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## The Name of Jesus – A Key to God

*"God appeared to Joseph and said: "She [Mary] will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins" (Matt. 1:21).*

God himself gave a name to this child. Here He also reveals the secret and blessing behind this lovely Name. In this Name the whole world can receive God's great love.

That well-known verse in John 3:16 states: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

### Believe in the Name of Jesus!

It is not easy to understand or grasp the whole love of God and grace for us, but there is one thing we can take a hold of easier; something we can ALWAYS put our trust in and that is the name of Jesus.

*"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).*

*"... He [Jesus] humbled himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name" (Philippians 2:8,9).*

*"For, everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom. 10:13) - The name of the Lord is Jesus.*

### The Name of Jesus – a Key

We could compare the Name of Jesus to a key. A key unlocks doors.

In many cities celebrities receive the gift of a key to that city. That key "opens" them many benefits in that city.

Or we could imagine the Name of Jesus as a car key. You insert

a key into the ignition switch and turn it and what happens under the hood? Electricity starts flowing and it starts to drive different kinds of components. The starter starts to spin. Pumps start to lubricate and to work in different ways. The whole engine comes to life and it starts.

I don't know everything that happens in a car when I turn my key, but I see the effect of it: the engine starts and I can drive away. And all this happens through a small, insignificant key - a piece of metal or plastic.

Something similar happens in God's Heaven by the power in the Name of Jesus. This Name touches the Father's heart. That Name touches the Savior's heart, He who died on the Cross of Calvary. He who shed His blood as a payment for our sins so that we could receive the forgiveness of sins and go to Heaven.

### The Name of Jesus – God's Grace

Today Jesus sits at the right hand of God in Heaven. He hears each prayer that is prayed to Him in faith and confidence.

He also hears even the smallest sigh: "Jesus help me! Jesus save me! Jesus, have mercy on me!"

If you pray to Jesus you are going to feel Heaven's grace and blessing in your heart and you will be saved. All your sins will be forgiven and a new life will be born in your heart.

No one can understand God 100 percent, but we can fully rely on everything He has promised in His Word, the Bible.

God made the road so clear and the threshold to salvation low enough that no one, not even the weakest nor the least one, need go astray or get lost.

### Turn to Jesus

This way - in Jesus Christ - God has showed His goodness and goodwill toward mankind.

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**"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast" (Ef. 2:8,9).**

**Grab hold of everlasting life! Call on the Name of Jesus and you will be saved! God loves exactly you and He wants to see you also in Heaven with Jesus Christ one day!**

**If you would like to accept Jesus as Savior into your life, you could pray like this:**

*Thank you God, that I can receive this gift by your grace.*

*I want to receive Jesus into my heart.*

*Save me, God, and forgive all my sins.*

*Make me a child of God. Come into my heart, Jesus, and help me to learn to know You.*

*Thank You, God, that You will do this and that from now on I belong to You, in Jesus' Name. Amen!*

**Praise the Lord for His great mercy to us !**

**Do you want to know more?**

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