

WHAT IS IN THE NAME?

The name was common but he allowed it to be because what he intends to do with a common name is exactly what he intends to do with us - exalt it. For instance, notice Zechariah 3:3 ; 6:11-14. Here God used someone with the exact name of Jesus from the Old English Hebrew translation. He does this to typify what the savior did when he came:

"Joshua was clothed with filthy garments...Then take silver and gold, and make crowns, and set them upon the head of Joshua the son of Josedech, the high priest...

[verse 13] Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be between them both. [verse 14] And the crowns shall be to Helem, and to Tobijah, and to Jedaiah, and to Hen the son of Zephaniah, for a memorial in the temple of the LORD" (Zec 3:3 ; 6:11-14).

First, Joshua is cloth with filthy garments. God come and clothed himself in flesh (John 1). Then Joshua's filthy garments are not just removed, but he is crowned with gold and silver. God, as Jesus Christ in the flesh, dies on the Cross and the filthy flesh is removed. He is resurrected with the glorified body; where he is crowned not only as God but savior of mankind. Verse 13 clearly tell us this and show us a reason for it. That is, he "shall rule upon his throne", we know that because he is God. But what became new was that he "shall be a priest upon his throne." Making him a priest King or lawyer and Judge. Thus the purpose of redeem men, who believe in him, is immediately accomplished because the priest is the King or the Lawyer is the Judge. That's why it states, "the counsel of peace shall be between them both." In other words, both the priesthood and God are "in sinct" because the priesthood is the same God. You could say the mediator is God or the Lawyer is the Judge. Think of what this implies to know that your lawyer is your Judge. Would you not win every case? Wouldn't everything bias in your favor? There wouldn't even be a case, the victory is already won. That's why God came into filthy flesh to raise up those who are bound by it. How?

Joshua the High priests who was clothed in filthy garments had a change of cloths and was crowned with gold and silver. Consequently, because he was crowned, his friends were crown as seen in verse 14. Similarly, when God came into flesh, those who are his friends (born again Christians) will also be crowned like he was. If Joshua the High Priest wasn't changed and crown, his friends wouldn't be crown. Similarly, if Christ hadn't come, died and rose from the grave his friends (born again believers) wouldn't be expecting a crown in heavenly paradise (1 Cor 15:17).

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According to the most precise etymology, Joshua is the same name that later became Jesus. However, if correctly written today it would be spelt and pronounced, Yahoshua. So the name of the Savior is really Yahoshua. Read 'What is his Name', a book.

Surprisingly, this was said directly to Joshua in Chapter 3:7 of Zechariah, "If thou wilt walk in my ways, and if thou wilt keep my charge, then thou shalt also judge my house, and shalt also keep my courts, and I will give

thee places to walk among these that stand by."

This was a vision in heavenly paradise, where angels surrounded him. So when it was told him that he shall be given a place to walk among these that stand by, it means he will be in "league" with the angels. He will be crowned with glory in the resurrection having also a glorified body. Not just glorious celestial adornment but the ability to come near to the actual throne of God and be in fellowship with God, who became the High Priest of Men.

In other words, what he did with a common name (glorify it) is his intension for those that believe on him. Mere humans becoming "Sons of God"! Not sons as in created beings, but rightful heirs to the throne of God. Literal Princes and Princesses. Literally having the genetic make up of God running through your being and thus operate as he. Imagine a status no other being has? Imagine a dark little fat boy born to a soldier in a poor island country in the Caribbean becoming second to God? Imagine yourself being in that position if you believe on his name and thus becoming born again? Imagine taking that step now, by being water baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ (or Yahoshua Ha Mashiah) and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost evidence by speaking in tongues? Imagine what will happen if you don't - the lake of fire!

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