

The Nazarene

Matthew 2:23

The Wonderful Names of Jesus

- Claimed to be over 700 different names and titles of Jesus found in the Bible
- Why study these names?
 - “Every name that He wears is a blessing that He shares”
 - The better that we understand His names, the better that we will know Him
 - The better we know Him, the better we will know what He has done, and can do, for us

Understanding The Name – *“Nazarene”*

- He shall be called a Nazarene (Matt.2:23)
- The fulfillment of prophecy (Matt.2:23)
- Must remember what Nazareth was in Jesus' day
- Despised and rejected by men (Isa.53:3)

What We Learn From His Name

“The Nazarene”

■ The Grace of God

- “...made Himself of no reputation” (Phlp.2:7)
- “He is not ashamed to call them brethren”
(Heb.2:11)
- Jesus comes to you where you are

What We Learn From His Name

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- The Grace of God

- The Word of God

- “This was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet” (Matt.2:23)
- When God makes a promise, you can count on it (Heb.6:17-19)

What We Learn From His Name

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- The Grace of God
- The Word of God
- The Sufferings of Christ
 - The mockery of the name “Nazarene” followed Him to the cross (Jn.19:19)
 - “He left us this example that we should follow in His footsteps” (1Pet.2:21-24)
 - “The sect of the Nazarenes” (Ac.24:5)

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- The Grace of God
- The Word of God
- The Sufferings of Christ
- The Working of God
 - “Something good” can come from the least likely places
 - God uses humble things to confound the wisdom of prideful men

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Conclusion

- Let us go outside “the camp bearing His reproach” (Heb.13:13)
- Let us rejoice that He condescended so far to save us
- Let us rejoice that none of us are too “low” for Jesus to come to us and save us!

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