

WHAT IS IN A NAME?

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Introduction:

- 1) Names are important. Demonstrate not using a name to:
 - a) Obtain a phone number
 - b) Insurance Policy
 - c) Deed/Title
 - d) Driver's License
 - e) School Grades
 - f) Social Security
 - g) Travel Reservations
 - h) Job Application
 - i) Marriage License

Text: Isaiah. 9:2-7; 7:14

I. Expound upon 9:6

- a) Wonderful Counselor - John 14:25,26; 16:7,8
- b) Mighty God - John 1:1,14; 14:9
- c) Eternal Father - Gen. 1:26
- d) Prince Of Peace - Acts 5:31; Eph. 2:14; Col. 1:20

II. Expound upon 7:14

- a) Sign - Virgin (Biological impossibility)
- b) Immanuel - "God With Us"

III. Serious Thoughts concerning the Names of Christ (#3632)

- a) "Jesus" - Savior; Matt. 1:21-23
 - 1) Roman dominion everywhere
- b) "Christ" - Anointed One; Hebrew "Messiah", Greek "Christos" (English - Christ)
 - 1) Only ones anointed were: prophets, priests, kings & Jesus was all three in one
 - a. Prophet - He spoke of the future (Luke 24:19)
 - b. Priest - He was a mediator between God & man (I Tim. 2:5)
 - c. King - King of Kings & Lord of Lords (Luke 23:38; I Tim. 6:15)

IV. Christians see Jesus, through the eye of faith

- a) Phil. 2:9-11 Jesus is the supreme God in the flesh, and man's only savior
 - 1) Wearing the name "Christian" should be prized

Conclusion:

- 1) Surrender today to Jesus - this is needful.
 - a) Will we celebrate daily with Jesus and not just on his annual birthday?
- 2) **Plainly, don't get short changed.** Let's be ready to meet our Maker. The Bible teaches that to avoid hell and gain heaven - one must: 1) Believe In Jesus As Savior (Acts 16:31) 2) Repent Of Sins (Acts 17:30) 3) Confess Christ Audibly (Acts 8:37) 4) Be Baptized In Water (Acts 2:38) 5) Live A Christian Life (Acts 14:22) 6) Be involved in the Lord's Church (Acts 2:47)

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