

# WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

*The Story of Jesus, Part 3: The Birth and Early Life of Jesus*

## The Legacy of Our Lord: the Name Jesus

Luke 1:31-33

**Truth:** There is no other name that expresses the love of God toward men than the name Jesus.

### Five Aspects to the Legacy of Jesus Christ

- His name is Jesus
- He will be great
- He will be called the Son of the Most High
- He will be given the throne of his father David
- His reign and kingdom are eternal

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1. The name 'Jesus'.

*... you shall call His name Jesus* ..... Luke 1:31

- Greek: **EE•ay•sous** - Jesus
- Hebrew: **Yeh•ho•SHU•ah** - Joshua
- YHWH (God) is salvation; YHWH saves.

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2. The significance of 'Jesus'.

*... you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins* ..... Matthew 1:21

- Philippians 2:6-8

"On the one hand He was just another Jesus, and yet on the other hand He was the true Jesus - the one who would live up to the meaning of this name in ways that no others could."

*Lexham Survey of Theology*

- Salvation is in the name of Jesus alone (Acts 4:11-12)
- Forgiveness of sins is received through Jesus alone (Acts 10:43).
- Peace with God is secured through Jesus alone (Romans 5:1).
- Eternal life is given in the name of Jesus alone (John 14:6).

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