Savior", Gen. 3:14-15.

2. Moses – a prophet to come, Deut. 18:15.
3. David – Ps. 118:22-24.
4. Isaiah – Isa. 9:6-7; 53.
5. Jeremiah – Jer. 23:5-6.
6. Daniel – Dan. 7:13-14.

*Before the worlds were created, there was Christ with God.
He has forever existed and Himself is God.
He made all things, Great Creator, by His perfect design;
He is the light ever shining that enlightens mankind.*

*He came to earth, “God with us,” as the Son of Man.
His virgin birth, hosanna, part of God’s mighty plan.
He was despised, Man of Sorrows, and rejected by men.
But everyone who received Him was born again!*

II. HIS NAME IS JESUS!

- A. Peter’s Answer – “Who am I?” Matthew 16:13-20
 1. *“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”*
- B. God’s Answer – Matt. 3:17; 17:5.
 1. *“This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”*
- C. The Centurion at the Cross, Matt. 27:54.
 1. *“Truly this was the Son of God!”*
- D. The Disciples at Pentecost, Acts 2:32-33, 36; Acts 4:12.
- E. Paul’s Answer in Athens, Acts 17:30-31.
- F. Jesus’ Answer – the Resurrection, Romans 1:4.

*He healed the sick, Great Physician made the blind men see.
He raised the dead, what a wonder, set the prisoners free.
He gave His life, Lamb of Calv’ry, to atone for our sin;
But He arose, hallelujah! And He lives again.*

*Well, He ascended, holy, holy, to the throne of God.
Poured out His Spirit, glory, glory, as He promised He would.
He’s coming back, maranatha! Yes, He’s coming again.
He’s coming back, King of kings, Lord of lords, amen!*

His name is Jesus! The mighty God! The Living Word!