

“Celebrating The Birth of Christ”

Matthew 1:18-25

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Introduction:

- A. What’s in a _____?
- B. The naming of _____ in biblical times was important business.
- C. In advance of the _____ of the _____ of God, God himself sent a message to Joseph and Mary about the _____ of the special child.

I. You are to give Him the name “_____.”

- A. It is the Greek form of the Jewish name _____.
- B. In English, we know it in its biblical form as _____.
- C. It was translated in the Greek O.T. as _____.
- D. It means “Jehovah the _____” or “Jehovah _____ His People.”
- E. Jesus came to deliver us from our greatest problem—_____.
(Isa. 59:2; Rom. 3:23, 6:23; Acts 4:12; Isa. 53:5-6; 2 Cor. 5:21)
- F. Jesus is our _____, and oh, how we need _____.

II. Another name they will call Him is “_____.”

- A. Immanuel means “_____ with _____.”
- B. God promised to be with _____. (Ex. 3:12)
- C. God promised to be with _____. (Josh. 1:5)
- D. Jesus promised to be with His _____. (Mt. 28:20)
- E. Jesus is with us through the _____ (Jn. 14:16-20)
- F. Thomas Dorsey went through a difficult time and wrote the song “_____ Lord, Take my _____.”
- G. Lisa Beamer lost her husband _____ in the United Flight _____ crash that took place on September 11.
 - 1. Here’s a quote from her book: “Somewhere along the way, I stopped demanding that God _____ the problems in my life and started to be thankful for his _____ as I endured them.”

Conclusion:

- A. God’s gift to us in this Season and in every Season is the gift of _____ and _____.

Answer Key: Intro.: A. Name. B. children. C. birth, Son, naming. I. Jesus. I.A. Yeshua. I.B. Joshua. I.C. Iesous. I.D. Savior, Saves. I.E. Sin. I.F. Savior, saving. II. Immanuel. II.A. God, us. II.B. Moses. II.C. Joshua. II.D. disciples. II.E. Holy, Spirit. II.F. Precious, Hand. II.G. Todd, 93. II.G.1. fix, presence. Con.A. salvation, serenity.