

What's In A Name? Matthew 1 (p. 885)

Last time we considered names from Luke's Gospel:
Son of the Most High; Son of David; Lord

A. Jesus 1:18-21

A transliteration of the Hebrew name *Joshua*, or *Yeshua*, it means "the LORD is salvation."

"The first Joshua saved the people through courageous leadership, charging into battle upon bloody battle. In contrast to the first Joshua, Yeshua saved through one epic battle that He fought alone, quietly making a way for us to enter the Promised Land of God's presence." -Asheritah Ciuciu

What the first Joshua could never do, Yeshua was born to accomplish.

B. Immanuel 1:22-23

Isaiah 7:1-14

The initial fulfillment provided for the salvation of Jerusalem from the immediate threat of their enemies. God was with them!

The ultimate fulfillment came when Jesus was born. God is with us!!!

Jesus has always existed as part of the triune Godhead. The miracle of the incarnation is that 2,000 years ago He took on a human body.

C. King of Kings

2:1-2

D. Messiah 2:3-4

The Greek is *Christ*. It means *anointed one*.

Jesus was anointed as King of Kings and as our great high priest.

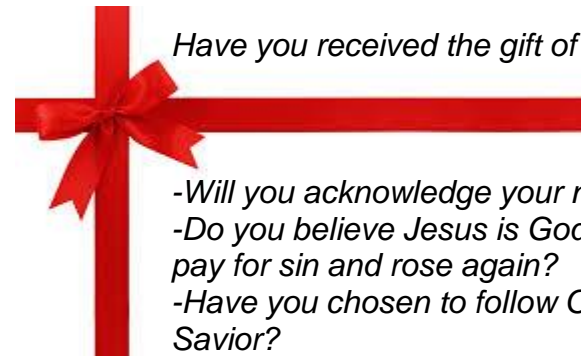
Luke 2:11; John 1:20, 23; 20:31

E. Shepherd 2:5-6

Jesus did not come as a typical leader.

Psalm 23:1

He lays down His life... -John 10:14-15



Have you received the gift of Christmas?

-Will you acknowledge your need for a Savior?

-Do you believe Jesus is God, that He died to pay for sin and rose again?

-Have you chosen to follow Christ as Lord and Savior?