

## Matthew 1:21 - **This Jesus** (Christmas 2020)

*“And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus,  
for He will save His people from their sins.”*

The name Jesus **reveals his identity (21a)!**

Jesus means “Savior” or “salvation,” and Jesus was born into our world to save his people from their sins.

Luke 1:26-38

John 1:1; 14 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

No one ever has nor will ever live like this Jesus.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

The name Jesus **reveals his plan (21b).**

Luke 19:10, *“the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

John 3:16-17 *“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”*

Psa. 40:1-3 *“I waited patiently for the Lord; And He inclined to me, And heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, Out of the miry clay, And set my feet upon a rock, And established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth—Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear, And will trust in the Lord.”*

There never has been anybody like **This Jesus**.

You can’t find anybody like **This Jesus**.

There will never be anybody like **This Jesus**.

All around Him, there is confusion. All around Him, there is chaos. But He is confident.

He *“has power on earth to forgive sins (Matthew 9:6)*

He said, *“Whoever shall confess Jesus before men, him will Jesus confess before the Father who is in heaven (Matthew 10:32)*

He said, *“Whosoever will lose his life for his sake, the same shall save it.” Matthew 16:25*

He said, *“he is the light of the world (John 8:12),”*

He said, *“he is the bread of life John 6:35,”*

He said, *“he is the resurrection and the life.” John 11:25*

1 Cor 6:11 *And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

Colossians 3:17 *Whatever we do, we do it all in the name of **This Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father through Him, so that the name of **This Jesus** may be glorified in us.*

**This Jesus** is ~~NOT~~ a PRESENT DELIVERED UNDER a TREE; he is a PROMISE who DIED UPON a TREE.