

The Name of Jesus



Biblical Titles and Descriptions of Jesus

Jesus (Mt 1:21), Christ (Mt 16:22), Lord (Phi 2:11), Lord of glory (Jas 2:1, 1 Cor 2:8), God (Jn 1:1), Word (Jn 1:1), Wisdom (Prv 8), Son of God (Mark 1:1, 15:39), Emmanuel (Mt 1:23), Creator (Jn 1:3, Col 1:16, Heb 1:2, Wis 9:9), Sustainer (Col 1:17), I AM (Jn 8:58), Son of Man (Mt 8:20, 9:6, 10:23), Man of Sorrows (Is 52:3), Savior (Lk 2:11), Redeemer (Job 19:25), Deliverer (Rom 11:26), Teacher (Mt 10:24, Jn 13:13), Rabbi (Jn 1:38), Master (Jn 15:20, Jd 1:4), Author of life (Acts 3:15, Light of the World (Jn 8:12), the Way and the Truth and the Life (Jn 14:6), the Bread of Life (Jn 6:35), the Resurrection and the Life (Jn 11:25), the Alpha and the Omega (Rev 22:13), the First and the Last (Rev 22:13), the Beginning and the End (Rev 22:13), The Holy and Righteous One (Acts 3:14), Image and Form of God (Phil 2:6, Col 1:19, 2:9, Heb 1:3), the Bright Morning Star (Rev 22:16), The Root and Offspring of David (Rev 5:5, 22:16), the Faithful Witness (Rev 1:5, 3:14), the First-born of the dead (Rev 1:5, Col 1:18, 1 Cor 15:23, Ps 89:27), the Ruler of the Kings of the Earth (Rev 1:5), the Living One (Rev 1:18), the Holy One of God (Jn 6:69), the True One (Rev 3:7), the Just One (Acts 22:14), Lion of the Tribe of Judah (Rev 5:5), Lamb of God (Jn 1:29, Rev 5:6), Servant (Is 42:1, 52:13, Mt 12:18-21, Jn 13:14, Phi 2:7), the Great Amen (Rev 3:14), the King of Kings and Lord of Lords (Rev 19:16, Dan 2:47), Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Is 9:6), Lord of the Sabbath (Mt 12:8), the One who is and who was and who is to come (Rev 1:8), Lamp and Light of God's city (Rev 21:23), Pioneer and Perfector of our Faith (Heb 12:2), Desire of the Nations (see Is 60), Dayspring (Lk 1:78)

How did Jesus receive His name?

Matthew 1:20-21 / Luke 1:30-33

What does the name of Jesus mean?

יְהוֹשֻׁעַ > יֵשׁוּעַ (Hebrew) / Ἰησοῦς (Greek)

What is the Old Testament background of Jesus' name?

יְהוֹשֻׁעַ - Ex 17:9-14; 24:13; 32:17; 33:11; Num 11:28; 13:16; 14:6, 30, 38; 26:65; 27:18, 22; 32:28; 34:17; Deut 1:38; 3:21, 28; 31:3, 7, 14, 23; 34:9; Joshua (throughout the book); Judges 1:1; 2:6-8, 21-23; 1 Sam 6:14 & 18 (another Joshua); 1 Kgs 16:34; 2 Kgs 23:8 (another Joshua); 1 Chr 7:27; Neh 8:17; Sir 46:1-10

יֵשׁוּעַ - Ezra 2:2, 6, 36, 40; 3:2, 8-10, 18; 4:3; 5:2 (Aramaic) 8:33; Neh 3:19; 7:7, 11, 39, 43; 8:7, 17; 9:4-5; 11:26; 12:1, 7-10, 24-26; 1 Chr 24:11; 2 Chr 31:15

God would only become man once. Why is Jesus the perfect name for the Son of God Incarnate?

A significant phrase from the lips of Jesus: "in my name"

- Mk 9:37 (Mt 18:5; Lk 9:48)
- Mk 9:39
- Mk 13:6 (Mt 24:5; Lk 21:8)
- Mk 16:17
- Mt 18:20
- Jn 14:13-14
- Jn 14:26
- Jn 15:16
- 16:23-26

<u>In the “name of Jesus”</u>	<u>“His name”</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 2:38 • Acts 3:6 • Acts 4:10 • Acts 4:18 • Acts 5:40 • Acts 8:12 • Acts 8:16 • Acts 10:48 • Acts 16:18 • Acts 19:5 • Acts 19:13 • Acts 19:17 • Acts 21:13 • Acts 26:9 • 1 Cor 1:2 • 1 Cor 1:10 • 1 Cor 5:4 • 1 Cor 6:11 • Eph 5:20 • Phil 2:10 • Col 3:17 • 2 Thes 1:12 • 2 Thes 3:6 • 1 Jn 3:23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mt 12:21 • Lk 24:47 • Jn 1:12 • Jn 2:23 • Jn 20:31 • Acts 3:16 • Acts 10:43 • Acts 22:16 • 1 Jn 3:23 • Rev 14:1 <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acts 4:12 • Phil 2:9

How would you summarize all this? What is the significance of doing things “in the name of Jesus” according to these passages?

When is the feast day of the Holy Name of Jesus? Why was that date chosen?

In light of all this, what is the relevance of the name of Jesus for our lives?