

The Gospel of Matthew #5

CALL HIS NAME "JESUS"

Matthew 1:21

So much to meditate on in this one sentence:

I. Meaning of the _____

A. Literal meaning:

Iesous [Jesus] from Yeshua [Joshua]: Yah(weh) saves

Cf. Psalm 130:8

Isa 62:11 → Lk 2:30

B. Figurative Meaning

Found in the OT type: **Joshua**

What **Joshua** did on earthly-temporal level

Jesus did on heavenly-eternal level:

1. Defeated the enemy
2. Led God's people into their inheritance: the Land
3. Gave them rest

II. Meaning of the _____

A. "He will save His people": _____

1. Not everyone, but some

2. Not made possible, but actually saved

3. Not just individuals, but a new people

Cf. 8:10-12 Gentiles

16:18 Church

21:43 Nation

B. **“from their sins”**: solving the **problem**

1. Not “from their enemies,” but their sins

Contrast Jewish expectation of Messiah

“As the first deliverer [Moses], so shall the second [Messiah] be”

Not from other people’s sins, but their own!

The fulfillment of **Joshua**, the **priest** of Zech 6

2. Not “from their problems”, but their sins

Contrast contemporary expectations

From sickness, failures, etc.

3. The root problem: **our own sins** (cf. Psm 130:8)

Forgiveness and reconciliation with God, so Life, not Death

III. Meaning of the _____ -- _____:
You **shall** – He **will**

Jesus perfectly fulfilled His Name

A. Matthew’s testimony

B. The Church’s testimony

C. Your testimony?

Is He your Hope & Deliverer for 2005?