

Names and Titles of Jesus in the Christmas story

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I. Introduction

There are 360 names of Jesus in the Bible which communicate something to us about the nature of who He is and what He does.

These names can be divided into seven primary categories.

Many of these names will be identified in multiple categories.

Categories:

- Names concerning Redemption; at least 97
- Names concerning His deity; at least 67
- Names concerning His humanity; at least 63
- Names that declare He is the source of; at least 61
- Names concerning His ministry; at least 36
- Names concerning His attributes; at least 26
- Names that declare His love relationship with us; at least 9

II. The Christmas story

A. Mt 1:1-17 genealogy of Jesus through Joseph (Deity of Jesus).

- 1) Jesus; Mt 1:17; Lk 2:21
- 2) Messiah; Mt 1:17
- 3) Son of David; Mt 1:17
- 4) Son of Abraham; Mt 1:17

B. Mt 1:18-25 His virgin's birth (Emmanuel, God with us).

- 5) Jesus Christ Mt 1:18
- 6) Child Mt 1:20; 2:8, 9, 11; Lk 2:17, 40
- 7) Son Mt 1:21;
My Son Mt 2:15
- 8) Immanuel Mt 1:23
- 9) "God with us" Mt 1:23

C. Mat 2:1-12 visit of Magi (born in Bethlehem).

- 10) King of the Jews Mt 2:1;
- 11) Ruler Mt 2:6;
- 12) Shepherd Mt 2:6;

D. Mt 2:13-15 Joseph, Mary and Jesus go to Egypt.

Notice - Mt 2:15 My Son (this could be another name)

E. Mt 2:16-18 Herod kills children under 2 yrs. old.

F. Mt 2:19-23 returned to Palestine, Nazareth.

G. Lk 1:5-25 visit of Gabriel to Zacharias

H. Lk 1:26-38 visit of Gabriel to Mary

- 13) Son of the Most High Lk 1:32
- 14) Son of David [implied] Lk 1:32
- 15) holy Child Lk 1:35
- 16) Son of God Lk 1:35

I. Lk 1:39-56 Mary visits Elizabeth (the Magnificat).

- 17) Fruit of the womb Lk 1:42
- 18) Lord Lk 1:43

J. Lk 1:57-80 birth of John and prophecy of Zacharias

K. Lk 2:1-7 birth of Jesus in Bethlehem

L. Lk 2:8-14 proclamation of angels to shepherds

- 19) Savior
- 20) Christ the Lord

M. Lk 2:15-20 visit of shepherds to Bethlehem

N. Lk 2:21-38 dedication of Jesus, proclamation and confirmation of Simeon and Anna

- 21) Lord's Christ; Lk 2:26
[Your salvation; Lk 2:30]
- 22) LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES; Lk 2:32
the [glory of Your people Israel]; Lk 2:32

O. Lk 2:39-40 returned to Nazareth

P. Jn 1:1-5, 14-18 Deity of Jesus Christ (Word made flesh)

- 23) Word; Jn 1:1, 14
- 24) God; Jn 1:1
- 25) Light of men; Jn 1:4
- 26) The Light; Jn 1:4,6,7
- 27) only begotten from the Father; Jn 1:14
- 28) only begotten God; Jn 1:18

Q. Jn 1:6-13 John testifies that "Jesus is the Light".

- 29) true Light; Jn 1:9

R. Jn 1:19-34 John proclaims that "Jesus is the Lamb of God".

- Christ; Jn 1:25
- Prophet; Jn 1:25
- 30) Lamb of God; Jn 1:29
- 31) the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit; Jn 1:33
- 32) the Son of God; Jn 1:34

III. Division between the human and divine names of Jesus

	Human	Divine
1	Prophet	Word
2	Jesus	God
3	Messiah	Light of men
4	Son of David	only begotten from the Father
5	Son of Abraham	only begotten God
6	Jesus Christ	true Light
7	Child	Christ
8	Son	the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit
9	"God with us"	the Son of God
10	Ruler	My Son Mt 2:15
11	Shepherd	Immanuel
12	Son of David	King of the Jews
13	Fruit of the womb	Son of the Most High
14	Lord	holy Child
15	Savior	Son of God
16	Lord's Christ	Christ the Lord
17	LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES	Your salvation
18	the [glory of Your people Israel]	