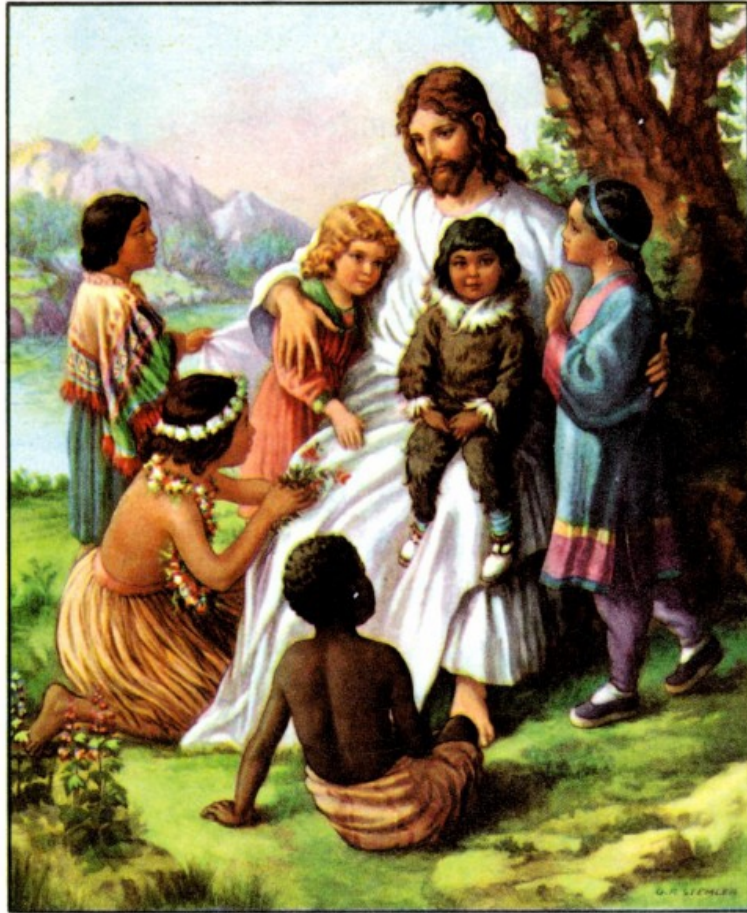


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An Album of Various Images Used To Describe Jesus

## Introduction

"What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other word would smell as sweet." These words of William Shakespeare could well be used to describe the many names given to Jesus in the Bible. For all that Jesus did for us and for all that He is it would seem impossible to have only one name for Him.

There is a very important point that needs to be made. In today's world, we all have a name given to us at birth. For the most part, our name is based on the whim and fancy of our parents. Perhaps they like the sound of a certain name or want to honor a relative by naming their child with the same name. Going back a little further in history, names often reflected a person's occupation such as miller (one who operates a mill) or smith (one who worked in metal such as tinsmith or blacksmith).

In Biblical times, names meant much more than that. Names often reflected important events or religious beliefs. Names reflected religious hopes or accomplishments and a person's name might be changed - Jacob was renamed Israel, Naomi wanted to be called Mara, Simon was renamed Peter, Saul was renamed Paul and others. Names had deep meaning and were not given on a whim.

In both the Old and New Testaments, there are many names given to Jesus. In the Old Testament, the names were prophetic and looked ahead to what would be. In the New Testament, the names reflected what Jesus is and has done. As it says in the book of Acts, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none

other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." What's in a name? According to the Bible - much!

The purpose of this work is to introduce many of the names for Jesus along with an explanation of each name. There are many wonderful images of Jesus in the Bible and each brings glory to the Savior. By collecting many of the names used for Jesus in one place, the reader can begin to understand the great depth and work of Jesus without having to search through several resources. This is not a substitute for reading the Bible; it is simply a "photo album" to enhance Bible study.

An illustration will accompany each story which will help the reader remember the image. The illustration can also be used as a coloring project which will further help enhance the memory of the story content.

The stories will be arranged according to where the names of Jesus appear in the Bible. In this way, the reader will see the overall plan of God for our salvation. We will go from prophesy to fulfillment as we go from the Old to the New Testament.

The writing style is geared for the younger reader. Every living thing needs to be nourished with the best possible food, especially the young. When children grow up with their roots in the Bible, they stand a much better chance of growing up without some of the tragic mistakes that mark the child who does not know his or her Savior. Jesus was very concerned about the "little ones" and we need to take His message seriously.

It is our sincerest hope that this work may give children a better, deeper and more memorable understanding of our Lord and Savior.

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