

The A to Z of Knowing God the Son by His Names

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You are the...

Author and Finisher of my faith, the Alpha and Omega, the Anointed Son of God, the Advocate with the Father and the Anchor of my soul.

You are the...

Bread of Life, the Bright and Morning Star, the Beginning and the End, the Beloved of the Father, the Bridegroom of the Church, and the Bishop of my soul.

You are the. . .

Creator of the Heavens and the Earth, the Chief Shepherd, the Cornerstone of the Church, the Captain of my Salvation, and the Comforter of my soul.

You are the. . .

Door of Salvation, the Desire of all Nations, the Dayspring from on High, the Diadem of Beauty, the Deliverer of Evil, and the Defender of my soul.

You are the. . .

Ensign for all Nations, the Exceeding Great Reward for believers, the Everlasting Light, and the Eternal Life of my soul.

You are the. . .

Fountain of Life, the Firstborn of many brethren, the Friend that sticks closer than a Brother, the Faithful and True Witness, and the Fortress of my soul.

You are the. . .

Good Shepherd that giveth His Life for His Sheep, the Great High Priest, the Governor among the Nations, the God of Righteousness, and the Guardian of my soul.

You are the. . .

Head over all Principalities and Powers, the Holy Son of God, the Head of Church, the Helper of the Fatherless, and the Healer of my soul.

You are the. . .

Image of the Invisible God, the I AM of all Ages, the Immanuel, the Immortal God, and the Inheritance of my soul.

You are the. . .

Judge of all the Earth, the Justifier of all those who trust you, the Just One and the Jehovah-Jireh of my soul.

You are the. . .

King of Kings, the King of Glory, the King Eternal, the Key of Knowledge, and the Kind Shepherd of my soul.

You are the. . .

Lord of lords the Lamb of God, the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, the Lily of the Valley, and the Light of my soul.

You are the. . .

Mediator of the New Covenant, the Man of Sorrows, the Messiah, the Merciful Savior, the Maker of my soul.

You are the. . .

Name above every Name, the new and Living Way to God, the Nazarene, and the Never-Failing Guide of my soul.

You are the. . .

Only Begotten of the Father, the Only Mediator between God and Man, the Only Wise God, and the Offering for my soul.

You are the. . .

Prince of Peace, the Priest of the Most High God, the Pearl of Great Price, and the Physician of my soul.

You are the . . .

Quickening Spirit in the Believer, the Quiet Place to those who seek Your Face, the Qualified Opener of Books, and the Quest of my soul.

You are the . . .

Resurrection and the Life, the Rock of my Salvation, the Redeemer, the Rose of Sharon, and the Refuge of my soul.

You are the . . .

Stone which the builders rejected, the sure Foundation, the Son of the Living God, the Shield of our Salvation, and the Strength of my soul.

You are the . . .

Tower of Salvation, the Truth, the Tree of Life, the True Bread from Heaven, the True Light of the world, and the Teacher of my soul.

You are the . . .

Undeified Son of God, the incorruptible One from Heaven, the unchangeable Friend, the Upholder of my soul.

You are the . . .

Vine of all the Branches, the Very Present Help in time of need, the Veil that was rent, and the Vision of my soul.

You are the . . .

Way, the Wisdom of God, the Word of God, the Wonderful Counselor, the Worthy Lamb, the Well-Beloved of my soul.

You are the . . .

X-bearer (cross-bearer) of my sin.

You are the . . .

Yeshua (Savior) for all humankind.

You are the . . .

Zealous Fulfiller of all Righeousness.

30 Coats of Paint

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also." (Matt. 23:25-26) The Queen Mary was the largest ship to cross the oceans when it was launched in 1936. Through four decades and a world war she served until she was retired, anchored as a floating hotel and museum in Long Beach, California. During its conversion, the ship's three massive smokestacks were taken off to be scraped down and repainted. However, when they were placed on the dock, they crumbled. Nothing was left of the 3/4 inch steel plate from which the stakes had been formed. All that remained were more than thirty coats of paint that had been applied over the years. The steel had rusted away. (From Illustrations for Preach and Teaching, p. 107). Jesus rebuked the Pharisees who were corrupt inwardly, but appeared righteous outwardly. Let us cleanse ourselves inwardly that we might also be clean outwardly.

Stings Like a Viper

"Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? says the Lord GOD, and not that he should turn from his ways and live?" (Ezek. 18:23) "Alan Wiggins joined up with the Padres in 1979, and quickly became a star player. In his first season with the Padres he set the second-best record for base steals in baseball history. The next year he led his league in steals.

But then Wiggins got involved in cocaine. Arrests and team suspensions followed, one right after the other. He got traded from team to team, his skill disappearing. He failed team drug tests. Eventually, nobody wanted him. He was no longer a star ballplayer, he was just a junkie. And then doctors discovered that Alan Wiggins had AIDS. In January 1991, just twelve years after the start of a promising career, thirty-two year old Alan Wiggins died." (From "They Dared Cocaine---And Lost," Reader's Digest, July, 1992, p. 55-61) One can say of drugs what was said of alcohol in Prov. 23:32 "At the last it bites like a serpent, and stings like a viper." Let us, by all means, be wise enough to avoid both drugs and alcohol.

A Moments Wisdom

- Never respond to an angry person with a fiery comeback, even if he deserves it...Don't allow his anger to become your anger.
- And peace to be real must be unaffected by outside circumstances.
- Pleasure is always derived from something outside you, whereas joy arises from within.
- A mistake is an event, not a person.
- When we disrespect a person, we disrespect God.
- Think: how hard it is to change yourself? How can you think it would be easy to change others or easy for others to change?