

YOU SHALL CALL HIS NAME JESUS

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Matthew 1.21 says

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

How fast the days of the year 2011 were passing. Many people complained they could not finish the work in times due to shortage of time. It is so important to understand the old days say, time and waves never wait.

The world is going to celebrate one more Christmas and will say goodbye to 2011 for ever. A new year will be welcomed with in a few days. All are looking forward to see what is going to happened the coming days. When every thing passing away what is there that never be changed/

Bible says Jesus never change. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. His mercy never ends. The name Jesus means '**One who saves**'. That is why we call His name JESUS, because He came to the earth to rescue mankind from sin and provide great salvation.

WHY WE NEED SALVATION?

Bible says in Romans 3.10-12**There is none righteous, no, not one. There is none who understand. There is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside they have together become unprofitable, there is none who does good, no, not one**'.

People are sinners by nature. As the first man and woman sinned against God every one become sinners. Gen 3.1-6, Rom 3.23. Jesus paid the price for our freedom and salvation with His own precious blood. I Peter 1.18-19, Colo 1.13-14.

PEOPLE DID NOT RECOGNIZE JESUS

Jews had been looking for the anointed one for thousands of years when Jesus finally came in to the world. They believed Him not as a messiah. Jesus' birth and His family background never allowed anyone to believe Him as the redeemer of the Jews. They denied Him directly. They could not believe that the messiah would die on the cross because; they were looking for a king who would lead their nation in to political victory over Rome. But the work of the Lord is always in His own way, no man can understand it until he decides. God never works according to man's thinking. Man has to think according to God's way. Man fails when he can't understand God's way of action.

Jews crucified Jesus, but they could not stop Him from resurrection. Jesus came out of the tomb on the third day after His death. Even then they did not want to receive Him. Yes they really did not like Him to be as their own. But that does not mean, God's way of redemption has been failed. He had another way of establishing His kingdom on earth. He found the Church. Now the Church is the part of God's will and establishments. God never wait for somebody's recognition. All are needed to be recognized by God almighty.

WHY WE NEED TO CALL HIM JESUS?

Bible says in Acts 'Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved' [Act 4.12]. This word clearly stated that Jesus is not one of the ways, but He is the only way. Every knee shall bow down and every tongue will confess that the Jesus is the Lord and King of the kings. When Jesus enters in to our heart we will have a tremendous change in our whole life. Newness comes in to our heart. We say goodbye to our sins. We start to love one another with Godly love. All it happens when we accept Jesus as our Lord and savior. JESUS LOVES ALL. He never enquires our cast, creed, and other background to make us His own. He will receive anybody who comes nearer to Him. There is peace and joy in Him. Are you ready to call Him JESUS today? Let this season of Christmas be a meaningful to you. Please you let Jesus born in to your heart. May the good God bless you all.