**What do We Call this Baby?**

Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:18-25

1. **Significance of Names**
   1. a name reveals the true nature of a person (Psalm 9:10)
   2. a name shows relationships between parties (2 Chronicles 7:14)
   3. a name describes a person’s character, personality, or destiny
2. Parents have the great responsibility and honor of **naming their children**

*Does your name have a special meaning?*

1. **The Perplexing Situation of Mary and Joseph**
2. **The Sacred Names for the Infant**
3. **Jesus**
   1. The Meaning of the Name = Savior
   2. This Name saves (Romans 8:1; Hebrews 7:25)
   3. Jesus is the only name that saves (Acts 4:12)
   4. Salvation is what Jesus is all about (Hebrews 9:26)
   5. This name gives life (John 20:31)
   6. We have access to God by this name (John 14:13-14)
4. **Christ** (Greek) or **Messiah** (Hebrew) = "the anointed one
5. **Immanuel** (Matthew 1:23) = God with us (Matthew 28:20b)
6. **King of Kings** (Matthew 2:2)
7. **The Lord** (Luke 2:11)
8. **What We do with this name**

Philippians 2:9-11

His name is life.