

10 Significant Meanings of Jesus

What does the name Jesus mean to you spiritually? What is the meaning of Jesus to you today?

1. When God told the angel to speak to Joseph in a dream, He said to call his son Jesus, which means he will come and forgive people of their sins and save them from their sins and destruction (Matthew 1:21). When you call “Jesus, Jesus”, it means Jesus forgives you of your sins (John 8:11).
2. Jesus comes to save you powerfully from your sins (1 John 1:7, 9).
3. Jesus comes to give you mighty victory over your sins (1 John 5:4).
4. Jesus comes from the Hebrew word *Yeshuah*, which is pronounced “*ye-shu-HA*”. There is a *ruach* of breath, because it ends with “h”. Whenever there is a “h” sound, it means God is in it. In His name there is the breath of God. *Yeshuah* means saviour. Whenever you call out “Jesus, Jesus!”, Jesus is here to fight and defeat your sins because He is your Loving Saviour (2 Timothy 1:10). He is my High Priest and mediator of the new covenant (Hebrews 8:1, 6).
5. *Yeshuah*, in Hebrew means salvation. So when you say “Jesus, Jesus!”, you are saying “God, send me salvation from heaven”. When salvation comes, he will save you; when salvation comes, he will deliver you; when salvation comes, he will help you.
6. Jesus is the Son of David, the Son of Abraham (Matthew 1:1). When God made a covenant with Abraham, He had Abraham in mind and He actually had Jesus in mind. Abraham’s son, Isaac represents the dispensational of coming Jesus, the Son of the living God. Abraham had a son, but that son is to point to the heavenly Son that one day, the Son of the living God will come to this earth. Jesus is a king. Since Jesus is the son of Abraham, the Abrahamic blessings will come on you. God will bless you with the blessing of Abraham (Galatians 3:13-14).
7. In Jesus’ days, He was called the King of the Jews; In our days, He is the King of the church, the King of our lives (Matthew 2:1-2). When you say “Jesus”, you are saying “Jesus, you are my King. Jesus, you are the King of kings, and the Lord of lords”, the glorious majestic Sovereign (1 Timothy 1:17).
8. Jesus is Immanuel which means God with us (Matthew 1:23). When you call out “Jesus”, it means Immanuel. It means God in us and God is with us. Jesus is with us today. He is not just in heaven, He is in our hearts. He is in our lives and He is with us today. We believe that Jesus’ presence is with us (Hebrews 13:5, 8).
9. Jesus is going to be the shepherd of your soul. “...for from you will come forth a ruler, who will shepherd my people Israel” (Matthew 2:6, NASB). This is a quotation of Micah 5. Jesus is the shepherd God who shepherds Israel. Jesus will be your shepherd, your heavenly Pastor Overseer, and you are His sheep – He will take good care of you. He walks with you and He will never leave you. Just like a shepherd, He will always be there for you, by your side (Isaiah 40:11; 41:10).
10. Jesus in the New Testament is now my covenant friend! (John 15:15).