

The Life: The Name that Brings Salvation

**John 14:6**

<sup>6</sup> Jesus \*said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

The Way is the Name that opens heaven; The Truth is the Name that releases revelation; the Life is the Name that brings Salvation.

**Acts 4:12**

<sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

**Matthew 1:21**

<sup>21</sup> She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Jesus' name in Hebrew is *Yeshua*, and it translates: *The Salvation of Yah-weh; or Jehovah has become Salvation.*

*Saved* is a word we take for granted. What does it mean to be saved?

God's salvation is something for which we ask and often have to wait, but when it comes, it lifts us up out of trouble, dangers, and trials, becomes a shield to us, inspiring our the lips to tell of it, and causing the heart to rejoice.

**Psalm 68:20**

<sup>20</sup> God is to us a God of deliverances; And to God the Lord belong escapes from death.

When Jesus says He is the Life, He is declaring that He is the One who will defeat the one thing that universally brings death- sin.

**James 1:15**

<sup>15</sup> Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

The bad news:

**Ephesians 2:1-3**

<sup>2</sup> And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. <sup>3</sup> Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.

The good news:

**Romans 5:6-10**

<sup>6</sup> For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup> For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup> Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. <sup>10</sup> For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

God hears the cries of the needy, and He answers them with salvation.

**Psalm 118:5**

<sup>5</sup>From *my* distress I called upon the Lord; The Lord answered me *and set me* in a large place.

**Psalm 138:3**

<sup>3</sup>On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul.

**Psalm 81:7**

<sup>7</sup>“You called in trouble and I rescued you; I answered you in the hiding place of thunder;

**Psalm 20:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. <sup>7</sup>Some *boast* in chariots and some in horses, But we will boast in the name of the Lord, our God.

How do we live differently, since we have the Life of God in Christ?

**John 7:37-39a**

<sup>37</sup> Now on the last day, the great *day* of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. <sup>38</sup> He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’” <sup>39</sup> But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive

**1 Corinthians 15:45**

<sup>45</sup> So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul.” The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

We live to give life away!

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Can I call to the thirsty to come as Jesus did? Do rivers of living water flow out from me?

If so, praise God! If not, what can we do?

Come to Jesus for yourself and drink; call on Him, and He will fill you with the waters of life!