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Title: Jesus: The Name Above Every Name

Text: Philippians 2:5-11

Philippians 2:5-11 - ⁵In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! ⁹Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

In the beginning Jesus was called the Word of GOD.

John 1:1-3 - ¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

When He became a man, He was named Jesus.

God told Joseph and Mary to call Him by the name JESUS.

Matthew 1: 21, 25 - ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

²⁵But he did not consummate their marriage until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

The name of Jesus is significant for several reasons.

The name defines His mission.

YESHUA - YAWEH delivers or saves

The proper name Jesus used in the English language originates from the Latin form of the Greek name Ἰησοῦς (Iēsous), a rendition of the Hebrew Yeshua (ישוע), also having the variants Joshua or Jeshua.

Luke 19:10 - For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

The name designates His authority.

Acts 4:12 - Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

The name Jesus is unique.

Above every name...

Every knee will bow...

2 Corinthians 11:4 - For if someone comes to you and preaches a Jesus other than the Jesus we preached, or if you receive a different spirit from the Spirit you received, or a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it easily enough.