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*Good
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*Bread
of Life*

The Way

The Truth

The Life

*King of
Kings*

*Lion of
Judah*

*Alpha and
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Savior

NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS CHRIST

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE GUIDE

*Knowing Jesus Christ.
Growing in Your
Relationship with Him.*

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The Characteristics of Jesus Christ

Knowing the Character of Christ to Follow Him More Closely

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This guide has been prayerfully prepared to encourage believers to know Jesus Christ more deeply through the study of His character as revealed in Scripture. It is intended for personal Bible study, discipleship, small groups, church classes, and individual spiritual growth.

The author has made every effort to present biblical truth accurately and faithfully. Readers are encouraged to study the Scriptures personally and seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit in applying God's Word to their lives.

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"I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death." — Philippians 3:10 (NLT)



About This Guide

This guide is designed to serve as a quick biblical reference to help you begin studying the characteristics of God. It provides key Scriptures and brief descriptions to help you locate where God's attributes are revealed throughout His Word. As you continue exploring this ministry library, you will find additional in-depth studies devoted to many of these characteristics, offering deeper biblical teaching, context, and practical application. My prayer is that this guide will be a starting point that encourages you to know God more fully through the truth of His Word



Introduction

Throughout Scripture, Jesus Christ is revealed through many names and titles that help us understand who He is and why He came. From the prophecies of the Old Testament to the Gospels and the writings of the early church, each title reveals another aspect of His identity, character, authority, and saving work. He is fully God and fully man, the promised Messiah, the Savior of the world, and the eternal King.

This guide has been created to help you recognize these names, locate them in Scripture, and understand what they reveal about Jesus. As you study, remember that these titles are more than descriptions or words of honor. They are biblical declarations about the person and work of Christ. They show how Jesus fulfills God's promises, reveals the Father, defeats sin and death, and provides salvation to everyone who places faith in Him.

Each name invites you to know Christ more personally. When Scripture calls Him the Good Shepherd, we are reminded of His care. When He is called the Lamb of God, we see His sacrifice. When He is called the King of Kings, we are reminded of His eternal authority. Every title helps us see more clearly why Jesus alone is worthy of our trust, obedience, worship, and devotion.

My prayer is that this guide will deepen your love for Jesus and strengthen your confidence in Him. May each name lead you to greater worship, stronger faith, and a more faithful walk with the One who came to save us and will return as King of Kings.



Why Does Jesus Have So Many Names and Titles?

Jesus has many names and titles because no single title can fully express the greatness of who He is or the fullness of what He accomplished. Each one reveals a different aspect of His divine nature, perfect humanity, saving mission, loving care, and eternal authority.

He is called the Lamb of God because He gave His life to take away sin. He is the Good Shepherd because He leads, protects, and cares for His people. He is the Bread of Life and Living Water because He alone satisfies the deepest needs of the human soul. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life because salvation is found in Him alone.

Scripture also calls Jesus the Light of the World, Great High Priest, Redeemer, Advocate, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Alpha and Omega, and Resurrection and Life. Each title reveals another reason to trust, follow, and worship Him. These names also show how Jesus fulfills the promises of God, reveals the Father, forgives sin, intercedes for believers, defeats death, and reigns with complete authority over all creation.

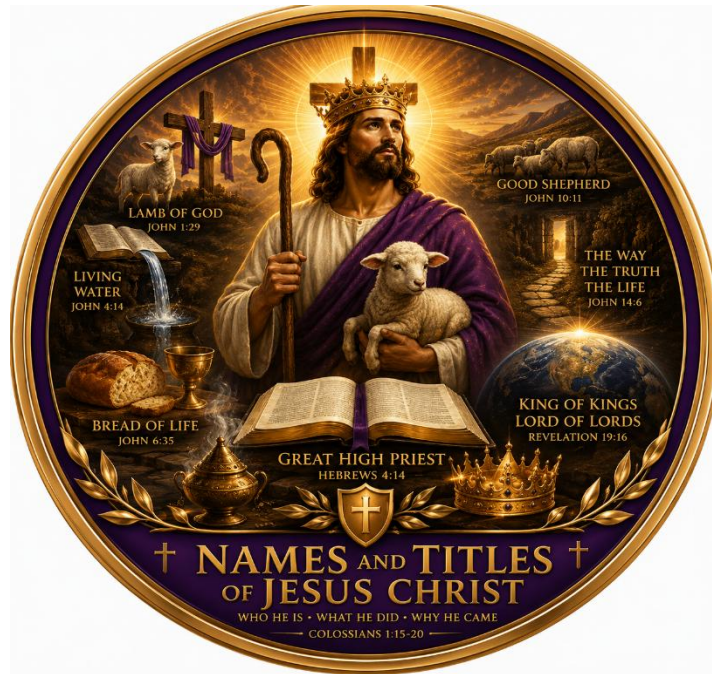
Together, these names show that Jesus is everything sinners need: Savior, Shepherd, Priest, King, Redeemer, and Lord. They assure us that He is able to meet every spiritual need and remain faithful in every circumstance. The more we understand His names, the more clearly we see His glory, the more deeply we know Him, and the more confidently we can place our lives in His hands.

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How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to be a simple reference for personal Bible study, discipleship, teaching, or devotional reading. Read one characteristic at a time, look up the accompanying Scripture, and observe how Jesus demonstrated that quality throughout His life and ministry. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand Christ more deeply and to develop that same characteristic in your own life as you grow to become more like Him.





Names and Titles of Jesus Christ

- **Jesus** — The Lord Saves (*Matthew 1*)
- **Christ** — The Anointed One (*Matthew 16*)
- **Messiah** — Promised Savior (*John 4*)
- **Immanuel (Emmanuel)** — God With Us (*Isaiah 7; Matthew 1*)
- **Son of God** — Divine Son (*John 3*)
- **Son of Man** — Fully Human; Messianic Title (*Matthew 8*)
- **Lamb of God** — Sacrifice for Sin (*John 1*)
- **Lion of the Tribe of Judah** — Victorious King (*Revelation 5*)
- **Root of David** — Source of David's Line (*Revelation 5*)
- **Offspring of David** — Promised King (*Revelation 22*)
- **King of Kings** — Supreme King (*Revelation 19*)
- **Lord of Lords** — Supreme Lord (*Revelation 19*)
- **Lord** — Master (*Romans 10*)



Names and Titles of Jesus Christ Cont....

- **Savior** — Deliverer (*Luke 2*)
- **Redeemer** — Purchaser of Our Salvation (*Galatians 3*)
- **Mediator** — Between God and Man (*1 Timothy 2*)
- **Advocate** — Our Defender (*1 John 2*)
- **Great High Priest** — Represents Us Before God (*Hebrews 4*)
- **Chief Shepherd** — Shepherd of the Church (*1 Peter 5*)
- **Good Shepherd** — Gives His Life for the Sheep (*John 10*)
- **Great Shepherd** — Guides His People (*Hebrews 13*)
- **Door (Gate)** — Entrance to Salvation (*John 10*)
- **Bread of Life** — Spiritual Nourishment (*John 6*)
- **Living Bread** — Gives Eternal Life (*John 6*)
- **Living Water** — Satisfies Forever (*John 4*)
- **Light of the World** — Removes Spiritual Darkness (*John 8*)
- **True Light** — Reveals God (*John 1*)
- **True Vine** — Source of Spiritual Life (*John 15*)
- **Resurrection and the Life** — Conqueror of Death (*John 11*)
- **The Way** — Only Way to the Father (*John 14*)
- **The Truth** — Perfect Truth (*John 14*)
- **The Life** — Source of Eternal Life (*John 14*)
- **Word** — God's Eternal Revelation (*John 1*)
- **Word of God** — God's Final Revelation (*Revelation 19*)
- **Image of the Invisible God** — Perfect Revelation of God (*Colossians 1*)
- **Firstborn Over All Creation** — Supreme Over Creation (*Colossians 1*)
- **Head of the Church** — Leader of His Church (*Colossians 1*)
- **Cornerstone** — Foundation of the Church (*Ephesians 2*)
- **Chief Cornerstone** — The Foundation Stone (*1 Peter 2*)



Names and Titles of Jesus Christ...

- **Stone the Builders Rejected** — Rejected Messiah (*Psalms 118*)
- **Rock** — Firm Foundation (*1 Corinthians 10*)
- **Bright Morning Star** — Hope of a New Day (*Revelation 22*)
- **Daystar** — Light of Hope (*2 Peter 1*)
- **Bridegroom** — Husband of the Church (*Matthew 9*)
- **Faithful Witness** — Perfect Testimony (*Revelation 1*)
- **Faithful and True** — Always Faithful (*Revelation 19*)
- **Holy One** — Sinless One (*Acts 3*)
- **Righteous One** — Perfectly Just (*Acts 3*)
- **Prince of Peace** — Brings Peace (*Isaiah 9*)
- **Mighty God** — Divine Messiah (*Isaiah 9*)
- **Everlasting Father** — Eternal Provider (*Isaiah 9*)
- **Wonderful Counselor** — Perfect Wisdom (*Isaiah 9*)
- **Prince of Life** — Author of Life (*Acts 3*)
- **Author and Finisher of Our Faith** — Perfects Our Faith (*Hebrews 12*)
- **Captain of Our Salvation** — Leader of Salvation (*Hebrews 2*)
- **First and Last** — Eternal One (*Revelation 1*)
- **Alpha and Omega** — Beginning and End (*Revelation 22*)
- **Amen** — God's Final Word (*Revelation 3*)
- **Beloved Son** — The Father's Delight (*Matthew 3*)
- **Holy Servant** — God's Faithful Servant (*Acts 4*)
- **Judge of the Living and the Dead** — Final Judge (*Acts 10*)
- **True God** — Fully Divine (*1 John 5*)
- **Pioneer of Salvation** — Leads Us to Glory (*Hebrews 2*)



Shared Divine Titles of the Father and the Son

One of the beautiful truths revealed throughout Scripture is that certain divine titles belong to both God the Father and Jesus Christ. These shared names are not accidental. They reveal the perfect unity of the Father and the Son and affirm the full deity of Jesus Christ. While the Father and the Son are distinct Persons within the Trinity, they share the same divine nature, glory, authority, and eternal character.

The following titles are used in Scripture for both the Father and the Son:

- **Alpha and Omega**
- **First and Last**
- **King of Kings**
- **Lord of Lords**
- **Savior**
- **Redeemer**
- **Shepherd**
- **Rock**
- **Light**
- **Holy One**
- **Judge**
- **Creator**
- **Mighty God**
- **Eternal One**
- **Faithful and True**
- **Beginning and End**

As you study these shared titles, notice how they reveal the character of God. They remind us that God is holy, loving, sovereign, faithful, just, merciful, eternal, and always present with His people. Every title points us to His unchanging nature and His perfect plan of redemption.

These names also remind us that Jesus is far more than a great teacher, prophet, or moral example. He is fully God. Jesus perfectly reveals the Father, accomplishes the work of salvation, and reigns with the same divine authority and glory. To know Jesus is to know the Father, for Christ is "the image of the invisible God" and "the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His nature."

As you continue studying the names of God and the names of Jesus, allow these shared titles to strengthen your confidence in the truth of Scripture and deepen your worship of the one true God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.





Personal Bible Study Guide

The names and titles of Jesus Christ are far more than beautiful descriptions or theological terms. Each one reveals a different aspect of who Jesus is, why He came, and what He has accomplished for us. Together, they provide a fuller picture of His divine nature, His perfect humanity, His saving work, and His eternal reign. As you study these names, remember that the goal is not simply to learn more information about Christ but to know Him more personally and to grow in your relationship with Him.

Take your time with each name. Read the Scripture passage where it appears and observe the context in which it was given. Ask why God revealed that particular title at that moment and what it teaches about the person and work of Jesus Christ. Notice how each title reveals another reason to trust Him, worship Him, and follow Him more faithfully.

As you study, consider asking yourself these questions:

- What does this name reveal about Jesus?
- Why was this title given in this passage?
- What does it teach me about His character?
- How does this title reveal His mission or authority?
- What promise is connected to this name?
- How does this title strengthen my faith and hope?
- How does this name call me to follow Christ more faithfully?

Keep a journal as you study. Record the truths you discover, verses that encourage you, and ways God is speaking to your heart through His Word. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you know Christ more deeply and to shape your life into His likeness. The more you understand who Jesus is, the more confidently you will trust Him, worship Him, and live for His glory.





A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for revealing Your Son through the many names and titles found throughout Scripture. Each one helps us know Jesus more fully and understand the greatness of who He is and what He has accomplished. Thank You that He is our Savior, Redeemer, Good Shepherd, Lamb of God, Bread of Life, Living Water, Great High Priest, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Through every name, You remind us that Jesus is everything we need for salvation, life, and eternity.

Thank You that Jesus perfectly revealed Your character and fulfilled Your promises concerning the Messiah. Through His death and resurrection, we receive forgiveness, reconciliation with You, and the hope of eternal life. Thank You that He continues to intercede for us, guide us, strengthen us, and faithfully keep His people.

As I study His names, help me love Him more deeply, trust Him completely, and follow Him faithfully. May every title lead me into greater worship and joyful obedience.

In Jesus' precious name, Amen.

A Prayer for the Reader

Gracious Heavenly Father,

I pray for every person who reads this guide. Open their hearts and minds as they study the names and titles of Your Son. May they see more than a list of biblical names and discover the glorious truth of who Jesus Christ truly is. Help them understand His love, power, holiness, mercy, and perfect faithfulness.

For those who need hope, remind them that Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. For those who feel lost, reveal Him as the Good Shepherd and the Way. For those carrying heavy burdens, remind them that He is their Savior, Redeemer, and Great High Priest who intercedes for them. Strengthen their faith as they discover more of Christ through Your Word. May this study deepen their love for Jesus, strengthen their confidence in His promises, and inspire them to follow Him faithfully. May they worship Him with joy, trust Him in every circumstance, and reflect His character to others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Continue Your Journey

Learning the names and titles of Jesus Christ is the beginning of a lifelong journey of knowing Him more deeply. Every name reveals another aspect of His glory, His character, His authority, and His love for those He came to save. As you continue reading Scripture, you will discover that every page of the Bible points to Christ and reveals more of His perfect work of redemption.

The more you know Jesus, the more you will trust Him. The more you trust Him, the more your faith will grow. As you walk with Him daily, His truth will shape your heart, His Spirit will transform your life, and His grace will strengthen you to follow Him faithfully.

I encourage you to continue exploring the other Scripture Reference Guides available throughout this ministry library. Together they provide a broader understanding of God's character, His plan of redemption, and His purpose for His people.

Continue your journey by exploring:

- The Characteristics of God
- The Names of God
- Shared Divine Titles of the Father and the Son
- The Prophets of the Bible
- Men God Used Throughout the Bible
- The Promises of God
- The Miracles of Jesus
- The Parables of Jesus
- The Characteristics of a Disciple of Jesus
- Walking with God This Week (Weekly Devotionals)

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever! Amen." — 2 Peter 3:18

May God continue to deepen your understanding of His Son, strengthen your faith in His promises, and draw you into an ever-growing relationship with Jesus Christ—the Savior, Redeemer, King, and Lord who is worthy of all honor, glory, and praise.

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