

4. Jesus, Savior

“An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, ‘Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.’” (Matthew 1:21–22)

“Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call His name Jesus.” (Luke 1:30–31)

“Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” (Luke 2:11)

The name Jesus is used 965 times in the New Testament.

Joshua, Jehovah or Jah saves.

Hosea means salvation. When listing the names of the spies, Moses, no doubt led by the Spirit of God, changed the name of this young man who had served as his personal minister as well as the commander of the armies of Israel, to Joshua. With the addition of the personal name of God, Joshua means Jehovah is his help, or Jehovah the Saviour.

“These were the names of the men whom Moses sent to spy out the land. And Moses called Hoshea the son of Nun Joshua.” (Numbers 13:16)

Joshua is the Old Testament equivalent of Jesus. Two places in the New Testament, where the writer is clearly speaking about Joshua, the Spirit directs the writer to use the Greek word Iesous, which in English, is Jesus.

Most translations use the name Joshua in Acts 4:5 and Hebrews 4:8, but the King James Bible uses the word Jesus.

“Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen. Which also our fathers that came after brought in with Jesus.” (Acts 7:44–45) See also Hebrews 4:8 in the KJV.

Our Savior, saves us from sin. Sin is our greatest enemy, for our sins lead to death. as it reads in Romans 6:23: “The wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Our sins, or iniquities, also separate us from God. Isaiah 59:1–2 NLT: “Listen! The LORD’s arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call. It’s your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.”

Come Into His Presence with Singing
Good Christian Men Rejoice

1. Good Christian men rejoice
With heart and soul and voice!
Give ye heed to what we say
News! News!
Jesus Christ is born today!
Ox and ass before Him bow
And He is in the manger now
Christ is born today!
Christ is born today!

2. Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye hear of endless bliss
Joy! Joy!
Jesus Christ was born for this
He hath ope'd the heav'nly door
And man is blessed evermore
Christ was born for this
Christ was born for this

3. Good Christian men, rejoice
With heart and soul and voice
Now ye need not fear the grave:
Peace! Peace!
Jesus Christ was born to save
Calls you one and calls you all
To gain His everlasting hall
Christ was born to save
Christ was born to save.

Give Thanks unto Him

Thank you for delivering us from evil.

“The Lord will deliver me from every evil work, and will save me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.” (2 Timothy 4:18)

Thank you for destroying the works of the devil

“The Son of God appeared .. that He might destroy the works of the devil.” (1 John 3:8)

Thank you for faithfully forgiving our sin.

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

Thank you for saving us to the uttermost.

“He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him.” (Hebrews 7:25)

That you for saving us.

“When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.” (Titus 3:4–6)

Bless His Name: Jesus, Savior

“Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” (John 20:30–31)

“Peter said to them, ‘Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’” (Acts 2:38)

“God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.” (Philippians 2:9–10)

“Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.” (2 Peter 3:18)

“Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.” (Isaiah 12:2)