

JESUS: The Name Above All Names **Text: Philippians 2:9-11**

Introduction:

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1. **Headline this week: Eve of Destruction: Klaus Schwab Pledges the World Can Find Salvation at Davos 2022**
 - “Famine, floods, pestilence, drought, plague, war, and rumors of war. These are the key issues facing the world today and the invitation-only World Economic Forum (WEF) next week in Davos, Switzerland, is just the place to find the answers provided by the select globalist elites, founder Klaus Schwab declared Wednesday.
 - “The return of war, epidemics and the climate crisis, all those disruptive forces have derailed the global recovery,” Schwab, the forum’s executive chairman, told journalists in an almost biblical prognostication ahead of the convention’s start on Sunday.” (Breitbart 5/18/22)
2. **Davos is where Billionaires tell Millionaires How the Rest of Us Should Live...**
 - a. When we need to be saved from global forces we turn to techno-billionaire elites
 - b. When we need economic help we turn to politicians
 - c. When we need mental help we turn to atheist intellectuals
 - d. When we need help for stress we turn to entertainment, medication, alcohol, tranquilizers
3. **And then we Wonder Where God is...But notice what the Bible says (2 Pet 1:2–4)**
 - a. He has give to us ALL things that pertain to life and godliness...
THROUGH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HIM WHO CALLED US

So Why A Study of the Names and Titles of Jesus?

Our Goal is to Learn More About Jesus than We Ever Knew Before

Only through knowing Jesus can we find salvation and help in time of need!

I. TO KNOW JESUS

A. THERE IS NO GREATER KNOWLEDGE THAN KNOWING JESUS

1. Who is Jesus?

- a) When asked randomly you see all kinds of people with all kinds of responses...
- b) Almost everyone has an opinion on Jesus because...

2. Not only is Jesus the most famous person in world history...

—He is also the most controversial!

- a) Some Dismiss Jesus, others resent Jesus, but most don’t know Jesus...
they only know what people say or think about Jesus,

3. But imagine being on the island of Patmos...

- a) and asking the apostle John: Who is Jesus?
- b) You can imagine the look on John’s face and his stare into the distance

4. There’s a difference in a person who truly knows Jesus & those who don’t

- a) Paul was a very educated man, a PhD of the Law, well on his way to serving on the supreme court of Israel... and becoming a leading Rabbi himself!
- b) Until meeting Jesus changed his life (**Philippians 3:7–11**)

5. The Apostle Paul was on fire for the Lord...

- a) He was like the Indiana Jones of the NT—
- b) He spread the gospel throughout the Roman Empire...
- c) He wrote half of the New Testament
- d) He was ship-wrecked, arrested, jailed, beaten, and if you want to know the Driving Force of his life... TO KNOW JESUS! (1 Corinthians 2:2)

All the Learning & Knowledge in World Cannot Compare to the Knowledge of Jesus!

B. AS WE STUDY THE NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS WE WILL LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR SAVIOR THAN WE EVER DID BEFORE > [LIST]

1. **Jesus:** The Angel told Joseph, You will call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins (Matthew 1:20–21)
2. **Jesus of Nazareth:** who labored w/ His hands as a carpenter, in a small town
3. **The Good Shepherd:** of Ps. 23 who lays down His life for His sheep
4. **The Wonderful Counselor:** who takes our burdens away...
5. **The Prince of Peace:** who gives us peace with God, so we can have peace with ourselves and can finally have peace with others
6. **The Great Divine Physician:** who heals our souls and gives life
7. **The Lamb of God:** The perfect atoning sacrifice for our sins by His blood
8. **Lion of the Tribe of Judah:** He came first as a lamb but He returns as a lion
9. **King of Kings and Lord of lords:** The name above all names, at which every knee will bow and every tongue confess Jesus is Lord
10. **The Alpha and the Omega:** the Beginning and End, the First and the Last
11. **The Lord Almighty:** who could've called down 12 legions of angels, but will return with His angels at the end of time
12. **The Son of God:** who was in the fiery furnace with Daniel's friends
13. **The Son of Man:** who Daniel saw in a night vision being coronated as king
14. **The Bright and Morning Star:** rising in our hearts and leading us into the eternal new day
15. **The Light of the World:** so we no longer have to walk in darkness but can have the light of life
16. **The Author and Finisher of our Faith:** who purchased our redemption but will also carry us across the finish line for victory.
17. **The Bridegroom:** who lays down His life for the church
18. **The Head of the Church:** Who has all authority in heaven and on earth
19. **The Judge:** (Acts 10:42) it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead.
20. **Advocate:** Jesus is like our defense attorney, our intercessor, mediator

We Will Learn More About Jesus than We Ever Realized Before!

II. TO KNOW THE REAL JESUS

A. SO WE DON'T FALL FOR FALSE DOCTRINES ABOUT JESUS

1. **Jesus Himself Warned us of False Christ, False Messiahs (Mt 24:4-5)**
 - a) Paul warned us there would be a departure from the Faith (1 Timothy 4:1)
2. **The U.S. Treasury studies correct currency in detail...**
 - a) so they can teach others to identify counterfeit money
 - b) We Need to Know the Truth in Detail so we don't fall for counterfeits.
 - c) All successful scams have a kernel of truth to make it believable
3. **There was a Heresy regarding the Nature of Jesus that even began affecting the early church (1 Jn 4:1-3)**
 - a) I always Wondered: Why would John insist Jesus was "in the flesh" ?
 - b) Greek gnostic philosophy taught that matter was evil and only spirit was good
 - c) So they taught Jesus did NOT come to each in the flesh, only in spirit
 - d) But to Teach This is to teach Jesus was only an apparition of spirit—and that He did not actually shed actual blood for the sins of the world!

B. FALSE DOCTRINES OF CHRIST PRODUCE FALSE GOSPELS OF CHRIST

1. **I have a friend who almost became a mormon...**
 - a) When I asked about it, he said in the first 3 classes it was Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
 - b) But after that it was all Joseph Smith, Joseph Smith, Joseph Smith...
 - c) Jesus got replaced by Joseph Smith... the Bible Got Replaced w/ book of Mormon... the True Church got replaced by the Mormon church
2. **If we don't know Jesus or the scriptures we fall for counterfeit gospels**
 - a) (**Galatians 1:6–9**) Even if Paul was to preach a different Gospel...
Even if an Angel From Heaven were to Preach a Different Gospel
They Would Both Be Accursed
 - b) And Yet Joseph Smith Created a Different Gospel and a Different Church and a Different Bible Based on a Supposed Divine Message from an Angel
3. **Every false doctrine that afflicts the church is a result of incorrect or distorted views of Jesus**
4. **When Jesus gave the great commission: He said, ALL Authority has been give unto me in heaven and on earth...**
 - a) Not the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City... Not the Vatican in Rome
 - b) Not the Queen of England... or the European Union
 - c) Not the Supreme Court or the Deep State or politicians in pant suits
 - d) Not the United Nation, or Putin, or Nuclear Ayatollah's, or Techno Billionaires
5. **Jesus has all authority in heaven and earth**
 - a) That's why so many resent Him—they resent His Divine power and authority
 - b) That why the Kings of the Earth Will Mourn When Jesus Returns—
thier Power Trip is Over—then they face the Judgement

C. SOME CLAIM THE NAME OF JESUS—BUT DO NOT KNOW HIM

1. **(Matthew 7:21–23) > In the name of Jesus means by the authority of Jesus**
 - a) For Jesus to say I never knew you is another way of saying you never knew Me
 2. **Even The Demons were subject to Jesus name... (Lk 10:17)**
 - a) But Later Jewish Exorcists tried using the name of Jesus **(Acts 19:13–17)**
 - b) Even Satan and the Demons are under His Authority and are judged
 3. **We Must Know Jesus For Who He Truly Is—Not What We Want Him to Be**
 - a) Some Wanted to Take Jesus By Force and Make Him a Military King!
to Conquer the Romans for Israel to Become a Super Power!
 - b) Some Want a Mystic Jesus to Give Them Special Dreams and Visions
 - c) Some Want a Universalist Jesus to Condone Sin
 - d) Some Want a Secret Society Jesus to make them feel special and powerful
 - e) Some Want A Health and Wealth Jesus to give them what they want
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III. TO KNOW WHAT JESUS DOES FOR US TODAY

A. THE NAMES AND TITLES OF JESUS REFLECT HIS WORK TODAY...

1. **The Faithful & True Witness** we can trust Him completely with our lives
2. **A Man of Sorrows** (Isaiah 53:3) who experienced the hardships of life
3. **Our Great Shepherd**, who is guiding me and providing for me
4. **Our passover lamb**: so I know He loves me and laid down His life for me—
—He died so we can live
5. **Our Teacher**: who teaches us how to trust and follow Him and experience
supernatural peace that surpasses understanding!
6. **As Eternal King**: Jesus is with us even unto the end of the world! Where 2 or 3
are gathered in His name, He is there in the midst of them!
7. **Our Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5)**: who gave His life to set us free
8. **As head of the church**: I know He has all authority for faith, doctrine and
practice—so I know who to follow instead of following men
9. **As our Intercessor (Rom 8:24)** He intercedes on our behalf **(Heb 7:25)**
Our prayers are in Jesus' name **(Jn 14:13-14)**
10. **As the True Vine (John 15:1)** If we remain in Him, we enjoy an abundant life
and bare good fruit, to the glory of the Father.

CONCLUSION: JESUS NAME IS ABOVE ALL NAMES...

1. **(Philippians 2:8–11) At the name of Jesus...**
every knee will bow and every tongue will confess Jesus is Lord
2. Not because they are force too—but they will be compelled to by the
overwhelming glory of Jesus

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