



COLDWATER CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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What does the name, 'Church of the **Nazarene**' mean?

There was a lot of thought put into this subject back in 1907 when the early organizers of the church were thinking of a name for the denomination. One thing was for sure; they wanted to be associated with Jesus Christ. They were also sure of their mission; to preach the good news to the nations, and especially to the poor and forgotten.

These pioneers of our denomination began to pray. One of them had an idea; Jesus was often called, 'Jesus of Nazareth' or 'Jesus the Nazarene' or 'The Nazarene.' This fit perfectly, because the region of Nazareth where Jesus grew up was known for its poverty and struggles. The place Jesus lived was part of who he was and is. The people becoming a denomination decided quickly that this would be the perfect name for a vast group of Christians who were trying to help a hurting world.

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The Sea of Galilee is located in North Central Israel.



The modern day City of Nazareth. It is located about 25 kilometers from the Sea of Galilee in Israel.

