

Excerpt from **The Saviour** by Rev Dr John Kennedy, Dingwall



Here then before us is the Word who was with God and was God (John 1:1), as made flesh and as bearing the name Jesus. What comes to you from God through this name? I answer: firstly, a representation of His glory; and secondly, an expression of His love. Jesus represents to us the name and love of God! It is as if God said, "This is My beloved Son, the brightness of My glory, and the express image of My person, and here He is in human nature to show forth My glory on the earth. And His name is Jesus. According to that name He is to glorify Me on the earth." Oh, is it come to this? Is the brightness of the Father's glory in human nature? Is He there that my nature may be the veil through which He is to cause the divine glory to appear? Is it in salvation He is to give forth the light of this glory? "Thou shalt call His name Jesus" is the answer. This is the Revealer's name. According to that name is the face from which the glory of Jehovah is to shine. According to that name must be the mode in which the name of God is to be manifested. His mind as to sin must appear, as well as His love to the sinner, and the glory of His wisdom shines forth in the arrangement which secures that both shall appear together. Divine glory shining from the face of Jesus is holy light, and yet it is the light of life (John 8:12).

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