

WHY DOES JESUS MATTER?

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I. Knowing Jesus is life's continuing _____ (*Philippians 3:8*)

II. Knowing Jesus is the believer's continuing _____

THE NAMES OF JESUS

A name indicated _____, _____, & _____

Jesus: _____ (*Luke 1:31*)

Savior = _____ | Christ = _____ | Lord = _____

JESUS' NAME IS POWERFUL

1. Jesus' name is above all names (*Philippians 2:9-11*)

2. As believers we live in His name!

We are anointed (*James 5:14*), **forgiven** (*1 John 2:12*), **baptized** (*Acts 10:48*), and **justified in His name** (*1 Corinthians 6:11*). **We assemble in His name** (*1 Corinthians 5:4*), **we bear His name** (*1 Peter 4:16*), **believe in His name** (*John 1:12*), and **call on His name** (*1 Corinthians 1:2*). **In His name we give thanks** (*Ephesians 5:20*), **have life** (*John 20:31*), **preach** (*Acts 8:12*), **speak** (*Acts 9:28*), and **suffer** (*Acts 21:13; 1 Peter 4:16*). **We do everything in His name** (*Colossians 3:17*).

WHAT DID JESUS DO BEFORE HE WAS BORN?

He has always existed: He is eternal. (*Micah 5:2; John 8:57-58*)

He _____ the universe (*Colossians 1:16*)

He _____ to people

Hagar (*Genesis 16:7*), Moses (*Exodus 3:2*), Abraham (*Genesis 18:1*) = The Angel of the Lord

JESUS' LIFE ON EARTH

1. Jesus' _____

Beginning: His Birth (*Matthew 1-2; Luke 1:1 - 2:38*)
Ending: Jesus in the Temple (*Luke 2:41-50*)

2. Beginning of Jesus' _____

3. Jesus' Ministry in _____

Beginning: Cleansing the Temple (*John 2:13ff*)
Ending: Conversation with the Woman at the Well (*John 4:1-42*)

4. Jesus' Ministry in _____

Beginning: Healing the Nobleman's Son at Capernaum (*John 4:46-53*)
Ending: Jesus' Transfiguration (*Matthew 17:1ff; Luke 9:28ff*)

5. Jesus' Journey to _____

Beginning: "He was determined to go to Jerusalem" (*Luke 9:51*)
Ending: Mary anoints His body for burial (*John 12:1ff; Matthew 26:6-13*)

6. Jesus' Death, Burial, and Resurrection

Beginning: The triumphal entry into Jerusalem (*Matthew 21:1-11*)
Ending: The Ascension into Heaven (*Luke 24:50-51*)

THE ETERNALLY EXISTENT CHRIST

All the evidence points to Jesus still existing in his _____ in Heaven

What is He doing?

He is _____ at God's right hand (*Ephesians 1:20-22; 1 Peter 3:22*)

He is _____ for us (*Romans 8:34*)

He is holding the _____ together (*Colossians 1:16-17*)

He is anxiously _____ for us to be with Him (*John 14:1-3; 17:24*)