

Yahweh Saves

The names that we use for others reveal the nature of the relationship.

What do you call God?

New Testament Name with Hebrew Origins

Yehoshua

2 Words: Yeho - Yahweh

Shua - Salvation

Yehoshua - Hebrew - “Yahweh Saves”

Yehoshua translated from Hebrew is Joshua

Yehoshua was shortened to Yeshua

In Greek - Jesus

In English - Jesus

Matthew 1: 18-25

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: ¹

Matthew 1: 18-25

18 This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about:

“Birth” in Greek: Genesis - Origin

Matthew 1: 18-25

His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 1: 18-25

His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit.

Matthew was saying: “This life, the origin of this child is utterly unique and without precedent.”

Matthew 1: 18-25

19 Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

20 But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. **21** 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: 18-25

Matthew is claiming: “Yahweh Saves” is Yahweh!

Yeshua is Yahweh! Jesus is Yahweh!

And “Yeshua” is named “Yahweh Saves” BECAUSE He will save his people from their sins.

Matthew 1:18-25

22 All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: 23 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

24 When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. 25 But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

“... to save his people from their sins.”

Who are His people?

What is He saving them from?

What about the rest of us?

Hebrew Scriptures

First 11 chapters: Failure of Humanity

14 generations: Failure of Abraham's Family

14 generations: Failure of David and the Kings

14 generations: Failure of Israel after Exile

Matthew Introduces the next part of Israel's story: "Yahweh Saves."

"Yahweh Saves" is also part of a larger story including you and me.

What is sin? Moral Failure. Missing the Mark.

Jesus came to rescue us from sin.

-We think that we can make the world a better place.

- We think that we can make the world a better place.
- Being good won't save the world.

-We think that we can make the world a better place.

-Being good won't save the world.

-The only hope for humanity is Yeshua, "Yahweh Saves."

“Yahweh Saves” delivers me from sin. What does that mean to me NOW?

- 1) There is no other name by which we can be saved. (Acts 4:12)

“Yahweh Saves” delivers me from sin. What does that mean to me NOW?

2) I am a New Creation.

(2 Cor. 5: 16-17)

“Yahweh Saves” delivers me from sin. What does that mean to me NOW?

3) We live life with hope. (“Abundant Life”)

(1 Thess. 1:3; John 10:10)

“Yahweh Saves” delivers me from sin. What does that mean to me NOW?

4) We can conquer sin.

(1 John 3:6; Rom. 6:1-2)

“Yahweh Saves” delivers me from sin. What does that mean to me NOW?

5) God is for me.

(Rom. 8:31-39; Heb. 11:6)

“Yahweh Saves” delivers me from sin. What does that mean to me NOW?

6) God works in every situation to bring about good.

(Rom. 8:28)

“Yahweh Saves” delivers me from sin. What does that mean to me NOW?

7) We get to tell everybody about “Yahweh Saves.”

(Matt. 28:19-20)

Good News: Yeshua came into this world as God/Man. He lived the perfect human life that we were meant to live. He died on the cross, and then conquered death, and He did that to save me from all of my failures (sins) and their consequences.