

## “Jesus”—Save His People

Matthew 1:18-25

An old gospel song, “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, there’s just something about that name.”

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus There's just something about that name  
Master, Savior, Jesus Like the fragrance after the rain  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus Let all Heaven and Earth proclaim  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away But there's something about that Name**

*“Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”*

—Philippians 2:9-11

### 1. Jesus is God’s Savior.

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Joshua or Jehoshua means “Jehovah is salvation.”

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More recent Old Testament books shorten Jehoshua to Jeshua,

(See 1 Chronicles 24:11, 2 Chronicles 31:15, Ezra 2:2, 3:2, and Nehemiah 3:19)

To Messianic Jews today, Jesus is known as Yeshua HaMashiach.

Hy *Yeh--YHWH,* --Yahweh or Jehovah.

[fy *yaw-shah'* -- to save, be saved, be delivered

Jesus’ Name means Jehovah Saves; God saves His People.

Jesus is God’s Only Savior.

*“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”*

—Acts 4:12

*“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”*

–John 14:6

## 2. Saved from What? (What is the meaning of Salvation?)

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Salvation refers to:

- **Literal Battles**
- **Moral troubles**
- **Spiritual needs**

Jesus describes His saving role in Luke 4:18-19,

*“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”*

Prophets predicted Jesus' saving role in Isaiah 61:1ff:

Preach **good news** to the poor.

Bind up the **brokenhearted**,

Proclaim **freedom** for the captives

**Release** from darkness for the prisoners,

Jesus answered John the Baptist's prison questions in Matthew 11:4:

*Blind receive sight, the lame walk, lepers are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor.*

"Jesus saves "means Jesus...

- **Liberates**—victory over fears, sins, anger, and self.
- Gives sight to **blind**—eyes of faith opened.
- **Heals** and comforts the broken hearted—release from the past.
- **Delivers**—captives set free.
- **Restores** relationships—reconciliation with God and others.

Conclusion:

It took **courage** and **faith** for Joseph to embrace this truth.

Our current circumstances are not any more difficult than those faced by Joseph.

Memory Verse:

***“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”***

–Matthew 1:21