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The Wonder of His Name

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"HIS NAME IS JESUS"

LUKE 1:26-32 (NASB)

TRUTH: The name that the baby of Bethlehem, the Savior of the world, is best known by is Jesus.

I. "JESUS" IS A HUMBLE NAME.

INSIGHT: Jesus' earthly pedigree was partly why the Bible says the common people heard Him gladly.

Two thoughts on the name "Jesus":

A. It's a name of majesty.

TRUTH: The Bible says that no man can go up to bring heaven down, but heaven can come down to bring any man up.

B. It's a name of mystery.

TRUTH: Mary became an earthly mother without the help of an earthly father, and Jesus had a heavenly Father but no heavenly mother.

INSIGHT: We don't have to understand the virgin birth to believe it.

II. "JESUS" IS A SAVING NAME.

INSIGHT: "Jesus" in the Greek, also "Joshua" in Hebrew, means: *The Lord Is Salvation or God saves.*

TRUTH: All the problems of humanity stem from one source: our sins!

TRUTH: The message of Christmas is that all of us are sinners in need of a Savior.

TRUTH: If you don't connect the cross of Calvary to the cradle of Christmas, you miss God's message to you at Christmas.