

Biography of God

John 1:35-51

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NAMES

- Fossilized tree resin or orange yellow color?
- Amber
- Crown
- Stephen
- Brave, Vigilant
- Casey
- Fairy
- Tonya
- Wood, Handsome
- Kyle (s)
- God Judges
- Daniel

NAMES

- Warlike
- Mark
- Pleasant, Happy
- Jolene
- He Gave
- Nathan
- Who is Like God?
- Michael
- Millstone
- Myles
- Christ-Bearer
- Christy

NAMES

- Anointed
- Christina
- Brave
- Marsha
- Sword
- Brenda
- Champion
- Neal
- God is Gracious
- John
- Oath of God
- Beth

What Names are Given for Jesus? What do we Learn from His Names?

- Lamb of God (vs. 36)
 - “the” “establishes his worthiness” and distinguishes him from the common lamb. GEN
 - “God’s gifted sacrificial offering” JFB
 - “he is the lamb or sacrifice which God provided and accepted as the true and only sin-offering.” TFG
 - From the beginning of Christ’s ministry HE was portrayed as a sacrifice. PNT
 - 2 ways to remove sin- remove the sinner (Flood) or substitute for the sinner (Cross) MHC-CON
- Rabbi (Master) (vs. 38, 49)
 - The Hebrew word means, “My great one.” NTB
 - Title of Jewish Teacher NTB
 - “A title given by the Jews to their doctors of the law and their distinguished teachers” EBD
 - a title of respect signifying *master, teacher* SBD

What Names are Given for Jesus? What do we Learn from His Names?

- Messiah (Christ) (vs. 41)
- Greek form of “Messiah”
- Means Anointed EBD
- Priest, Prophets, & Kings were anointed; Christ was all three yet greater than all (c.f. Psalm 45:7) EBD
- “The exalted Prince of the chosen people.” SBD
- Jesus of Nazareth (vs. 45)
- “... his name was Jesus, which signifies a savior; and answers to the promises, and prophecies, and character of him in the Old Testament... he was of Nazareth.” GIL
- Nazareth was an insignificant, despised place (PNT)

What Names are Given for Jesus? What do we Learn from His Names?

- The son of Joseph (vs. 45)
- Common introduction of the day (JFB)
- Philip described Him in the only way that he knew how (RWP)
- Son of God (vs. 49)
- "... by nature, as being of the same essence, and possessed of the same perfections God is" GIL
- "He (Nathaniel) was convinced by His omniscience." GIL

What Names are Given for Jesus? What do we Learn from His Names?

- King of Israel (vs. 49)
- “The Bible portrays God as the Lord and Sovereign over all creation” BED
- He fulfilled the OT Promise of David’s heir
- “Magi came to Jerusalem looking for ‘the one who has been born king of the Jews.’” BED
- Son of Man (vs. 51)
- “God’s expression in human nature” GIL
- Presents Christ as the “ladder” of communication between heaven & earth (JFB)
- The one with the “right” to be the mediator between heaven & earth (PNT)