

Names and Titles of Christ

Explanation

Jesus Christ, God's Son, Savior, is known by many names and titles within the writings of the New Testament. Chart 8-16 lists alphabetically over 150 such proper names or descriptive expressions. Much can be learned and gleaned by pondering each of these terms. They all reveal different facets of Jesus, his love, his roles, his functions, his being. No sweeter sound is known than his blessed name, and no other name given is under heaven through which one may successfully approach God and enter back into his presence. The name of Jesus Christ is itself manifold. It invites his followers into an eternal sphere of abundance and effulgence.

The copiousness of names and titles used for Jesus, from the very earliest days of Christianity, is itself a remarkable testimony of the unsurpassed explosion of spiritual knowledge that burst onto the scene in Galilee and Judea with the advent of the Savior as the Word became flesh and dwelt on this earth. Great religions typically do not evolve slowly, as Darwin might suggest, from single cells to complex organisms. True revelations shatter old, narrow, erroneous perceptions with a sudden blast that sends out refractions glistening off of its clear and brilliant fulness. The many names and titles by which Jesus immediately came to be known is a strong symptom of precisely such an expansive phenomenon.

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Able to Save to the Uttermost	Heb 7:25
Advocate with the Father	1Jn 2:1
Almighty	Rev 1:8; 4:8; 16:7
Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End	Rev 1:8, 11; 21:6; 22:13
Amen	Rev 3:14
Apostle	Heb 3:1; 4:14; 10:21
Appears in the Presence of God for Us	Heb 9:24
Author and Finisher of Our Faith	Heb 12:2
Author of Eternal Salvation	Heb 5:9
Beginning of the Creation of God	Rev 3:14
Beloved Son of God	Mt 3:17; 17:5; Mk 9:7; Lk 3:22
Better than the Angels	Heb 1:4
Blessed for Evermore	2Cor 11:31
Bread of Life	Jn 6:35, 41, 48
Bright and Morning Star	Rev 22:16
Brightness of God's Glory	Heb 1:3
Captain of Man's Salvation	Heb 2:10
Carpenter	Mk 6:3
Carpenter's Son	Mt 13:55
Chief Cornerstone	Eph 2:20
Chosen of God	Lk 23:35; 1Pt 2:4
Christ of God	Lk 9:20
Consecrated for Evermore	Heb 7:28
Consolation of Israel	Lk 2:25
Crowned with Glory and Honour	Heb 2:9
Deliverer	Rom 11:26
Door of the Sheep	Jn 10:7, 9
End of the Law for Righteousness	Rom 10:4
Express Image of God's Person	Heb 1:3
Faithful	Heb 2:17; Rev 19:11
Faithful Witness	Rev 1:5; 3:14
First and the Last	Rev 1:17; 2:8; 22:13
First Begotten	Heb 1:6
First Begotten of the Dead	Rev 1:5
Firstfruits of Them that Slept	1Cor 15:20, 23
Forerunner	Heb 6:20

Foundation of the Church	1Cor 3:11
God Manifest in the Flesh	1Tm 3:16
God's Anointed	Acts 4:27
God's Holy Child Jesus	Acts 4:27, 30
Good Shepherd	Jn 10:11, 14
Governor that shall Rule Israel	Mt 2:6
Great God	Titus 2:13
Great Shepherd of the Sheep	Heb 13:20; 1Pt 5:4
Harmless	Heb 7:26
He that Came by Water and Blood	1Jn 5:6
He that Cometh in the Name of the Lord	Mt 21:9; Mk 11:9
He that Is Holy, He that Is True, He that Hath the Key of David	Rev 3:7
He that Liveth and Was Dead	Rev 1:18; 2:8
Head of Every Man	1Cor 11:3; cf. Eph 4:15
Head of the Church	Eph 5:23
Heir of All Things	Heb 1:2
High Priest	Heb 2:17
High Priest of Good Things to Come	Heb 9:11
High Priest of our Confession	Heb 3:1; 4:14; 10:21
Holy	Heb 7:26
Holy One and the Just	Acts 3:14
Hope of Glory	Col 1:27
Image of God	2Cor 4:4
In Whom Is Salvation	2Tm 2:10
Jesus of Galilee	Mt 26:69
Jesus of Nazareth	Mt 26:71; Mk 1:24; 10:47; 14:67; 16:6; Lk 4:34; 18:37; 24:19; Jn 1:45; 18:5, 7; 19:19; Acts 2:22; 3:6; 4:10; 6:14; 10:38; 22:8; 26:9
Joseph's Son	Lk 4:22; Jn 1:45; 6:42
Judge of Quick and Dead	Acts 10:42
Just One	Acts 7:52; 22:14
King of Israel	Mt 27:42; Mk 15:32; Jn 1:49; 12:13
King of Kings	Rev 17:14; 19:16
King of Sion	Mt 21:5; Jn 12:15
King of the Jews	Mt 2:2; 27:11, 37 Mk 15:9, 12, 18, 26; Lk 23:3, 38; Jn 18:33, 39; 19:3,14-15, 19, 21

King that Cometh in the Name of the Lord	Lk 19:38; Jn 12:13
Lamb	Rev 5:6, 8, 12–13; 6:16; 7:9, 14, 17; 12:11; 14:1, 4, 10; 15:3; 17:14; 19:7, 9; 21:9, 14, 22, 27; 22:1, 3
Lamb of God	Jn 1:29, 36
Lamb without Blemish and without Spot	1Pt 1:19
Life	Jn 14:6
Light	Jn 1:7–8
Light of the World	Jn 8:12; 9:5; 12:46
Lion of the Tribe of Judah	Rev 5:5
Living Bread	Jn 6:51
Living Stone	1Pt 2:4
Lord	Mt 28:6; Mk 16:19–20; Lk 2:11; 22:61; 24:3, 34; Jn 11:2; 20:2, 18, 20, 25; Acts 2:36; 8:24–25, 39; 9:5–6, 10–11, 15, 17, 31, 35, 42; 10:48; 11:21, 23; 13:12, 48–49; 14:3, 23; 15:35; 16:10, 32; 18:8–9, 25; 20:19; 21:20; 22:10, 16; 23:11
Lord both of Dead and Living	Rom 14:9
Lord from Heaven	1Cor 15:47
Lord Jesus	Lk 24:3; Acts 7:59; 8:16; 9:29; 11:17, 20; 15:11, 26; 16:31; 19:5, 10, 13, 17; 20:21, 24, 35; 21:13; 28:31
Lord of All	Acts 10:36
Lord of Glory	Jms 2:1
Lord of Lords	Rev 17:14; 19:16
Lord of the Sabbath	Mk 2:28
Lord's Christ	Lk 2:26
Made Higher than the Heavens	Heb 7:26
Made of a Woman, Made Under the Law	Gal 4:4
Mediator between God and Men	1Tm 2:5
Mediator of a Better Covenant	Heb 8:6; 12:24
Mediator of the New Testament	Heb 9:15
Meek and Lowly	Mt 21:5; see Zech 9:9; Mt 12:19
Merciful	Heb 2:17
Messias	Jn 1:41; 4:25
Minister of the Circumcision for the Truth of God	Rom 15:8

Minister of the Sanctuary and of the True Tabernacle	Heb 8:2
Nazarene	Mt 2:23
One Body	1Cor 12:12
One with the Father	Jn 10:30
Only Begotten of the Father	Jn 1:14, 18
Only Wise God Our Savior	Jude 1:25
Our Life	Col 3:4
Our Passover	1Cor 5:7
Our Peace	Eph 2:14
Our Savior	1Tm 2:3; 2Tm 1:10; Titus 2:10, 13; 3:6
Power of God and the Wisdom of God	1Cor 1:24
Precious	1Pt 2:4
Prince	Acts 5:31
Prince of Life	Acts 3:15
Prince of the Kings of the Earth	Rev 1:5
Prophet	Jn 4:19; 7:40; 9:17
Prophet of Nazareth	Mt 21:11
Propitiation for Our Sins	1Jn 2:2; 4:10
Propitiation for the Sins of the Whole World	1Jn 2:2; 4:10
Propitiation through Faith	Rom 3:25; 1Jn 2:2
Rabbi	Jn 1:38, 49; 3:2, 26; 6:25
Rabboni	Jn 20:16
Resurrection and the Life	Jn 11:25
Righteous Judge	2Tm 4:8
Righteous Man	Lk 23:47
Root and Offspring of David	Rev 22:16
Root of David	Rev 5:5
Samaritan (by the Jews)	Jn 8:48
Same Yesterday, Today, and Forever	Heb 13:8
Savior	Phlp 3:20; Mt 1:21; Lk 2:11; Acts 5:31; 13:23
Savior of Israel	Acts 13:23
Savior of the Body	Eph 5:23
Savior of the World	Jn 4:42; 1Jn 4:14
Seed of Abraham	Gal 3:16; Heb 2:16
Seed of David	2Tm 2:8
Separate from Sinners	Heb 7:26
Shepherd and Bishop of Souls	1Pt 2:25

Son	Lk 2:48
Son of David	Mt 9:27; 12:23; 15:22; 20:30–31; 21:9, 15; Mk 10:47–48; 12:35; Lk 18:38–39; 20:41
Son of David/Abraham	Mt 1:1
Son of Mary	Mk 6:3
Son of the Blessed	Mk 14:61
Son of the Highest	Lk 1:32
Son of the Living God	Mt 16:16
Son of the Most High God	Mk 5:7
Spiritual Rock	1Cor 10:4
Surety of a Better Testament	Heb 7:22
Tasted Death for Every Man	Heb 2:9
Teacher Come from God	Jn 3:2
True	Rev 19:11
True Vine	Jn 15:1
Truth	Jn 14:6
Undefined	Heb 7:26
Vine	Jn 15:5
Way	Jn 14:6
Which Delivereth Us from the Wrath to Come	1Th 1:10
Who Bare Our Sins in His Own Body	1Pt 2:24; 3:18; 4:1
Who Came into the World to Save Sinners	1Tm 1:15
Who Did No Sin	1Pt 2:22
Who Died and Rose Again	1Th 4:14
Who Gave Himself for Our Sins	Gal 1:4
Who Gave Himself for Us	Titus 2:14
Who Is Passed into the Heavens	Heb 4:14; 8:1; 9:24; 1Pt 3:22
Who Knew No Sin	2Cor 5:21; Heb 4:15
Who Shall Judge the Quick and Dead	2Tm 4:1
Who Sitteth on the Right Hand of God	Col 3:1; Heb 1:3; 10:12; 12:2
Who Suffered for Us	1Pt 2:21
Who Was Raised from the Dead	2Tm 2:8
Wisdom, Righteousness, Sanctification, and Redemption unto Us	1Cor 1:30
Word	Jn 1:1, 14
Word of God	Rev 19:13
Word of Life	1Jn 1:1
Worthy	Heb 3:3