

Providence Reformed Baptist Church

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Sermon Series: The Gospel of the Kingdom – Matthew

5. God With Us – Matthew 1:18-25

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- I. Conceived of the Holy Spirit – vs. 18-20
 - A. Born of a Virgin (18)
 - 1. Born of Mary to be Human – 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 4:15; 2:18
 - 2. Born of the Holy Spirit to be Sinless – Rom. 5:12, 18-19
 - B. His Foster-Father, a Just Man (19)
 - 1. Discovered his betrothed expecting
 - 2. Decided to put her away in obedience to the Law – Matt. 5:32; 19:1-10
 - 3. Determined to protect her – not rashly, but quietly – (Spurgeon Quote)
 - C. An Angelic Explanation (20)
 - 1. God protects Mary and her honor
 - 2. Do not fear, have faith!
 - 3. “Every great favor brings a great trial – a test of faith” (CHS) – Luke 1:29-37
- II. He Will Save His People – vs. 21
 - A. His Name
 - 1. Jesus – Yeshua – YHWH Yasha – “Yahweh is salvation”
 - 2. “He is what He is called” (CHS) – Psa. 130:7-8
 - B. He Saves His People – John 3:17 – (JC Ryle Quote)
- III. Immanuel – Prophecy Fulfilled – vs. 22-23
 - A. Immanuel – God With Us
 - 1. Fulfilling Scripture – Isa. 7:14 (see Matt. 2:5; Micah 5:2; Matt. 2:15; Hos. 11:1; Matt. 2:17; Jer. 31:15; Matt. 2:23)
 - 2. Perfect Man and Perfect God
 - 3. Always With Us – Matt. 28:20; Heb. 13:5
 - 4. Wesley’s Hymn
 - B. Incarnation – Our Salvation – Phil. 2:5-8 – (see Psa. 27:1; 35:3; 38:22; 62:2; 118:21; Isa. 12:2; 62:11; Luke 2:25-32)
- IV. Call His Name Jesus – vs. 24-25
 - A. A Preeminent Name to be Honored – Acts 4:12; Phil. 2:9-11; 2 Thess. 1:12; Acts 19:17
 - B. A Powerful Name to be Obeyed
 - 1. Demons flee – Acts 16:18
 - 2. Diseases healed – Acts 3:6; 4:10, 30
 - 3. Discipline in the church – 1 Cor. 5:3-5; 2 Thess. 3:6; 1 Cor. 1:10
 - C. A Preached Name to be Believed – Acts 9:27-29; 1 John 3:23; Acts 8:12; John 20:31
 - D. A Perilous Name to Claim – Acts 15:25-27; 21:13; Matt. 24:9; Mark 13:13; Luke 21:17
 - E. A Precious, All-Encompassing Name – Col. 3:17 (see 1 Cor. 10:31; Rom. 11:33-36)
 - F. (Boice Quote)

Quotes

“When we have to do a severe thing, let us choose the tenderest manner. Maybe, we shall not have to do it at all.” – Charles H. Spurgeon

“He saves them from the guilt of sin, by washing them in His own atoning blood. He saves them from the dominion of sin, by putting in their hearts the sanctifying Spirit. He saves them from the presence of sin, when He takes them out of this world to rest with Him. He will save them from all the consequences of sin, when He shall give them a glorious body at the last day. Blessed and holy are Christ’s people! From sorrow, cross, and conflict they are not saved; but they are saved from sin forevermore. They are cleansed from guilt by Christ’s blood. They are made ready for heaven by Christ’s Spirit. This is salvation! He who cleaves to sin is not yet saved.” – JC Ryle

Christ, by highest heaven adored,
Christ, the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold Him come,
Offspring of the virgin’s womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;
Hail the incarnate deity,
Pleased as man with men to dwell.
Jesus, our Emmanuel.

- Charles Wesley, *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* – second stanza

What a wonderful list of names we have for Jesus! The Bible is full of them. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega, the Ancient of Days. He is the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. He is the Anointed One, the Messiah. He is our Prophet, Priest, and King. He is our Savior, the Only Wise God. He is our Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. He is the Lord, the Almighty. He is the Door of the sheep, the Good Shepherd, the Great Shepherd, the Chief Shepherd, the Shepherd and Bishop (Overseer) of our souls. He is the Light, the Light of the World, the Light of Life, the Tree of Life, the Word of Life, the Bread that came down from heaven, the Spring which, if a person drink of it, he will never thirst again. He is the Way and the Truth and the Life. He is the Resurrection and the Life. He is our Rock. Our Bridegroom, our Beloved, and our Redeemer. He is the Head over all things which is His body the church. But above all, He is “God with us”, Immanuel, and He came from heaven to earth to save us from our sins.” – James Boice

Cross References

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,

Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Hebrews 2:18

For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted.

Romans 5:12, 18-19

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Matthew 5:32

But I say to you that whoever divorces his wife for any reason except sexual immorality causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a woman who is divorced commits adultery.

Matthew 19:1-10

Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these sayings, that He departed from Galilee and came to the region of Judea beyond the Jordan. 2 And great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them there. 3 The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?" 4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? 6 So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate." 7 They said to Him, "Why then did Moses command to give a certificate of divorce, and to put her away?" 8 He said to them, "Moses, because of the hardness of your hearts, permitted you to divorce your wives, but from the beginning it was not so. 9 And I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery." 10 His disciples said to Him, "If such is the case of the man with his wife, it is better not to marry."

Luke 1:29-37

29 But when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. 30 Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. 31 And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." 34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" 35 And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will

overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. 36 Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. 37 For with God nothing will be impossible.”

Psalm 130:7-8

7 O Israel, hope in the Lord; For with the Lord there is mercy, And with Him is abundant redemption. 8 And He shall redeem Israel From all his sins.

John 3:17

17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Isaiah. 7:14

14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.

Matthew 2:5

5 So they said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it is written by the prophet:

Micah 5:2

2 “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Though you are little among the thousands of Judah, Yet out of you shall come forth to Me The One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, From everlasting.”

Matthew 2:15

15 and was there until the death of Herod, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Lord through the prophet, saying, “Out of Egypt I called My Son.”

Hosea 11:1

1 “When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son.

Matthew 2:17

17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying:

Jeremiah 31:15

15 Thus says the Lord: “A voice was heard in Ramah, Lamentation and bitter weeping, Rachel weeping for her children, Refusing to be comforted for her children, Because they are no more.”

Matthew 2:23

23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

Matthew 28:20

20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

Hebrews 13:5

5 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

Philippians 2:5-8

5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

Psalm 27:1

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 35:3

3 Also draw out the spear, And stop those who pursue me. Say to my soul, "I am your salvation."

Psalm 38:22

22 Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!

Psalm 62:2

2 He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defense; I shall not be greatly moved.

Psalm 118:21

21 I will praise You, For You have answered me, And have become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:2

2 Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; 'For Yah, the Lord, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.' "

Isaiah 62:11

11 Indeed the Lord has proclaimed To the end of the world: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; Behold, His reward is with Him, And His work before Him.' "

Luke 2:25-32

25 And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26 And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27 So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, 28 he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: 29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, 32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel."

Acts 4:12

12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Philippians 2:9-11

9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

2 Thessalonians 1:12

12 that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 19:17

17 This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

Acts 16:18

18 And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour.

Acts 3:6

6 Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

Acts 4:10, 30

10 let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.

30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

1 Corinthians 5:3-5

3 For I indeed, as absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged (as though I were present) him who has so done this deed. 4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, 5 deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 3:6

6 But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which he received from us.

1 Corinthians 1:10

10 Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

Acts 9:27-29

27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. And he declared to them how he had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. 28 So he was with them at Jerusalem, coming in and going out. 29 And he spoke boldly in the name of the Lord Jesus and disputed against the Hellenists, but they attempted to kill him.

1 John 3:23

23 And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment.

Acts 8:12

12 But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.

John 20:31

31 but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

Colossians 3:17

17 And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

1 Corinthians 10:31

31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Romans 11:33-36

33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! 34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counselor?" 35 "Or who has first given to Him and it shall be repaid to him?" 36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.