

**Hope for Us in a Name!
Matthew 1:20-23**

Introduction.

1. Give him the honor of his father. vs. 18-20

He is not a man like the rest of us – he’s conceived by the Holy Spirit

2. Give him the name Jesus. vs. 20-22

A. English Latin Greek

Hebrew: Joshua = Jehovah is _____

B. Acts 4:10-12

C. Sinners left to our own sin = hopelessness

D. Jesus’ mission to save only His people from sin.
Who are His people?

E. Free from:
Free to:
Romans 6:18

3. Give him the name Immanuel vs. 23

A. God is among His _____
Isaiah 7:14 Isaiah 9:6
Colossians 2:9

B. Deity stoops to take on human flesh
John 1:14

Our take away of hope from what God is doing:

Present Amer. cultural position gives basic prosperity, diff than climate for Jews of Jesus’ era. Hoplessness was large—but we have it today in different forms. Discontentment is big part of it! Not getting what we expected. We change & mature our hope as we watch contented Jesus in the scriptures. Romans 8:15-17 free now for:

Do you have God’s hope—the loving acceptance of God in Jesus Christ?

Matthew 1:20-23 ESV

20 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. **21** She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” **22** All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

23 “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

Acts 4:10-12 ESV

10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. **11** This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. **12** And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Romans 6:18 ESV

18 and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.

Isaiah 7:14 ESV

14 Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Isaiah 9:6 ESV

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. [see Col 2:9]

John 1:14 ESV

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son[a] from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Romans 8:15-17 ESV

15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” **16** The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, **17** and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.