

INTRODUCTION

- * During the Advent Season we have reflected upon the mystery of the incarnation considering the four names which are given to the child that Isaiah prophesied of in Isaiah 9: 6 and the original prophesy that it was predicated upon ... that YHWH would give the house of David a sign, "Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Emmanuel." (Isaiah 7: 14)
- * At the beginning of this series of reflections, we considered the question: "What's In A Name?"
 - 1) The Importance of A Name ... specifically in Jewish thought was reflect the individual's position, personality, or potentiality (prophetically speaking).
 - 2) The Importance of THE Name ... YHWH's name is intricately interwoven with His glory. We will expound upon this further throughout this series, and specifically, at the end of the series. However, for now consider these statements of YHWH spoken through the prophet Isaiah:
 - * Isaiah 42:8 I am the LORD, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images.
 - * Isaiah 48:11 For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; for how should My name be profaned? And I will not give My glory to another.

BY THE TIME OF THE WRITING OF THE TALMUDS (BABYLONIAN EXILE) IT WAS ALREADY COMMON PRACTICE TO SAY ADONAI AND HASHEM – THE NAME - IN PLACE OF YHWH)
 - 3) The Importance of THESE Names ... four doublets which each refer to YHWH Himself.
- * Today, we come back to "THE Name" which YHWH declares is above all names ... His own.

INSTRUCTION

- I. WONDERFUL COUNSELOR
- II. MIGHTY GOD
- III. EVERLASTING FATHER
- IV. PRINCE OF PEACE
- V. IMMANUEL

VI. YHWH

A. The S _____ of the Name

1. R _____ IN THE MEANING OF THE NAME (cf. Exodus 3:13-15)

2. R _____ IN THE GLORY OF THE NAME (cf. Exodus 33:17-23; 34:5-8; Isaiah 42:8)

IT'S CORRELATION TO THE "CHILD"

Isaiah 45:21-23

Philippians 2:5-11

B. The S _____ of the Name

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1. THE C_____ (cf. Exodus 20:7; Leviticus 18:21; 19:11-12; 21:6)

2. THE C_____ (cf. Leviticus 24:10-16)

IT'S CORRELATION TO THE "CHILD"
Mark 14:60-64
John 8:56-59

C. The S_____ of the Name (cf. Deuteronomy 6:4; Zechariah 14:9)

IT'S CORRELATION TO THE "CHILD"
Matthew 28:18-19
cf. Matthew 10:2; Luke 10:20

D. The S_____ in the Name

VII. JESUS (1/5)

INTROSPECTION

- * HOW DO YOU TREAT "THE NAME" OF GOD? IS IT SET APART, SANCTIFIED AND HOLY TO YOU?
- * WHO IS JESUS TO YOU? IS HE THE INCARNATION OF THE ETERNAL GOD?
- * HOW MUCH GLORY DOES GOD RECEIVE FROM YOUR SPEECH AND ACTIONS?
- * IS THERE A NEED TO CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK ... AND THEREFORE ACT?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

It may be helpful to re-read the passage before the discussion.

- * How should the sanctity of God's Name affect the communication of individual believers and the church?
- * How should the sanctity of God's Name affect the way we react to the communication of those around us?