

In the Name...

Matthew 1:21-23

The three names in our readings today...

Immanuel Jesus Christ

- One which describes His NATURE (who was He?)
- One which describes His OFFICE (what was He to do?)
- One which describes His POSITION (what makes Him special?)

What's in the name?

The Gospel.

Good News!

Jesus = "God Saves"

"He will save His people from their sins" – Matthew 1:21

- ...from the GUILT of sin – Romans 5:8-9a
- ...from the POWER of sin – Romans 8:1-2,12-14
- ...from the CONSEQUENCE of sin – Romans 5:9; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10
- ...ultimately, from the PRESENCE of sin – Revelation 7:13-17

Immanuel = "God with us" – Isaiah 7:14

- He is "Mighty God" – Isaiah 9:6
- He is the Great "I AM" - John 1:1-3,14; 8:56-59; 17:5; Isaiah 42:8
- He is "the Son of God with power" by virtue of His resurrection – Romans 1:3-4
- He is "equal with God" who willingly humbled Himself – Philippians 2:5-11
- In Him "dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily" – Colossians 2:9
- He is "God manifested in the flesh"! – 1 Timothy 3:16

Christ = God's "Anointed"

In the name we are...

Heard Helped & Encouraged - John 3:17; Hebrews 4:14-16, 7:24-25

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