

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Exodus 20:1-17 & Matthew 1

SINGING: 284:1-2, 4 – 40:5-6 – 240: 1, 3, 4 – 448:4 – 425:3-6

THE LORD'S PERSONAL NAME JESUS

I. What does this Name mean? II. How is this Name illustrated?

I. WHAT DOES THIS NAME MEAN?

A. Names in Bible are always *revelation or messages*

1. some examples of human names given by God or parents

2. Names given to God are always true to His character or work

B. Why was the Lord given the name Jesus?

1. Because His Name describes His personal work: *be the Savior*

C. The name Jesus reveals an encouraging tiding

1. Note what it *doesn't* say

2. Note what it *does* say
 - a. His people

 - b. from their sins

 - c. save them

3. Why and how do we need saving?
 - a. because privileged **position** doesn't change spiritual **condition**
 - still guilty in Adam – born as children of wrath

 - still need to be saved from our personal sin though we have been saved from much sin in the world

4. How does Jesus save His people **from their sins**?
 - a. He saves people from *the guilty of their sin*

 - b. He saves from *dominion of blinding and binding power* of sin

 - c. He saves from *presence of sin*

D. To you the alluring message in this hopeful revelation of His Name?

