

GOD Talk #9

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He Paid The Price - Part 2

During His physical Manifestation on Earth over 2,000 years ago, Messiah (which means Anointed One) Was Named with the Hebrew Name YESHUA. That Name is derived from two Hebrew words Jehovah and Y' Shua. The word Jehovah Is one of the Names Of GOD, and the word Y'Shua means "Salvation". They were put together in conjunction to form The Name Jehovah-Shua, which is transliterated "GOD Saves", or more closely, "With GOD Is Salvation". This Name was shortened to Jehoshua (or Yehoshua) and then again to Joshua or Yeshua. (The letters "J" and "Y" were oftentimes interchanged in Hebrew, largely depending upon the geographical location of the users.) What is important for us to observe here is that GOD Has Sent His Savior and Deliverer to us in The Person Of YESHUA or JESUS (which is the Greek transliteration of The Name). (Hab 3:13; Luke 2:29-30)

What He Has Come to Deliver or Save us **from** is *sin*, for sin separates us from The Holy GOD, and to Him, this is unacceptable. GOD Has Created us in His Image and Likeness, and Gave us dominion over the Earth; and Filled the Earth and Waters with Provision for us to eat and drink. His Desire Is To Have Communion with us (in the Spirit realm), and to Share Heaven and The Universe with us in Paradise for all Eternity. What A Blessed Plan! ☺

In the account of The Birth Of JESUS (Mt 1:18-25), an angel of The Lord spoke to Joseph (Mary's betrothed spouse), and told him that the child that Mary was carrying Was Conceived by The HOLY SPIRIT Of GOD. The angel also told him "...you shall call His Name JESUS, for He Will Save His people from their sins." The Old Testament reads... "Behold, the virgin shall be with Child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His Name Immanuel," which is translated, "GOD With us." (Isa 7:14; 8: 8)

So GOD Has Come To Live with us... and to Save us from our sins. This is undoubtedly the most Blessed Gift imaginable! GOD Loves us enough to Redeem us back to Himself, by Providing Atonement for our sins (by The Sacrifice of His Son's Life), and by Sending His HOLY SPIRIT to Lead us... Empowering us to overcome the temptations to commit sin. "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son Is Given; and the government will be upon His Shoulder. And His Name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of

Peace. Of the increase of His Government and Peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His Kingdom, to Order it and Establish it with Judgment and Justice from that time forward, even forever. The Zeal Of The Lord Of Hosts Will Perform this.” (Isa 9:6-7) (caps ours)
This Is GOD’s Plan for His Creation. ☺ Isn’t It Wonderful?!