



Sermon Notes: His Name Is Jesus

1. What does this name mean?

- Jesus = Yeshua = "Yahweh is salvation."

2. How is this name demonstrated?

- a. Sin is a separation, and God reconciles.
- b. Sin is a debt, and God pays.
- c. Sin is a transgression, and God justifies.
- d. Sin is a stain, and God cleanses.
- e. Sin is bondage, and God liberates.
- f. Sin is death, and God gives life.

3. How is this name demonstrated in Jesus?

- a. Jesus saves by living the life we should've lived.
- b. Jesus saves by dying the death we should've died.
- c. Jesus saves by refusing to save himself.

4. What does this name mean for me?

- a. Trust in this name.
- b. Delight in this name.
- c. Share this name.



Application Questions: His Name Is Jesus

1. What did you do this week that would've failed if the Lord were not Immanuel, "God with us"?
2. What did you know about the name Jesus before this week's message? (Note: The question isn't what you knew about Jesus, but rather what you knew about his name.)
3. Of the 6 illustrations of salvation referenced in this message, which metaphor for sin resonates with you the most? Which do you think resonates most with Denver culture?
4. Of the 6 illustrations of salvation referenced in this message, which is most responsible for leading you personally to Christ? Which is most encouraging to you now? Why?
5. What are some other biblical illustrations of sin and salvation that you can think of?
6. What is the cumulative effect on your heart/mind/soul when you meditate on these images and illustrations of Jesus' salvation?
7. In light of these illustrations, what would you say to a person who believes his/her good works are sufficient to earn salvation? How do the illustrations themselves show you that a person cannot possibly be saved simply by doing good deeds?
8. What would you say to a person who believes faith itself – faith in *anything* really – is sufficient to save him/her? How do the illustrations themselves show you that it is not faith, per se, but the object of faith that saves?
9. What are some differences between God's forgiveness and the way we tend to forgive others who sin against us?
10. How could someone be saved in the Old Testament, before the life/death/resurrection of Jesus?
11. What does the salvation of Jesus motivate you to do or say?