

The Name Above Every Name

(Compiled by Paul R. Blake from multiple sources)

Introduction:

A. Phil. 2:9-11

1. While my name was chosen by my parents and I am pleased to wear it, it has very little influence today, and will have none when I am gone.
2. Paul means small, humble, and insignificant.

B. There was One whose name cannot be overstated; more than 130 variations.

1. He is the second Adam, Anointed, Apostle, Author, Amen, Alpha, and Ancient of Days.
2. He is Beginning, Begotten, Beloved, Branch, Bread of Life, Bridegroom, Bright and Morning Star, Bishop of Souls, Brightness of God's glory.
3. He is Captain, Consolation, Chief Cornerstone, Counselor, Covenant, Chosen of God, and Christ.
4. He is Deliverer, Dayspring, Daystar, Door, Desire of all nations.
5. He is Elect, Ensign, and Everlasting Father.
6. He is Finisher of the faith, Forerunner, Friend, First Fruits, Faithful Witness, and Fountain of Life.
7. He is God the Son, the Gift of God, Governor, Guide, and Glorious.
8. He is Help, Hope, Horn of Salvation, Hearer, Healer, Head of the Church, Heir of all things, High Priest, and the Holy One.
9. He is I AM, Inheritance, Image of God's Person, Immortal, Invisible, and Immanuel.
10. He is Judah, the Just One, the Judge, and Jesus.
11. He is King of Israel, King of Kings, King of Glory, and King Everlasting.
12. He is the Life, the Light, Lily of the Valley, Love, Lion, Lamb, Lawgiver, the Living Stone, and the Lord of Glory.
13. He is Messenger, Messiah, Mediator, Master, Mighty God, and the Mercy of God.
14. He is the Nazarene.
15. He is the Offspring of David, Omega, Only Begotten of God, Offering, and Offerant
16. He is Priest, Passover, Potentate, Prophet, Propitiation, Prince of Life, Prince of Peace, and the Great Physician.
17. He is Righteous, Rabbi, Ransom, Rest, Root of Jesse, Root of David, Refiner, Refuge, Resurrection, the Rose of Sharon, Ruler, Redeemer, and Rock of Ages.
18. He is the Stone, Shepherd, Son of God, Son of man, Shield, Servant, Seed of woman, Surety, Sufferer, Savior, Sinless Sacrifice, and the Same yesterday, today and forever.
19. He is Teacher, Truth, Testator, and Treasure.
20. He is Witness, Word, Way, the Wisdom of God, and the Wonderful.
21. Of all the names given to Him, none is as precious, as sweet or as majestic as the name Jesus.

I. IT IS A SPECIAL NAME

- A. The name Jesus was very popular in that day. It was no different than any other name given to boys. Today in Latin America, the name Jesus is very common. While this is true, it is still the name chosen by the Heavenly Father for the Son to use in this world.
 - 1. Originally an old Hebrew name Yeshua (Joshua, Jehoshua, Jeshuah, Hosea) meaning rescuer, deliverer, or savior. A shortened form of JHWH or Jehovah, used in the Exodus to mean "God is salvation."
 - 2. Iesous is the Greek form used in the New Testament, first appearing in the Septuagint version. Later, the Romans adapted it to Iesvs, and was later changed in the English to Jesus.
 - 3. The origin and spelling are unimportant when compared to its purpose
- B. It is a name chosen by the Father - Matt. 1:21.
- C. It is a name that points back to the Father.
 - 1. The name Jesus means "God is salvation."
 - 2. 1John 4:8, 16; John 14:9, 3:16
- D. It is a name that portrays the Father - Luke 19:10; 2Peter 3:9

II. IT IS A STAINLESS NAME

- A. Only glory, praise, honor, and love can be attached to it. We are humble before Him.
 - 1. In Heaven - There the precious name of Jesus is honored as it can be nowhere else. In Heaven the name of Jesus is a constant source of praise - Rev. 4:7-11, 7:9-12.
 - 2. In Earth - For some, the name of Jesus is little more than a curse word.
 - a. While there are others who love and worship His name, there is coming a day when the name of Jesus will be exalted throughout the entire earth - Rev. 1:5-8
 - 3. In Hell - While Jesus was here on earth, the demons feared Him.
 - a. Mark 5:6; Luke 4:41; James 2:19
 - b. The day will come when all the demons of Hell and even the Adversary himself will recognize Jesus as Lord.
 - c. Rev. 20:10; Rom. 14:11
- B. No son of man has ever or will ever be praised and honored as Jesus - Rev 5:6-14

III. IT IS A SAVING NAME

- A. The meaning of His Name - The name of Jesus speaks about salvation.
 - 1. Acts 4:12; John 3:36, 14:6; 1Cor. 3:11; Luke 6:47-49
- B. The ministry of His Name - Phil. 2:5-8
 - 1. Thousands died on crosses at the hands of the Romans, and some died for good causes or so that a few others could live. There is nothing special or unique about dying on a cross. But only One died on a cross in the service of every human being.
- C. The majesty of His Name - He is still alive - Rev. 1:18; Matt. 28:1-6
 - 1. And the greatest wonder of all is that He gave us His name.
 - 2. Isa. 62:2; Acts 11:26 - Now, you wear His Name!