

The Names, Titles, and Roles of Jesus

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(Please note that the following are scriptural names, titles, roles, or descriptions given in scripture for Jesus Christ. In all cases, the Bible writers were inspired of God to give Jesus these names; however, the speaker will vary from text to text, depending on his relationship with Jesus in the context. Some of the names are literal descriptions of Him, while others are metaphorical or illustrative allusions to Him or His role. In all cases, these names glorify Him, His Father, and all those who faithfully serve Him. This list is presented in alphabetical order. Many of the names are obvious in meaning; others will be accompanied with brief explanations. The texts presented with the names are by no means comprehensive, but for verification. The compiler does not pretend that this list is complete; feel free to add to it as you continue your own study of the Glory of God the Son. It is believed that there are 170 names of Jesus in scripture, especially in the prophets; here are 112 of them.)

1. Adam - 1Cor. 15:45; Rom. 5:14
2. Advocate - 1John 2:1; Heb. 7:25, 9:24 - Advocate - Greek παρακλητος parakletos - Meaning "intercessor"
3. Almighty - Rev. 1:8 - This title is not reserved for God the Father alone, but must be understood to apply to all of Deity. Greek παντοκρατορ pantokrator - Meaning "all powerful"
4. Alpha and Omega - Rev. 1:8, 21:6, 22:13 - Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. Just as no letters stand before alpha or after omega, so there are no other gods in this creation other than that represented in Jesus Christ, the Agent of God the Father in this world. He encompasses all, from beginning to end; he extends beyond all extremities and categories.
5. Amen - Rev. 3:14; 2Cor. 1:20
6. The Apostle of Our Profession - Heb. 3:1
7. Arm of the Lord - Isa. 51:9, 53:1
8. Author and Finisher of Our Faith - Heb. 12:2, 1:3
9. Author of Eternal Salvation - Heb. 5:9
10. Beginning of Creation of God - Rev. 3:14
11. Blessed and Only Potentate - 1Tim. 6:15
12. Branch - Isa. 4:2; Jer. 23:5; Zech. 3:8, 6:12
13. Bread of Life - John 6:32
14. Bridegroom or Husband - Matt. 9:15; Eph. 5:25-27, 30, 32 - Christ as the Bridegroom and the Church as His Bride illuminates the special relationship Christians have with Him.
15. Captain of Salvation - Heb. 2:10
16. Chief Shepherd - 1Peter 5:4; Heb. 13:20

17. The Christ of God - Matt. 16:16; Mark 8:29; Luke 9:20 - Greek Χριστος Christos from χριω chrio - to anoint; meaning "anointed" (The Greek equivalent of the Hebrew "Messiah")
18. Consolation of Israel - Luke 2:25; Isa. 40:1-2; Gen. 12:1-3 - He is the fulfillment of the hopes and dreams of the Jewish people across the centuries.
19. Chief Cornerstone - Psalm 118:22; Mark 12:10; Acts 4:11; Eph. 2:20; 1Peter 2:4,7-8
20. Counselor - Isa. 9:6, 28:29
21. Creator - John 1:3, 10; Eph. 3:9; Col. 1:16; Heb. 1:2, 10-12; Rev. 4:11
22. Dayspring - Luke 1:78 - Greek ανατολη anatole - a rising of light, dawn, the east.
23. Deliverer - Rom. 11:26; Psalm 14:7; Isa. 59:20 - Savior or Redeemer
24. Desire of the Nations - Haggai 2:7
25. Door - John 10:7 - Greek θύρα thura - a portal or entrance; the opening or the closure, literally or figuratively; door, gate
26. Elect of God - Isa. 42:1; Matt. 12:18 - Chosen
27. Everlasting Father - Isa. 9:6 - In at least three senses Jesus is Father: 1) He is the Creator of the physical universe; 2) He is the Father's agent in everything pertaining to this creation and its inhabitants; and 3) He is Father (Forerunner) of all eternal, resurrected human beings.
28. Faithful Witness - Rev. 1:5; John 8:14
29. First and Last - Rev. 1:17, 2:8
30. First Begotten from the Dead - Rev. 1:5; 1Cor. 15:20; Eph. 1:20
31. Firstborn over all Creation - Col. 1:15 - Not the first thing God created, as some incorrectly claim; verse 16 says all things were created through and for Christ. Rather, the meaning is that Christ occupies the rank and pre-eminence of the first-born over all things, that He sustains the most exalted rank in the universe; He is pre-eminent above all others; He is at the head of all things.
32. Forerunner - Heb. 6:20
33. Glory of the Lord - Isa. 40:5
34. God - Isa. 40:3; Heb. 1:8
35. Blessed God - Rom. 9:5
36. Good Shepherd - John 10:11; Ez. 34:12, 23, 37:24; 1Peter 2:25
37. Governor - Matt. 2:6
38. Great High Priest - Heb. 4:14, 7:26
39. Head of the Church - Eph. 1:22; Col. 1:18; Psalm 8:6
40. Heir of All Things - Heb. 1:2; Rom. 8:17
41. Holy Servant - Acts 4:27
42. Holy One - Acts 3:14; Psalm 16:10; Luke 1:35
43. Holy One of God - Mark 1:24
44. Holy One of Israel - Isa. 41:14
45. Horn of Salvation - Luke 1:69; Psalm 132:17

46. I AM - John 8:58, 17:5, 24; Col. 1:17
47. Image of God - 2Cor. 4:4; Phil. 2:6; Col. 1:15; Heb. 1:3
50. Immanuel - Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:23
51. Jesus - Matt. 1:21 - Greek Ἰησοῦς Iesous; of Hebrew origin, Joshua or Jehoshua
Meaning "Jehovah is salvation"
52. Jesus of Nazareth - Matt. 21:11, 2:23
53. Judge of Israel - Micah 5:1; Matt. 27:30
54. Righteous Judge of the World - Acts 10:42, 17:31; 2Tim. 4:8 - Jesus was appointed
by God to judge the world and to dispense the rewards and punishments of eternity.
55. The Just One - Acts 7:52
56. King - Zech. 9:9; 1Tim. 1:17
57. King Immortal - 1Tim. 1:17
58. King of the Jews - Matt. 2:2, 27:11
59. King of Kings - 1Tim. 6:15; Rev. 17:14
60. King of Saints - Rev. 15:3
61. Lawgiver - Isa. 33:22; James 4:12
62. Lamb - Rev. 13:8; 1Peter 1:19
63. Lamb of God - John 1:29; Isa. 53:7
64. Leader and Commander - Isa. 55:4
65. The Life - John 14:6
66. Light of the World - John 8:12, 3:19
67. Lion of the Tribe of Judah - Rev. 5:5
68. Lord of All - Acts 10:36; 1Peter 3:22
69. Lord of Glory - 1Cor. 2:8; James 2:1
70. Lord of Lords - 1Tim. 6:15
71. Lord of Our Righteousness - Jer. 23:6
72. Man of Sorrows - Isa. 53:3
73. Mediator - 1Tim. 2:5
74. Messenger of the Covenant - Mal. 3:1; Matt. 11:10
75. Messiah - Dan. 9:25; John 1:41
76. Mighty God - Isa. 9:6
77. Mighty One - Isa. 60:16
78. Morning Star - Rev. 22:16
79. My Beloved Son - Matt. 3:17, 12:18, 17:5
80. Only Begotten Son - John 1:18
81. Our Passover - 1Cor. 5:7; 15:3
82. Prince of Life - Acts 3:15
83. Prince of Kings - Rev. 1:5
84. Prince of Peace - Isa. 9:6
85. Prophet - Luke 17:16, 24:19; Acts 3:22

86. Rabbi, Master, or Good Teacher - Mark 11:21; Matt. 8:19, 19:16
87. Redeemer - Job 19:25
88. Resurrection and Life - John 11:25, 5:21
89. Rock - 1Cor. 10:4
90. Root of David - Rev. 22:16 - In an unusual turn of phrase, Jesus is both the origin and the offspring of King David
91. Rose of Sharon, Lily of the Valley - Song of Songs 2:1 - In Sharon, there is a tacit reference to its meaning of lowliness while at the same time as a beautiful place of refuge. Beauty, delicacy, and lowliness are to in her, as they are in Christ - Matt. 11:29; Isa. 35:2
92. Savior - Luke 2:11
93. Seed of Woman - Gen. 3:15; Matt. 1:20
94. Shepherd and Bishop of Souls - 1Peter 2:25
95. Shiloh - Gen. 49:10 - Peace bringer
96. Son of the Blessed - Mark 14:61
97. Son of Abraham - Matt. 1:1; Gal. 3:16
98. Son of David - Matt. 1:1; Rom. 1:3
99. Son of God - Matt. 2:15, 8:29
100. Son of the Highest - Luke 1:32
101. Son of Man - John 5:27 - Used as a contrast to "Son of God" this phrase affirms the humanity of Christ coexistent with His Deity.
102. The Scepter of Israel - Num. 24:17; Psalm 110:2
103. The Star of Jacob - Num. 24:17; Matt. 2:2
104. Sun of Righteousness - Mal. 4:2; Luke 1:78; Eph. 5:14
105. True God - 1John 5:20 - This is a direct assertion that Jesus, as the true God, is not only Divine in nature, but is Deity. Since the Bible teaches there is only one God, this can only be describing His nature as part of the Trinity.
106. True Light - John 1:9 - God's Own Light entered this world in the form of Jesus.
107. True Vine - John 15:1 - Jesus is the only solid connection we can make in this life that will make our lives productive and fulfilled.
108. Truth - John 1:14 - He did not merely bring the truth of God to this world, He is the Truth, the superior reality, above any other fact or matter in this world.
109. Way, Truth, Life - John 14:6 - Jesus is the only path to God, the only Truth in a world of lies, and the only true source of eternal life. He embodies all three in both a temporal and an eternal sense.
110. Witness - Isa. 55:4; John 18:37
111. Word of God - John 1:1; Rev. 19:13 - Jesus is God's first, only, and great declaration to humankind. He is the living representation of God's eternal plan to fill heaven with His children.
112. Word of Life - 1John 1:1