

The names of Christmas
4. Savior and Messiah (Mathew 1v18-21; 24-25; Luke 2v11)

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Introduction

Jesus the Messiah

- "Christ" (v18)

- "Son of David" (v20)

Jesus the Savior

- "Jesus" (v21)

- Saved from sins

Conclusion

Other references: Deut 22:21; 2 Sam 7:12-13; Matt 1:1; Phil 2:6-8

Mathew 1v18-25 (NIV)

¹⁸This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²²All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³"The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel"--which means, "God with us."

²⁴When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. ²⁵But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave him the name Jesus.

Luke 2v11 (NIV)

¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord.