

“NAME HIM *JESUS*”

Matthew 1

Matthew introduces Jesus to us like he does (with his genealogy and with the circumstances surrounding his birth and naming) to compel us to commit our lives to Jesus.

1. In verses 1 – 17, Matthew recounts Jesus's family history...

...TO URGE YOU TO COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO HIM.

“If the Lord Jesus was not ashamed to be born of a woman whose pedigree contained such names as those we [read here in Matthew 1], we need not think that he will be ashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.”

— J. C. Ryle, *Expository Thoughts on Matthew*

1. In verses 1 – 17, Matthew recounts Jesus's family history...
 2. In verses 18-25, Matthew recounts Jesus's birth and naming...
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...TO URGE YOU TO COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO HIM.

“You shall call his name *Jesus*, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

JESUS

JE = Jehovah *SUS* = saves