

## 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 Immanuel." (Isaiah 7: 14)
- \* Last week we considered the Name by which God chose to refer to Himself – YHWH: the self-existent One. We considered the Supremacy, Sanctity and Singleness of the Name. As well, we saw how Jesus was given the Name (Philippians 2) by the Father, that He referred to Himself as "I am that I am" (such that the Jews accused Him of blasphemy and sought to stone Him), and that when Jesus gave His disciples their final commission to make disciples, He included the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in One Name – the Name.
- \* We want to continue our investigation into the Name of the Child, by considering that Name by which we have commonly referred to Him: Jesus.
- \* This consideration is actually a progression from our consideration of the name: YHWH.

## INSTRUCTION

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

## VI. YHWH

A. The Supremacy of the Name;    B. The Sanctity of the Name;    C. The Singleness of the Name;

**D. The Salvation in the Name** (cf. Isaiah 43:10-11; 45:21-23; Exod 14:30; 1 Sam 17:45-47; Psalm 20; Zeph 3:8-9)

## VII. JESUS

**A. The Meaning of the Name** (cf. Matthew 1:18-21; Exodus 14:30; 17)

**B. The Salvation in the Name** (cf. Philippians 2:5-11; Acts 4:8-12; 10:34-43; John 20:30-31; Titus 3:4-7; Romans 10:8-17)

## INTROSPECTION

- \* HOW IMPORTANT IS THE NAME OF YHWH TO YOU?
- \* DO YOU BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS "YHWH WHO SAVES"?
- \* TO WHOM DO YOU TURN FOR DELIVERANCE?
- \* HAVE YOU CALLED UPON THE NAME OF JESUS TO BE SAVED?
- \* 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 importance of Jesus' name affect the communication of individual believers and the church?
- \* How should we treat the mystery of the Godhead? Is the Oneness of YHWH, expressed in three persons, something for man to meditate upon?