

Biblical Names of Jesus

Names, Titles & Offices of Our Lord Throughout Scripture

The Bible gives Jesus well over one hundred names, titles, offices, and descriptions. There is no universally agreed total, because translations sometimes combine or separate titles, and some descriptions are symbolic rather than formal names. Each one reveals another facet of who He is — and who He is for you.



His Primary Names

Jesus — *“The Lord saves”* — *“Yahweh is salvation”* MATTHEW 1:21; LUKE 1:31

Christ — *“The Anointed One”* MATTHEW 16:16

Messiah — *Hebrew equivalent of Christ* JOHN 1:41; 4:25-26

Immanuel — *“God with us”* ISAIAH 7:14; MATTHEW 1:23

Jesus of Nazareth MATTHEW 21:11; ACTS 10:38

The Nazarene MATTHEW 2:23; MARK 1:24

Lord Jesus ACTS 7:59; ROMANS 10:9

Lord Jesus Christ ROMANS 5:1; PHILIPPIANS 3:20



Names Revealing His Divine Identity

The Word JOHN 1:1, 14

The Word of God REVELATION 19:13

The Word of Life 1 JOHN 1:1

God JOHN 1:1; JOHN 20:28; HEBREWS 1:8

The True God and Eternal Life 1 JOHN 5:20

Our Great God and Savior TITUS 2:13

I AM JOHN 8:58; 18:5-6

Lord LUKE 2:11; PHILIPPIANS 2:11

Lord of Glory 1 CORINTHIANS 2:8

The Holy One of God MARK 1:24; JOHN 6:69

The Holy and Righteous One ACTS 3:14

The Righteous One ACTS 7:52; 1 JOHN 2:1

The Image of the Invisible God COLOSSIANS 1:15

The Exact Representation of God’s Being HEBREWS 1:3

The Radiance of God’s Glory HEBREWS 1:3

The Power of God 1 CORINTHIANS 1:24

The Wisdom of God 1 CORINTHIANS 1:24
 The Fullness of Deity in Bodily Form COLOSSIANS 2:9
 Alpha and Omega REVELATION 22:12-13, 16
 The First and the Last REVELATION 1:17; 2:8
 The Beginning and the End REVELATION 22:13
 The Living One REVELATION 1:18
 The Amen REVELATION 3:14
 Faithful and True REVELATION 19:11
 The Faithful Witness REVELATION 1:5
 The Faithful and True Witness REVELATION 3:14
 The Beginning — or Origin — of God's Creation REVELATION 3:14
"Beginning" in Revelation 3:14 can mean the source, ruler, or origin of creation — not that Jesus was created; John 1:3 and Colossians 1:16 teach that all created things came through Him.



Names Identifying Him as the Son

The Son of God MARK 1:1; JOHN 20:31
 The Son of the Most High LUKE 1:32
 The Son of the Blessed One MARK 14:61
 The Only Begotten Son JOHN 1:18; 3:16 (KJV)
 The One and Only Son JOHN 1:14 (NIV)
 The Beloved Son MATTHEW 3:17; 17:5
 The Son of the Father 2 JOHN 3
 The Son of Man DANIEL 7:13-14; MATTHEW 8:20
 The Son of David MATTHEW 1:1; 21:9
 The Son of Abraham MATTHEW 1:1
 The Root and Offspring of David REVELATION 22:16
 The Seed of Abraham GALATIANS 3:16
 The Seed of the Woman GENESIS 3:15
 The Firstborn Over All Creation COLOSSIANS 1:15
 The Firstborn Among Many Brothers and Sisters ROMANS 8:29
 The Firstborn From the Dead COLOSSIANS 1:18; REVELATION 1:5
 The Last Adam 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45
 The Second Man 1 CORINTHIANS 15:47
 The Man Christ Jesus 1 TIMOTHY 2:5

"Firstborn over creation" describes Christ's supremacy, inheritance, and authority — not that He was the first created being.



Old Testament Prophetic Names & Titles

The Anointed One PSALM 2:2; DANIEL 9:25-26

God's King Upon Zion PSALM 2:6
 Wonderful Counselor ISAIAH 9:6
 Mighty God ISAIAH 9:6
 Everlasting Father — Father of Eternity ISAIAH 9:6
 Prince of Peace ISAIAH 9:6
 The Root of Jesse ISAIAH 11:1, 10; ROMANS 15:12
 The Branch ZECHARIAH 3:8; 6:12
 The Righteous Branch JEREMIAH 23:5
 The Servant of the Lord ISAIAH 42:1; MATTHEW 12:18
 God's Chosen One ISAIAH 42:1; LUKE 9:35
 A Man of Sorrows ISAIAH 53:3
 The Arm of the Lord ISAIAH 53:1; JOHN 12:38
 The Stone the Builders Rejected PSALM 118:22; MATTHEW 21:42
 A Precious Cornerstone ISAIAH 28:16; 1 PETER 2:6
 A Stone of Stumbling ISAIAH 8:14; 1 PETER 2:8
 The Rock 1 CORINTHIANS 10:4
 A Prophet Like Moses DEUTERONOMY 18:15; ACTS 3:22
 A Priest Forever in the Order of Melchizedek PSALM 110:4; HEBREWS 5:6
 A Star Out of Jacob NUMBERS 24:17
 A Scepter Out of Israel NUMBERS 24:17
 The Ruler From Bethlehem MICAH 5:2; MATTHEW 2:6
 The Messenger of the Covenant MALACHI 3:1
 The Sun of Righteousness MALACHI 4:2
 The Horn of Salvation LUKE 1:69
 The Dayspring — or Sunrise — From on High LUKE 1:78

Isaiah's title "Everlasting Father" can also be rendered "Father of Eternity." It describes the Messiah as the source, ruler, and protector of eternal life; it does not erase the biblical distinction between the Father and the Son.



His Royal & Governmental Titles

King of the Jews MATTHEW 2:2; 27:37
 King of Israel JOHN 1:49; 12:13
 King of Zion MATTHEW 21:5
 King of Kings REVELATION 19:16
 Lord of Lords REVELATION 19:16
 Ruler of the Kings of the Earth REVELATION 1:5
 Lord of All ACTS 10:36
 Lord of the Sabbath MATTHEW 12:8
 Heir of All Things HEBREWS 1:2
 Prince — or Author — of Life ACTS 3:15
 Leader and Savior ACTS 5:31

The Judge of the Living and the Dead ACTS 10:42; 2 TIMOTHY 4:1
The Righteous Judge 2 TIMOTHY 4:8
The Lion of the Tribe of Judah REVELATION 5:5
The Root of David REVELATION 5:5
The Bright Morning Star REVELATION 22:16
The Bridegroom MATTHEW 9:15; JOHN 3:29
The Head of the Church EPHESIANS 5:23
The Head of the Body COLOSSIANS 1:18
Head Over All Things EPHESIANS 1:22
Head Over Every Ruler and Authority COLOSSIANS 2:10



Names Connected With Salvation & Sacrifice

Savior LUKE 2:11; TITUS 2:13
Savior of the World JOHN 4:42; 1 JOHN 4:14
Redeemer ISAIAH 59:20; TITUS 2:14
Deliverer ROMANS 11:26
The Lamb of God JOHN 1:29, 36
The Lamb Who Was Slain REVELATION 5:12
Our Passover Lamb 1 CORINTHIANS 5:7
The Atoning Sacrifice for Our Sins 1 JOHN 2:2; 4:10
A Ransom for Many MATTHEW 20:28
Mediator Between God and Humanity 1 TIMOTHY 2:5
Mediator of the New Covenant HEBREWS 9:15; 12:24
Guarantor of a Better Covenant HEBREWS 7:22
Our Advocate With the Father 1 JOHN 2:1
The One Who Intercedes for Us ROMANS 8:34; HEBREWS 7:25
The Author — or Source — of Eternal Salvation HEBREWS 5:9
The Pioneer of Salvation HEBREWS 2:10
The Founder and Perfector of Our Faith HEBREWS 12:2
Our Hope 1 TIMOTHY 1:1
Our Blessed Hope TITUS 2:13
Our Peace EPHESIANS 2:14
Our Righteousness 1 CORINTHIANS 1:30
Our Sanctification 1 CORINTHIANS 1:30
Our Redemption 1 CORINTHIANS 1:30
The Hope of Glory COLOSSIANS 1:27
The Gift of God JOHN 4:10; ROMANS 6:23



Names Describing Life, Light & Provision

The Bread of Life JOHN 6:35
The Living Bread JOHN 6:51
The Light of the World JOHN 8:12; 9:5
The True Light JOHN 1:9
The Light of Humanity JOHN 1:4
The Way JOHN 14:6
The Truth JOHN 14:6
The Life JOHN 14:6; COLOSSIANS 3:4
The Resurrection and the Life JOHN 11:25
Eternal Life 1 JOHN 1:2; 5:20
The Door — or Gate — for the Sheep JOHN 10:7, 9
The True Vine JOHN 15:1
The Spiritual Rock 1 CORINTHIANS 10:4
The One Who Baptizes With the Holy Spirit JOHN 1:33
The Fountain of Living Water — *by implication* JOHN 4:10-14; 7:37-39



Shepherding Names

The Good Shepherd JOHN 10:11, 14
The Great Shepherd of the Sheep HEBREWS 13:20
The Chief Shepherd 1 PETER 5:4
The Shepherd and Overseer of Our Souls 1 PETER 2:25
The Shepherd of Israel MATTHEW 2:6; MICAH 5:4
The One Shepherd JOHN 10:16



His Ministry Offices

Prophet LUKE 24:19; ACTS 3:22
Apostle HEBREWS 3:1
High Priest HEBREWS 3:1
Our Great High Priest HEBREWS 4:14
A Merciful and Faithful High Priest HEBREWS 2:17
Priest Forever HEBREWS 7:17
Minister of the True Sanctuary HEBREWS 8:2
Forerunner HEBREWS 6:20
Rabbi JOHN 1:38, 49
Rabboni JOHN 20:16
Teacher MATTHEW 23:10; JOHN 13:13
Master JOHN 13:13 (KJV)
The Teacher Who Came From God JOHN 3:2



Names Connected With His Church & Kingdom

The Foundation 1 CORINTHIANS 3:11
The Chief Cornerstone EPHESIANS 2:20
The Living Stone 1 PETER 2:4
The Head of Every Man 1 CORINTHIANS 11:3
The Head of All Principality and Power COLOSSIANS 2:10
The Husband of the Church EPHESIANS 5:25-32
The Bridegroom MATTHEW 25:1-13
The Builder of the House HEBREWS 3:3-4
The One Who Walks Among the Lampstands REVELATION 2:1
The Holder of the Seven Stars REVELATION 2:1
The One Who Holds the Key of David REVELATION 3:7

Who Jesus Is

Jesus is the Son of God, Son of Man, Messiah, Immanuel, Word made flesh, Lamb of God, Lion of Judah, Good Shepherd, Great High Priest, Savior of the world, King of kings, Lord of lords, Alpha and Omega, and the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the One through whom all things were created, the One who died for our sins, rose from the dead, intercedes for us, and will return to reign forever.

In Jesus' name we pray.

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