



**WHAT'S THE BIG
DEAL ABOUT...?**

"His Name"

Matthew 1:18-24 &

Luke 1:31-33

December 21, 2014

WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL ABOUT CHRISTMAS?

“What’s the Big Deal About His Name?”

Luke 1:-31-33, 2:27-35

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HIS NAMES

ANGELS

- **Immanuel** – God With Us From [Matthew 1 & John 1](#)
- **Holy Child** – He was pure, sinless, perfect (See last week’s message)
- **Son of the Most High (God) - Son of God** “[And He \(Jesus\) is the radiance of His \(God\) glory and the exact representation of His nature...](#)” [Heb. 1:3](#) Jesus used this title of Himself, God did, Satan, the demons and Paul did. It tell us who He is and what He was qualified to do!
- **Jesus** means Savior From Hebrew name Joshua – Jehovah is salvation “[He who will save His people from their sins](#)”
- **He was Jesus, the Christ** (Anointed) - Greek equivalent of **Messiah**
- **He will be Great**
- **He will take the throne of David and reign over the house of Jacob forever – His Kingdom will have no end**
- **A Savior – Who is Christ the Lord** From [Luke 2:11](#)

SIMEON [Luke 2:27-35](#)

- **My Salvation & Yours**
- **A Light of Revelation to the Gentiles** (It wasn’t just for the Jews)
- **Glory of Thy people Israel** (Both of these referring back to Isaiah)
This was Israel’s true glory which was to be a light to the nations.
- **Appointed for the Rise and Fall of Many**
- **A Sign to Be Opposed**
- **He Will Reveal the Hearts of Man**
- **A Sword Will Pierce Your Own Soul** (to Mary)

What do we learn about Him through these names?

- **He is the Savior of the World**
- **He is the King and his Kingdom will never end**

- **He is both God and man**
- **He brings the gospel for everyone**
- **He is present, He came, He is not absent**
- **He reveals the hearts of men, to let them see themselves as they really are, sinners in need of a Savior.**

What do we learn about God through Jesus?

- **He is Humble** – What more of a humble birth for the Son of God. A common name. From a little town. No fanfare outside of the angel announcement, only shepherds came
- **He is Approachable** We don't have to fear, He is waiting to hear from us. All we have to do is call on His name
- **He is Understandable** He is not confusing, The gospel is simple. He understand us even better than we understand ourselves. He can say to us, I understand I have been there and done that.
- **He is Worthy of Our Worship**

Why did He do all this?

- **Because He Loved us before we ever loved Him.** He loves us more than we can even fathom or understand.
- **So that we could we could know who God is.** God wants to be known, He does not play hide and go seek. He wants us to know Him.
- **So that we could worship Him and bring glory & fame to His name**
- **So that we could have our sins forgiven**
- **So that we could have eternal life in heaven**
- **So that we could experience hope**
- **So that we could have a reason to live**

ILLUS: Absurdity of the Flesh Max Lucado

The only thing more absurd is our stubborn unwillingness to accept it.

Rest of the Story of Jesus