**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 20:1-117 & Philippians 3

**Singing:** 420:5 – 325:1-2 – 303:1-3 – 142:1-2 – 190:1-4

Intro: What hinders us ***most***in experiencing the only comfort?

**The Name Jesus**

I. What does His Name reveal? II What does your use of His Name reveal?

**I. What does His Name reveal?**

A. Bible names are *revelations – picture words of who/what God is*

 1. Jesus’ Name was chosen to *reveal* that He is send to saveHis people

B. What is then to *save and how would I know that I partake in this?*

 1. Wrong if you see *salvation as ‘deliver from hell to go to heaven’*

 2. Biblical message is that *Jesus saves and delivers from sin*

 a. through **His own life** while on earth and now in heaven

 b. through **His work within us** while on earth

C. So *how* does Jesus save and deliver us from sin *personally*?

 1. He does by *saving us from our wretched spiritually condition of heart*

 a. without this, none *can* enter into Jesus Kingdom

b. Rev. 21:27 *And there shall in no wise enter into it anything that*

 *defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a*

 *lie: but they which are written in the Lamb’s book of life*

 2. His saving work doesn’t begin with saving us ***from results of sin*** but

from *the* ***love for sin: He breaks the blinding and enslaving power***

***of sin!***

a. a saved person *walks into a new world of truths*

b. what is result of this *discovering and uncovering exercise of the*

 *Savior in the human heart?* Ezek 36:31; Matthew 5:3-9

 3. His saving works makes one *willing to be saved by grace alone*

a. there is no greater victory Jesus scores than this (Rom. 10)

b. each discovered failure on our part is Jesus’ victory of grace to

 lead His people to ‘find all things in Him necessary for salvation’

• What is necessary for salvation?

• In whom or where can we find such salvation?

**II. What does your use of this Name reveal?**

A. The Name of ‘Jesus’ is used abundantly around us

 1. the worldly and unbelieving and even hostile make use of His Name

 2. the religious multitudes give *lip-service* to Jesus Christ

 a. many *boast of Him in words but deny Him in their deeds*

• in what deeds do they deny Him with mere lip-service?

B. In your use of the name of Jesus *are you denying Him or confessing Him?*

 1. You deny Him when *you see Him as your* ***helping*** *Savior*

 2. But you confess Him when *your hearts’ confession is like Paul’s in*

*Phil 3:8-10*

 Not what my hands have done, can save my guilty soul

 Not what my toiling flesh has borne, can my spirit whole!

 Not what I feel or do, can give me peace with God

 Not all my prayers and sighs and tears, can bear my awful load.

 Thy grace alone, O Son of God, to me can pardon speak

 Thy power alone, O Son of God, can this sore bondage break

 No other work save Thine, no other Blood will do,

 No Strength save that which is divine, can bear me safely through

 I bless the Christ of God, I rest on love divine,

 And with unfaltering lip and heart, I call this Savior mine

For ‘tis He that must save me and freely pardon give

 For there is nothing I can bring that would cause me to live.