

NOT THEN, NOT NOW

Scripture: John 1:1-18

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We learn in John chapter one that Jesus is the Eternal Word,
The Creator of all things and the source of life and light.
“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was
made that has been made,” we are told. Furthermore we
are told, “In him was life, and that life was the light of
men.” Additionally it states, “He was in the world, and
though the world was made through him, the world did
not recognize him.” Two thousand years later that is still
the major problem—people don’t know who Jesus really is.
Do you know? Have you received Him?

NAMES OF CHRIST IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

MESSIAH Daniel 9:25

REDEEMER Job 19:25

BRANCH Isaiah 11:1

SHILOH Genesis 49:10

RULER Micah 5:2

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR Isaiah 9:6

MIGHTY GOD Isaiah 9:6

EVERLASTING FATHER Isaiah 9:6

PRINCE OF PEACE Isaiah 9:6

CHIEF AMONG TEN THOUSAND Song of Songs 5:10

THE ALTOGETHER LOVELY ONE Song of Songs 5:16

MAN OF SORROWS Isaiah 53:3

NAMES OF CHRIST IN THE GOSPELS

IMMANUEL Matthew 1:23

DAYSPRING Luke 1:78

PROPHET Matthew 21:11

MASTER Matthew 8:19
TEACHER John 3:2
SERVANT Matthew 12:18
THE WORD John 1:1
LAMB OF GOD John 1:29
ONLY BEGOTTEN SON John 3:16
HOLY ONE Mark 1:24
SAVIOR John 4:42

NAMES JESUS GIVES HIMSELF

LIVING WATER John 4:10
BREAD OF LIFE John 6:35
LIGHT OF THE WORLD John 8:12
I AM John 8:58
THE DOOR John 10:9
THE GOOD SHEPHERD John 10:11
THE RESURRECTION and THE LIFE John 11:25
THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIFE John 14:6
TRUE VINE John 15:1

NAMES OF CHRIST IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

ROCK 1 Corinthians 10:4
ANCHOR Hebrews 6:19
THE SHEPHERD and BISHOP OF (our) SOULS 1 Peter 2:25
ADVOCATE 1 John 2:1
THE JUDGE Acts 10:42
HIGH PRIEST Hebrews 6:20
MEDIATOR 1 Timothy 2:5
HEAD OF THE CHURCH Ephesians 5:23
KING OF KINGS 1 Timothy 6:15
LORD OF LORDS 1 Timothy 6:15
FAITHFUL and TRUE WITNESS Revelation 3:14

ALPHA and OMEGA Revelation 22:13

CHIEF CORNERSTONE Ephesians 2:20

THE AMEN Revelation 3:14

IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD Colossians 1:15

AUTHOR and FINISHER OF OUR FAITH Hebrews 12:2

LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH Revelation 5:5

BRIGHT AND MORNING STAR Revelation 22:16

THE ALMIGHTY Revelation 1:8

SCRIPTURE

John 1:1-18

JN 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning.

JN 1:3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

JN 1:6 There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

JN 1:10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God-- ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

JN 1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

JN 1:15 John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' " ¹⁶ From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.