

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 5 - Part 1

JESUS CHRIST IS GOD

The names of Jesus Christ show that He is God

1. In the last lesson we looked at Jesus Christ as a person. He is eternal. He always was, is, and will be. He has no beginning and no end. He became a man and lived on earth.

How do we know Jesus Christ was a real man when He lived in this world?

- He could be
- He had
- He could
- He _____ as a man.

How do we know Jesus Christ was a real man after He rose from the dead?

- He could be
- He has
- He can

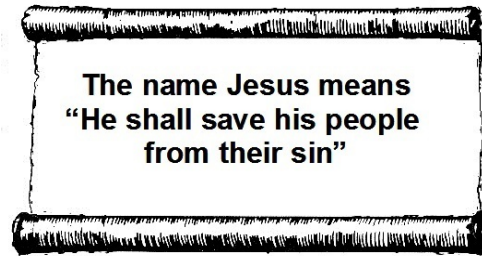
2. Jesus Christ is a real man when He lived in this world. He had a body and could be seen and touched. He had feelings. He could choose. He died as a man dies. After Jesus rose from the dead, He has a real body. He has feelings, and He can choose.

Jesus Christ was given a name as a man is given a name. People were given names which had special meanings.

What does the name “Jesus” mean?

3. The name Jesus means “He shall save his people from their sin.”

Jesus was also called by many other names. Today we want to learn about six names given to Jesus which show that He is God. There are many more but we will learn only six names today. Jesus is His name as a man.

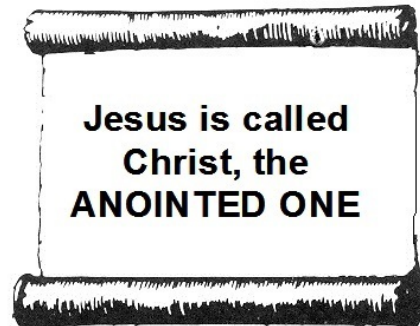


The names we will study are:

- Christ, the Anointed One
- Son of God
- Only Begotten, or the Only Son of God
- Lord
- Holy One
- God

Who is fully God and fully man?

4. Jesus Christ is fully God and fully man. Let us first look at the name "Christ." Christ comes from "Christos" in the Greek. The Hebrew name is "Messiah." Christos and Messiah mean "the Anointed One."



What does the name "Christ" mean?

5. The name "Christ" means "the Anointed One." In Old Testament times, kings were anointed as kings. In the law of Moses, people and things were set apart for sacred purposes by anointing. **Read** Exodus 30:22-33.

When a person is anointed, oil is poured on him or rubbed on him. When Jesus is called the Anointed One, it means He is the one set apart for sacred work, as priest, prophet, and king.

Who is the Anointed One?

6. Jesus is Christ, the Anointed One.

Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach

good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed.

What is the special work Jesus is anointed to do?

7. Jesus was anointed to preach the Word of God, or the good news.

Acts 10:38

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

Whom did God anoint with the Holy Spirit and power?

What name means “the Anointed One?”

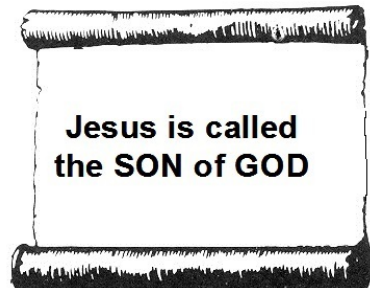
8. Christ was anointed by God with the Holy Spirit and power. The name “Christ” means “the Anointed One.”

What name other than Christ is given to Jesus in these verses?

- Matthew 16:16
- Mark 14:61-62
- John 5:25
- John 10:36

9. Names given to Jesus are:

- Matthew 16:16 - Son of the living God
- Mark 14:61-62 - Son of the Blessed One
- John 5:25 - Son of God
- John 10:36 - God's Son

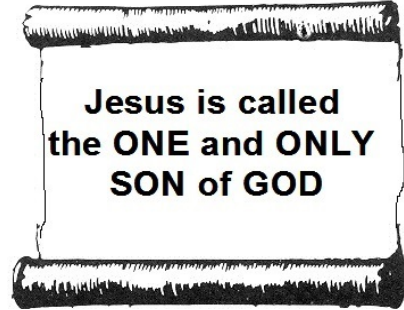


Is Jesus Christ “a son of God” or “**the** Son of God”?

10. Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Believers are also called sons or children of God, but they are not “**the Son of God.**”

1 John 3:2

Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.



There is another special name given to Jesus.

John 3:18

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

What is the special name for Jesus in this verse?

11. The special name is “The One and Only Son of God,” or in some translations, “the Only Begotten Son of God.” Believers are sons of God, but they are not the “One and Only Son of God.”

What are three names of Jesus we have already learned?

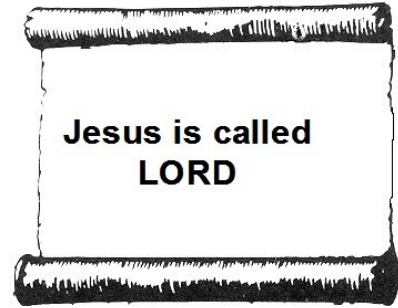
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12. Three names for Jesus are:

- Christ, the Anointed One
- Son of God

- One and Only Son of God, or the only Begotten Son of God

All these names show that Jesus is God. Jesus is also called "LORD." A "lord" is a ruler of a kingdom. Jesus has the right to be Lord because He has gained special ownership of people. After His resurrection He was lifted up to rule with God. When we call Jesus, "My Lord," we say that we want to take Jesus Christ as our ruler or as our authority. We are willing to obey Him.



What name is given to Jesus in these verses?

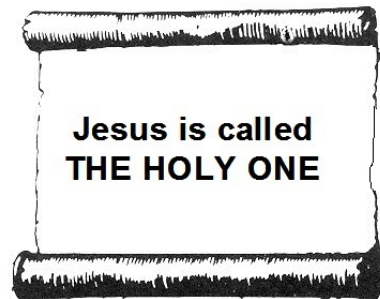
- Acts 9:17
- Acts 16:31
- 1 Corinthians 2:8

13. Jesus is called "Lord" in these verses. Jesus showed He had authority over sickness, weather, and demons.

What is Jesus called in

- Acts 3:14
- 1 John 2:20

14. Jesus is called the Holy One. The Holy One is pure and clean and has no sin. Only God could be called "the Holy One" because all people have sinned. Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One, the Son of God, the One and Only Son of God, Lord, and the Holy One. All these names say that Jesus is God. Let us look at some more Bible verses which say that Jesus Christ is God.



Hebrews 1:8

But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter (place of power) of your kingdom."

Romans 9:5

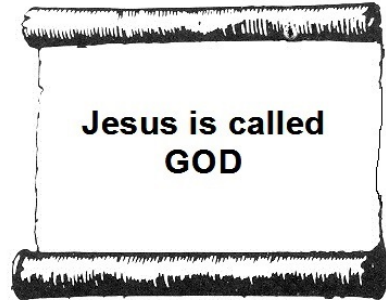
Theirs are the patriarchs (forefathers), and from them is traced the human

ancestry of Christ, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

What name is given to Jesus in these verses?

15. Jesus is called God. Jesus, being God is eternal. He is fully God and fully man.

What name is given to Jesus as a man?



What names are given to Jesus as God?

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16. **Memorize** Hebrews 1:8.

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