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"And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, "Hail, you who are highly favored, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women." And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, "Fear not, Mary; for you have found favor with God. And, behold, you shalt conceive in your womb, and bring forth a Son, **and shalt call His name <u>Jesus</u>**. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of His father David. And <u>He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end</u>." (Luke 1:26-33)

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was like this: When as his mother Mary was engaged to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child by the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was mindful to put her away privately. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, you son of David, fear not to take unto yourself Mary as your wife; for that which is conceived within her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a Son, <u>and you shall call His name Jesus</u>; for He shall save His people from their sins. ... Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had told him, and took unto himself his wife; and knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn Son; and he called His name Jesus" (Matthew 1:18-21, 1:24-25)

And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, **His name was called Jesus**, which was so named by the angel before He was conceived in the womb." (Luke 2:21)

Jesus: from the Greek word: '*lesous'* which is the Greek form of the Hebrew name Joshua which means: "Jehovah is Salvation"

The Name Jesus is the preeminent name of the promised Messiah, the Christ. It is the personal, and commonly used name of Christ in the New Testament. (It is also the name of some other persons mentioned in the Bible.) But in the case of Jesus the Messiah, the meaning of His name, <u>Jehovah is Salvation</u>, is fulfilled in Christ both literally and prophetically. Jesus is God's salvation for all mankind; just as the angel foretold to Joseph, "<u>and you shalt call His name</u> <u>Jesus; for He shall save His people from their sins</u>." Consider also these passages from the Bible:

"And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is My body. And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink you all of it; for this is My blood of the New Testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matthew 26:26-28)

""You men of Israel, hear these words; **Jesus of Nazareth**, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as you yourselves also know; Him, being delivered by the predetermined counsel and foreknowledge of God, you have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain Him; whom God has raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it. ... Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that **God has made <u>this same Jesus</u>, whom you have crucified, both Lord and Christ**." Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said unto them, "<u>Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ</u> <u>for the remission of sins</u>, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, and to your children, and to all who are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call."" (Acts 2:22-24, 2:36-39)

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Consider also these passages from the Bible:

"Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that <u>by the Name of Jesus</u> <u>Christ of Nazareth</u>, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by Him does this man stand here before you whole. This is the Stone who was rejected by you builders, who has become the Head of the Corner. <u>Neither is there salvation in any</u> <u>other; for there is no other Name under heaven given among men, whereby we</u> <u>must be saved</u>." (Acts 4:10-12)

"Let this mind be in you, which was also in **Christ Jesus**, <u>Who, being in the form of</u> <u>God</u>, thought it not robbery to be equal with God</u>; but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name; so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2: 5-11)

"<u>Blessed be the God and Father of **our Lord Jesus Christ**</u>, who has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ; According as He has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love; having predestinated us unto the adoption of children **by Jesus Christ** to **Himself**, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He has made us accepted in the beloved; in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. (Ephesians 1:3-7)

"And whoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant; even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, <u>and to give his life a ransom for many</u>." (Matthew 20:27-28)

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:16-17)

JESUS IS ...

the Name of our Savior! the Name which is above all names the only Name by which <u>we</u> must be saved!

Jesus is our Salvation! He is our Savior!

Jesus is Jehovah's Salvation He HAS saved His people, <u>us,</u> from <u>our</u> sins!

Jesus accomplished this by humbling Himself, and becoming obedient unto death, even the death <u>of the cross</u>!

Thank You, Thank You, <u>my</u> Lord Jesus! Thank You Father – <u>my</u> Salvation!