

NAMES OF JESUS

Name	References	Related Titles	Meaning	Insights
ALMIGHTY	Rev. 1:8	Mighty God, Mighty in Battle, Potentate, Power of God (Isa. 9:6; Ps. 24:8; 1 Tim. 6:15; 1 Cor. 1:24)	Jesus is all-powerful.	Christ is the All-Powerful Lord. Nothing is beyond His reach or impossible for Him.
AUTHOR AND FINISHER	Heb. 12:2	Alpha and Omega, Beginning and End, First and Last (Rev. 1:8; 21:6; 22:13)	Jesus is our start and finish.	Jesus was at the beginning of creation and will be there to the end. He is both the author of all that is and the one who sees His creation through to the end.
BELOVED	Eph. 1:6	Desire of all nations (Hag. 2:7) Associate of God (Zech. 13:7)	Jesus is at the center of God's love.	Christ is the Beloved Son of the Father, and as such, the desire of all people who love God. All who love God will be drawn to Jesus.
BRANCH	Isa. 11:1; Jer. 23:5; Zech. 3:8; 6:12	Nazarene (Netzer = Branch in Hebrew, Matt. 22:23; Isa. 11:1), Root of David, Shoot, Vine (Rev. 5:5; Isa. 11:10; 53:2; John 15:1)	Jesus is the shoot from David's line.	Jesus is the offshoot of the line of David and paradoxically also the root. He is the vine on which we depend for life and nourishment.
BREAD OF LIFE	John 6:32-35	Living Bread (John 6:5) Living Water (John 7:37, 38)	Jesus is our sustenance.	Jesus was born in Bethlehem, which means "the house of bread." He is our spiritual nourishment and the sustenance of the world. All things are kept alive by Him.
BRIDEGROOM	Matt. 9:15; John 3:29; Rev. 21:9	Head of the Church (Eph. 5:23) Head of the Body (Eph. 4:15, 16)	Jesus husbands and cares for us.	Jesus is the bridegroom and His church is the bride. He is the head of the church and cares for her.
BRIGHT MORNING STAR	Rev. 22:16	Day Star (2 Pet. 1:19), Star (Num. 24:17) Sunrise (Luke 1:78) Sun of Righteousness (Matt. 4:2)	Jesus lights our way.	Jesus is the brightest star in the heavens and the Light of the World. We shall not lose our way in His light.
CARPENTER	Mark 6:3	Carpenter's son (Matt. 13:55)	Jesus is one of us.	Jesus, the creator of wood, became a worker of wood, and died on a cross of wood (Galatians 3:13) for us.
CHOSEN ONE	Luke 23:35	Elect One (Isa. 42:1)	Jesus is God's Chosen One.	Jesus is God's Chosen One, chosen for glory and great sacrifice. We, in Him, are God's chosen people.
CHIEF CORNERSTONE	Isa. 28:16; Ps. 118:22; Eph. 2:20; 1 Pet. 2:6	Foundation, Living Stone, Precious Stone, Rock, Rock of Offense, Stone (1 Cor. 3:11; 1 Pet. 2:4; Isa. 28:16; 1 Cor. 10:4; 1 Pet. 2:8; Ps. 118:22)	Jesus is our rock of safety.	Jesus is the cornerstone which the religious leaders rejected, but which God chose from eternity to build His house, a temple of living stone! We can rely on Him as our solid foundation.
DOOR	John 10:9	Door of the Sheepfold (John 10:7) See <i>Way</i> .	Jesus is our gateway.	Jesus is our opening to God. He is the only way to heaven.
EMMANUEL / IMMANUEL	Isa. 7:14—8:8; Matt. 1:23	Only Begotten God (John 1:18)	Jesus is God with us.	Jesus was born on earth as a real human being. He entered space and time to become one of us so we might be with God forever.
ETERNAL FATHER	Isa. 9:6; 1 John 1:1-3	Head of the Creation of God (Rev. 3:14)	Jesus is forever.	Christ had no beginning and has no end. He is the source of time, space and all creation.
FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS	Rev. 1:5; 3:14	Amen (Rev. 3:14) Faithful and True (Rev. 19:11; Isa. 11:1, Truth (John 14:6)	Jesus is faithful.	Christ is Truth in the flesh. His witness is always faithful. We can trust his word.
FIRSTBORN	Heb. 12:23; Rev. 5	First-fruits (1 Cor. 15:20) Firstborn from the Dead (Col. 1:18)	Jesus is our elder brother.	Christ is the firstborn of the dead, the first-fruits of a new humanity, resurrected in new form. As our eldest brother (Hebrews 1:11), He is heir of all things. (The importance of the firstborn is also connected to Passover. At the Exodus, the firstborn child of the Hebrews was "passed over." He was saved from death by the sacrifice of a lamb.)
GOD	John 1:1, 14-18; Rom. 9:5; Tit. 2:13; Heb. 1:8	Fullness of God (Col. 2:9) See <i>Son of God</i> and <i>Yahweh</i> .	Jesus is God.	Christ is in His very nature God and all the fullness of that essence is in Him. He is worthy of our worship.
HEAD OF THE CHURCH	Eph. 5:23	Head of the Body (Eph. 4:15, 16) See <i>Bridegroom</i> .	Jesus leads the church.	Jesus is the leader and Lord of the church. True believers will follow Him as He cares for them and directs their way.
HIGH PRIEST, APOSTLE	Heb. 3:1, 2	Bishop of Souls, Minister of the Sanctuary, the Prophet (1 Pet. 2:25; Heb. 8:12; Deut. 18:15, 18; John 6:14)	Jesus is our prophet and priest.	An apostle is someone who has directly communicated with God and is authorized to speak for him. A high priest is God's appointed person to represent the people to himself. Jesus is both God's spokesman and our representative to God.
HOLY ONE	Mark 1:24; Acts 2:27; 3:14; Ps. 16:10	Holy Child, Lord our Righteousness, Righteous One, Sanctification (Acts 4:30; Jer. 23:5,6; 1 John 2:1; 1 Cor. 1:30)	Jesus is perfect.	Christ is without sin and evil. Because of this, he became the only perfect man to walk upon the earth. Therefore, He is the only one who could die to save us
HOPE	1 Tim. 1:1	Hope of Glory (Col. 1:27) Hope of Israel (Jer. 17:3)	Jesus our confidence.	Jesus is our only source of hope in the world. His conquest of death gives us confidence now and for the future.
IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD	2 Cor. 4:4; Col. 1:15	Exact Representation of His Nature (Heb. 1:3)	Jesus is the perfect picture of God.	Because Christ and the Father are one in nature, Jesus perfectly reflects God. When we look at Him, we see what God looks like as a man.
JESUS	Matt. 1:21	Yeshua (Joshua)	Jesus saves.	Jesus is the Greek form of the Hebrew <i>Yeshua</i> (Joshua). The name means "Yahweh (Jehovah) is salvation."
JUDGE/RULER	John 5:22, 27; Mic. 4:3; Matt. 26:67; Acts 10:42	See <i>Wonderful Counselor</i> .	Jesus is our judge as well as our advocate and lawyer.	Jesus, the very one who is our Advocate before the the bar of God's justice, has been made the Judge of all. (Romans 8:33, 34)
KING OF KINGS	Rev. 17:14	King, King of Israel, King of the Jews, Lord of Lords, Master, Prince, Ruler, Sovereign (Matt. 21:5; John 1:49; Matt. 2:2; Rev. 19:16; Luke 8:24; Dan. 9:25; 1 Tim. 6:15)	Jesus is king over all.	Christ is the king over all kings and rulers. As subjects in His kingdom, we owe Him our complete allegiance.
LAMB OF GOD	John 1:29, 36; 1 Pet. 1:19; Rev. 5:6-12; 7:17	Offering (Heb. 10:10), Passover (1 Cor. 5:7) Propitiation (1 John 2:2), Sacrifice (Eph. 5:2)	Jesus is our sacrifice.	Jesus is the fulfillment of the whole sacrificial system (Hebrews 7:26-29), especially as our Passover Lamb. As the Lamb of God, Jesus' sacrifice pays for our sins past, present, and future.

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LAST ADAM	1 Cor. 15:45	Man, Second Man, (John 19:5; 1 Tim. 2:5) See <i>Son of Man</i> .	Jesus is the Father of a new human nature.	The first Adam brought sin and death. Jesus is the Last Adam, bringing life. From Him flows eternal life.
LIGHT OF THE WORLD	John 8:12	Light, Radiance of God's Glory (John 1:4, 5; Heb. 1:3) See <i>Bright Morning Star</i> .	Jesus is the light.	Jesus' radiance reveals God. Knowing Jesus is to know and see what God is like. Those who follow Him will not walk in darkness (John 8:12).
LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH	Gen. 49:9, 10; Rev. 5:5	Son of David (Matt. 12:23) See <i>King of Kings</i> .	Jesus is David's son.	Jesus fulfills the Old Testament prophecies, being from the tribe of Judah and the lineage of David.
LIVING WATER	John 4:10; 7:38	Fountain, Life-Giving Spirit (Jer. 2:13; Zech. 13:1; 1 Cor. 15:45)	Jesus is our spiritual drink.	Christ is the fountainhead of the life that wells up inside every believer in an unending spring.
LORD OF LORDS	Rev. 19:16; 1 Tim. 6:15	Lord (Phil. 2:11) See <i>King of Kings</i> .	Jesus is Lord.	Jesus is Lord over all! He has this title by right as the Son of God and Creator of the Cosmos. It is also a title He has earned by His humble work of becoming human in order to redeem us through His death.
MAN OF SORROWS	Isa. 53:3	Servant, Slave (Isa. 42:1, 2; 49:57; 52:13-53:12; Matt. 12:18-20)	Jesus bore our sorrows.	Jesus did not come to enjoy a life of happy kingship over the world. He came to carry the world's sins and sorrows, that we might have eternal life with Him and God the Father.
MASTER	Matt. 8:19	Rabbi, Rabboni, Teacher, Truth (John 20:16; John 14:6)	Jesus is our teacher.	<i>Master</i> means "teacher" or "rabbi." Jesus is the final source of truth concerning God. He is the only teacher who can show us the way to go.
MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT	Mal. 3:1	Angel of the Lord, Captain of the Lord's Host, (Exod. 3:2; 22:28, 21; Judg. 13:15-18; Jos. 5:14)	Jesus is God's final messenger.	<i>Messenger</i> and <i>angel</i> are the same word in both the Old and New Testaments. Christ is God's ultimate messenger of the New Covenant of God's grace and head of God's angelic armies.
MESSIAH	Dan. 9:25; John 1:41; 4:25	Christ, Anointed One (Matt 1:16; Ps. 2:1-2)	Jesus is Messiah.	<i>Messiah</i> is the Hebrew word, translated into Greek, as <i>Christ</i> . Both words mean "Anointed One" (one especially appointed by God for His plan and purpose).
PRINCE OF PEACE	Isa. 9:6	Peace (Eph. 2:14) King of Salem (Heb. 7:1, 2)	Jesus is our peace.	Christ is our peace. He has ended the conflict between God and man by His death on the cross. He has also given us internal peace by the love that is planted in our hearts by His Spirit.
PROPHET	John 6:14; 7:40; Deut. 18:15-22; Luke 7:16; Matt. 21:11	See <i>High Priest</i> .	Jesus is the prophet foretold.	Long before Jesus was born, Moses and others prophesied that a prophet like him would come speaking God's words. Jesus is that Prophet, the ultimate and final spokesman for God.
REDEEMER	Job 19:25	Kinsman, Ransom, Redemption, Guarantee (Ruth 2:14; Matt. 20:28; 1 Tim. 2:6; 1 Cor. 1:30; Heb. 7:22)	Jesus is our redemption.	Christ's death is the payment that redeems us from the debt we owe to God's law, ransoming our lives and guaranteeing us a place in His family.
RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE	John 11:25	Living One (Rev. 1:18) See <i>Firstborn</i> .	Jesus is life.	Christ is Life itself. Death could not hold Him, nor can it hold any who are in Him.
SAVIOR	Luke 1:47-2:11; John 4:42; 1 John 4:14	Captain of Salvation, Deliverer, Horn of Salvation, Salvation (Heb. 2:10; Rom. 11:26; Luke 1:69; 2:30)	Jesus is our salvation.	Christ is the Savior of the world, come to deliver us from the power of death. He is the one who seeks and saves the lost.
SHEPHERD	1 Peter 2:25	Door of the Sheepfold, Good Shepherd (John 10:7, 14) See <i>Door</i> .	Jesus is the good shepherd.	Jesus came to care for and to lead lost sheep, lost men and women. His sheep know His voice and no one can take them from His hands.
SHILOH	Gen. 49:10	See <i>Messiah and Prince of Peace</i> .	Jesus is our promised peace.	<i>Shiloh</i> may be translated as "to whom the scepter belongs," or as a name derived from the Hebrew word for peace. Jesus fulfills the prophecy by being the King to whom the scepter belongs and our Prince of Peace.
SON OF GOD	Luke 1:35; Heb. 4:14	Only Begotten, Son of the Most High, Heir (John 1:14, 18; Luke 1:32; Heb. 1:2) See <i>God</i> .	Jesus is the Son of God by nature.	Christ is the only "natural" Son of God, which means He partakes in the Divine nature fully. We become God's children by adoption and inherit all creation in, and with, Christ.
TRUE VINE	John 15:1	See <i>Branch</i> .	Jesus is our evergreen source of life.	Jesus is our connection to the source of life. As God He has life in Himself. Having become a man He extends that life to all who believe.
THE WAY, THE TRUTH, & THE LIFE	John 14:6; Acts 9:2	Forerunner, Jacob's Ladder (Heb. 6:20; Gen. 28:12; John 1:51)	Jesus is our path to God.	Jesus is the Way to God. He is the path to truth and life. No mere human teacher, He is the map, the road, the destination and the one who has gone ahead of us.
WISDOM OF GOD	1 Cor. 1:24, 30	(Compare personified wisdom Prov. 8:22-31; Luke 11:49)	Jesus is our wisdom from God.	Though the reference in Proverbs is not a strict prophetic word about Christ, the concept of wisdom as a person and associate of God is fulfilled in Jesus. To know Jesus is to be connected to the wisdom of the ages.
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR	Isa. 9:6	Advocate, Comforter, Consolation of Israel, Intercessor, Mediator, Paraclete (1 John 2:1; John 14:16; Luke 2:25; Job 9:33; 1 Tim. 2:5) See <i>Judge</i> .	Jesus is our defense attorney.	Christ is our Wonderful Counselor before God. He comforts, consoles and counsels us as our Mediator and Intercessor. As our Advocate before God He defends us like a lawyer before the bar of God's justice, offering Himself as a payment for our crimes.
WORD	John 1:1, 14	Word of God, Word of Life (1 John 1:1)	Jesus is God's Word.	Jesus is the speech uttered by God the Father, impelled by the breath of God's Spirit. He is not merely information, but the effective, powerful Word that calls creation out of nothing and life out of death.
YAHWEH (JEHOVAH)	Isa. 40:3-11; Matt. 3:3; 28:19; Phil. 2:6-11; Exod. 3:14	I AM; Who was, Who is and Who is to come (Mark 6:50; Luke 21:8; John 8:24, 28, 58; Rev. 4:8)	Jesus has God's name.	The holy name <i>Yahweh</i> means "He who is." It expresses the idea that on God has self-existent being. The name was so holy that the Jews would not utter it out loud. Christ possesses this name.

In Genesis, He's the breath of life
In Exodus, He is the Passover Lamb
In Leviticus, He's our high priest
In Numbers, the fire by night
Deuteronomy, He's Israel's Guide
Joshua, He's salvation's choice
Judges, He's Israel's Guard
In Ruth, the kinsmen's redeemer
1st and 2nd Samuel, our trusted prophet
In Kings and Chronicles He is Sovereign
In Ezra, He's the true and faithful scribe
In Nehemiah, the re-builder of broken walls and lives
In Esther, He's Mordecai's courage
In Job, the timeless redeemer
In Psalms He is our morning song
In Proverbs, He is our wisdom
Ecclesiastes, He's the time and season
In Song of Solomon, He is the lover's dream
In Isaiah He is Prince of Peace
In Jeremiah, the weeping prophet
Lamentations, the cry for Israel
Ezekiel, the call from sin
Daniel, the stranger in the fire
Hosea, the forever faithful
Joel, the spirit's power
Amos, the strong-arms that carry
Obadiah, the Lord our Savior
Jonah, the great missionary
Micah, the promise of peace
Nahum, our strength and shield
In Habakkuk and Zephaniah, He's brings revival
In Haggai He restores that which was lost
In Zachariah, He's our fountain
And in Malachi, He's the son of righteousness rising with healing in His wings
AND THAT'S JUST THE OLD TESTAMENT

In Matthew Mark Luke and John, He is God and Messiah
In the spirit filled book of Acts, He is the reigning fire from Heaven
In Romans, He is the grace of God
Corinthians, the power of love
Galatians, freedom from the curse of sin
Ephesians, our glorious treasure
Philippians, the servant's heart
Colossians, He's God and the trinity Thessalonians, our calling King
In Timothy, Titus and Philemon, He's our mediator and our faithful pastor
In Hebrews, the everlasting courage
In James, the one who heals the sick
In 1st and 2nd Peter, our faithful shepherd
In John and Jude, He's the lover coming for His bride
AND in the Revelation, in the very end, when it's all over, said and done, when
time is NO MORE. He is and will always be the King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
Prince of Peace, son of Man, Lamb of God, The Great I am, Alpha and Omega,
God and Savior
He is Jesus Christ the Lord
HE IS EVERYTHING THAT YOU NEED!