

How to use this guide:

Over the next 30 days, we are going to be taking a closer look at some of the different names Biblical authors used to talk about Jesus. These names help us better understand who Jesus is and the role He plays in our lives.

Each day, we will focus on one of these names. We will have a verse where the name is used, a prayer to pray, and a question or two for you to ponder. You are encouraged to slow down and move through this devotional slowly. Go through it a couple times...do not hurry through it.

Our hope is that over the next 30 days your understanding of who Jesus is will increase, as well as the depth of your relationship with Him.

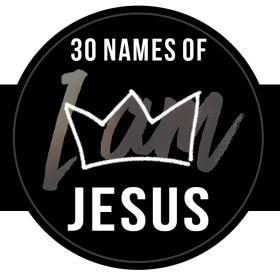
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ALPHA & OMEGA

SCRIPTURE:

Revelation 21:5-6

⁵Then the One seated on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new." He also said, "Write, because these words are faithful and true." ⁶Then He said to me, "It is done! I am the ALPHA AND THE OMEGA, the beginning and the end. I will freely give to the thirsty from the spring of the water of life.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the ALPHA AND THE OMEGA. You were there in the beginning and You are here at the end. There is a time coming where You will be bringing a new heaven and a new earth, and we will be back in a perfect relationship with You. I find hope in the fact that You will make all things new. Your words are true and can be trusted. You promise to freely give to those who thirst for more of You. Quench my thirst today Jesus, help me to experience more of You today. You alone are worthy of my praise. Amen

QUESTION:

How can you rest knowing that Jesus is the ALPHA AND THE OMEGA today?





John 4:25-26

²⁵The woman said to Him, "I know that the MESSIAH is coming" (who is called Christ). "When He comes, He will explain everything to us." ²⁶Jesus told her, "I, the one speaking to you, am He."

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the MESSIAH . You are the Anointed One. You are the expectant King of the Jews and our Deliverer. There are times in my life where I need You to be with me; help me to trust and rest in who You are, the MESSIAH . In those times when I do not understand what is going on in my life, help me know that You came to earth to make a way for me to spend eternity with You. Your ways are higher than anything that I can imagine. Help me understand how You are shaping and forming me? I worship You today because You are the MESSIAH . You are the One who came to save me!

QUESTION:

How can you live today differently knowing that Jesus is the MESSIAH ?





WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 9:6

For a child will be born for us, a Son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named WONDERFUL COUNSELOR, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are One that listens and advises as a counselor. You have my best interests in mind, even if it is not what I would choose for myself. Help me to trust Your advice on how to best live life here on earth. Help me to understand that Your Word is the best counsel on how to order my life. Help me to hear You when You speak. You are wonderful, You are awesome, You are mighty, You can be trusted. Thank you, Jesus, for being my WONDERFUL COUNSELOR!

QUESTION:

If you could ask for counsel from Jesus on anything in your life, currently, what would it be?





Luke 2:10-11

"But the angel said to them, "Don't be afraid, for look, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people: "Today in the city of David a SAVIOR was born for you, who is Christ the Lord."

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are my SAVIOR. Jesus, You are my SAVIOR! This is worth repeating over and over again. I need You! I understand that I could not be in a right relationship with the Father without Your work on the cross on my behalf. I understand that salvation only comes through believing that You are my SAVIOR. Help me to rest in that truth. Thank You for being willing to pay my penalty, death, so that I could spend eternity with the Father, You, and the Spirit. Jesus, You are the SAVIOR of the world! I praise You today for rescuing me!

QUESTION:

Who or what are you looking to as your SAVIOR today?





Revelation 5:2-5

²I also saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or even to look in it. ⁴I wept and wept because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or even to look in it. ⁵Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Look, the LION from the tribe OF JUDAH, the Root of David, has conquered so that He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the LION. You are fierce and You are wild, but You can be trusted and You are good. You are the King! You are the one who can open the book of life and break its seals; no one else is worthy of doing so. You are strong and mighty! You are more powerful than I can ever imagine. Help me to follow You as You lead. Help me to trust you as King of my life. I praise You today for Your strength!

QUESTION:

Where do you need His strength today?





John 13:14 ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and TEACHER have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are my TEACHER. Help me to learn from You. Help me learn Your rhythms of grace and truth. You desire to teach me the best ways to live, help me to learn and submit to Your ways. You teach us that it is best to serve those who are leading. Help me to serve my family, co-workers, neighbors, and friends. I pray that as Your student, or disciple, I can look more and more into You and Your character.

QUESTION:

How are you hoping to learn from Jesus, your TEACHER, today?





John 21:7-8

⁷The disciple, the one Jesus loved, said to Peter, "It is the LORD!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tied his outer clothing around him (for he had taken it off) and plunged into the sea. *Since they were not far from land (about a hundred yards away), the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are LORD of my life. You have the power and authority to speak into my life and direct it in the way that You think is good, true, and best. Help me in times when I desire the things of this world more than You. Jesus, You are both LORD and Savior; help me to remember that. If I am honest, it is easier for me to accept You as Savior, but not LORD. As Peter did, help me to plunge into the life You are calling me to; free of fear and worry about tomorrow. You are LORD of my life and I can trust You!

QUESTION:

In what area of your life are you still trying to be lord? Submit that to Jesus as true LORD of your life.





BREAD OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE:

John 6:32-35

³² Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, Moses didn't give you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is the One who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ Then they said, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ "I am the BREAD OF LIFE," Jesus told them. "No one who comes to Me will ever be hungry, and no one who believes in Me will ever be thirsty again.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are BREAD OF LIFE! Help me not to hunger for anything or anyone else more than I hunger for You. You are the only One that can satisfy my hunger and thirst. Remind me of this when I am longing for things of this world. I have tried to fill my life with things other than You; people, possessions, and experiences. They never satisfy. You are my satisfaction! You are my portion! You are the BREAD OF LIFE!

QUESTION:

What or who are you looking to for satisfaction today? Confess and repent. Find rest in knowing that Jesus is all you need.



FOUNDATION

SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 3:11 "For no one can lay any other FOUNDATION than what has been laid down. That FOUNDATION is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the FOUNDATION of my life. Help to build everything in my life upon You. If there is something that is out of life or out of sorts, help me to stabilize it on Your FOUNDATION. I know that things in life are going to be hard and difficult, but when my life is set on You, I can survive anything that comes my way. Allow Your Word, the Bible, to help me understand You more. You are my firm FOUNDATION! I can trust in You.

QUESTION:

What or whom have you built your life upon?





Revelation 19:11

"Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse. Its rider is called FAITHFUL AND TRUE, and He judges and makes war with justice.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are FAITHFUL AND TRUE! One day You are going to return, waving the flag of victory over evil. You are One that I can trust with my whole heart. You are always faithful and never wavering. In times when this world feels like it is closing in and I cannot trust anyone or anything, help me to remember that You can always be trusted. You are the one that I can depend on in good seasons and in bad. You are FAITHFUL AND TRUE!

QUESTION:

Why is Jesus' faithfulness needed in your life today?





CORNERSTONE

30 NAMES OF

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 4:8-12

*Then Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit and said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders: *If we are being examined today about a good deed done to a disabled man, by what means he was healed, **Iet it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the Name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified and whom God raised from the dead—by Him this man is standing here before you healthy. **This Jesus is the stone rejected by you builders, which has become the CORNERSTONE.**There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to people by which we must be saved."

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the CORNERSTONE of my faith. You are the most important piece of my life. You have been rejected by this world, but I have found You to be accurate and true. I praise You today because I can trust in Your ways. I know that my foundation is solid with You as my CORNERSTONE. You were crucified by men, but raised by the power of the Spirit. You are salvation for the whole world!

QUESTION:

How have you implanted Jesus as the CORNERSTONE of your life? How has your life been changed because of it?



Matthew 11:19 (NLT)

¹⁹The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a FRIEND of tax collectors and other sinners!' But wisdom is shown to be right by its results."

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are called my FRIEND. You meet me right where I am at. You do not expect me to be anything more than who You created me to be. You love me unconditionally. You want me to know what You are up to in the world and in my life. I pray that I am continually able to trust You more and more. Help me to see our relationship as one of friendship, not slave and master. Thank you for being my FRIEND!

QUESTION:

What is your FRIEND, Jesus, inviting you into today?





Hebrews 4:14-15

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a GREAT HIGH PRIEST who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God—let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a HIGH PRIEST who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the GREAT HIGH PRIEST. I find comfort in the fact that You have been tempted in every way possible, as I have been, but did not sin. It is amazing that You can sympathize with me in my weakness and give me the strength that I need. Jesus, You are not the GREAT HIGH PRIEST who is unapproachable, but You are one that cares for me and my needs and is constantly pursuing me, wanting to be with me throughout my day! Thank You for passing through the heavens and coming to earth to be with Your creation.

QUESTION:

How can you invite Jesus into your weakness today?





1 Timothy 2:5-6 ⁵For there is one God and one MEDIATOR between God and humanity, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶Who gave Himself as a ransom for all, a testimony at the proper time.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the one true MEDIATOR between God and me. Thank You for being willing to leave heaven to come be with us. You paid a debt that I could not pay on my own so that I might be able to be in the right standing with the God of the universe. You are the one who has created a seat for me at the table. You are the one who makes it possible to have true fellowship with the Father and the Spirit. Thank You for making a way. Thank You for standing in my place and paying my penalty. I am humbled and thankful for this gospel truth.

QUESTION:

How has Jesus stood in the gap for you lately? Spend time thanking Him for that.





John 10:14-15 ¹⁴"I am the GOOD SHEPHERD. I know my own, and My own know Me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows Me, and I know the Father. I lay down My life for the sheep.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the GOOD SHEPHERD. You tenderly care for Your sheep, for Your people. You guide us by still waters and green pastures. I am comforted by Your staff as it guides me through my day. Jesus, help me to continue to trust that You have my best interests in mind. There is a life in You that You have for me, I just need to trust where You are leading. Thank You for laying down Your life for me, a sheep, one who is prone to wander away. Thank You for always coming to find me when I am lost. Help me to rest in Your care.

QUESTION:

Where do you think the GOOD SHEPHERD is leading you today?





John 8:12

¹²Jesus spoke to them again: "I am the LIGHT OF THE WORLD. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness but will have the Light of life."

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the LIGHT. You make vision possible. You call us out of the darkness and to You, the LIGHT OF THE WORLD. Help me to not hide in the dark places, but to step into Your truth and the freedom that You promise. Jesus, I want life in the light. As a follower of You, help me to lead others to You. There is so much darkness and brokenness in our world; use me as a beacon of Your LIGHT where You have me today.

QUESTION:

Are there any aspects of your life that are still in the dark? Confess those to Jesus and ask Him to bring them in to the light.





Isaiah 59:20

²⁰ "The REDEEMER will come to Zion, and to those in Jacob who turn from transgression." This is the Lord's declaration.

REDEEMER

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are my REDEEMER. You have delivered me from the power of Satan. I do not take lightly the work that You did for me on the cross so that I can come blamelessly before the throne of God. I did not deserve for You to take my place and pay my penalty, so help me to show the same grace, kindness, gentleness, and forgiveness that You have shown me to others. Give me opportunities today to share the work that You did on humanity's behalf on the cross. Jesus, You are my REDEEMER, and because of You I can have life to the fullest.

QUESTION:

How can you thank Jesus for your forgiveness of sin?





Matthew 1:22-23 ²²Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³See, the virgin will become pregnant and give birth to a son, and they will name Him IMMANUEL, which is translated "God is with us."

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the IMMANUEL! You are God with us! You chose to leave heaven and come down to earth to be with us, to walk in our shoes. I have heard this so many times during the Christmas season, but make this new and fresh to me today. Help me to understand the magnitude that the God that I love and serve came down to earth to not only rescue us from death, but to also show us the best way to live. Thank You for being with me.

QUESTION:

How can you slow down today and take time to notice/remember that Jesus is with you?





Romans 11:26 ²⁶And in this way all Israel will be saved, as it is written, The DELIVERER will come from Zion; He will turn godlessness away from Jacob.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are my DELIVERER. My hope rests in who You are and what You have promised. You are the one who rescues and releases me from this broken world. You have delivered me from the evil of this age into Your glorious kingdom. Jesus, I pray that You help me to live out of that truth and not the lies that the enemy whispers in my ear. You have delivered me from sin, death, and destruction. I am amazed by You!

QUESTION:

How has Jesus delivered you from evil lately? Thank Him specifically for that!





Mark 2:19-20

⁹ Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the GROOM is with them, can they? As long as they have the GROOM with them, they cannot fast. ²⁰But the timewill come when the GROOM will be taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day."

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the BRIDEGROOM and I am part of Your Church, the bride. One day You will come again and I am anticipating that day with great joy and hope. You promise to love, provide, and protect us; as a groom does for his bride. Jesus, help me to live in joyful expectation, as a bride does on her wedding day. Thank You for coming after us and loving us with passionate pursuit.

QUESTION:

What does it mean for you today that one day Jesus is coming back for His bride, the Church?





Luke 1:35

³⁵The angel replied to her: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy one to be born will be called the SON OF GOD.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the SON OF GOD! You are a Son who desired to spend time with His Father. Jesus, teach me how to be with my heavenly Father. Teach me how to pay attention to what He is up to in my life. Help me to be disciplined to make time for Him in my daily life. I am always encouraged when I read how You would go away to a quiet place to spend time with the Father. That is the desire of my heart Jesus. As a child of God, I desire to spend time with my Father. Help me Jesus! I praise You because You are the SON OF GOD!

QUESTION:

Is it a struggle for you to spend time with the Father? Why?





John 14:5-6

⁵ "Lord," Thomas said, "we don't know where you're going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus told him, "I am THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. The only way to be in a right relationship with God, the Father, is through You. You provide a way for us to enjoy a "with God" life now and for eternity. I praise You Jesus for humbling Yourself and becoming one of us in order to make a way for us back to the Father. Thank You for showing us what it looks like to live our daily lives with God and helping us to put aside our way and follow Yours. Your way is true and it is the path to the best life possible...life with God!

QUESTION:

Are you pushing against the way Jesus leads or are you walking with Him?





Matthew 11:28-29 ²⁸ "Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take up My yoke and learn from Me, because I am GENTLE and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are GENTLE. Your yoke is easy and Your burden is light. I pray that You help me lean into this truth when life seems to be crashing in on me. You do not require or demand too much of us. You want us to live in peace knowing that we are loved by a Savior who is GENTLE. Gentleness is a fruit of the Spirit and I desire to be a person who is gentle, just as You are GENTLE. Jesus, show me areas in my life where I need to lean into this aspect of Your character. I praise and thank You, Jesus, for being GENTLE and patient with me as I walk with You.

QUESTION:

How can you find rest in Jesus today?





Acts 3:13-14

¹³The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified His servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied before Pilate, though he had decided to release Him. ¹⁴You denied the HOLY and Righteous ONE and asked to have a murderer released to you.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the HOLY ONE! You are perfect in every way. You came down to earth and lived a sinless life and died for my sin, so that I might be seen as holy in God's eyes. I am seen as holy because You are the HOLY ONE. Jesus, I often do not see You for who You really are, Holy, but I deny You just as Peter did. Jesus, continue to show me more and more of Your holiness. You alone are worthy of my life, worship, and complete devotion. You are the HOLY ONE!

QUESTION:

How can you be reminded daily of His holiness?





John 1:36 ³⁶When he (John the Baptist) saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the LAMB OF GOD!"

LAMB OF GOD

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the LAMB OF GOD! You have taken away the sins of the world. You are the perfect Lamb that satisfies our sin debt. Just as the Jews would select the best lamb to sacrifice during Passover for the atonement of their sins, You are the perfect lamb that came to be the atonement of the sins of the world. You walked up a hill with a cross on Your back to be the ultimate sacrifice and I praise You and thank You for that today. Help me never loose site of what You did for me, for those I love, and for those I have a hard time getting along with. You are the LAMB OF GOD!

QUESTION:

Who do you know that needs to hear this Good News today?





1 Corinthians 10:3-4

³They all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and that ROCK was Christ.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are my ROCK. You are the one that I can stand on and know that my feet are on a solid ground. Just as the rock that Moses struck with his staff provided nourishment and refreshment to the Israelites in the dessert, You do the same for my soul today. Thank You for being the one thing I can always depend on. Thank You for being consistent and true. When the things of this world seem to be crashing down, help me to feel You, the ROCK, keeping me balanced and steady. I worship You today for Your strength and consistency in my life.

QUESTION:

How can Jesus refresh your soul today?





Isaiah 9:6

For a child will be born for us, a Son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, PRINCE OF PEACE.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the PRINCE OF PEACE. Oh, how we long for peace in this world and in our hearts. You have promised me peace in my life, if I choose to follow You and live as You lived. I know that this does not mean that everything in my life is going to be perfect and without trouble, but I know that in those times I can have a peace because You are right there with me. You are of royal blood, You are the Son of the King, and You are worthy of our praise and worship. Help us bring the same peace that You have brought to us to those we are with today.

QUESTION:

How have you experience the PEACE of Jesus lately?





CHOSEN ONE

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 9:34-35

³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud appeared and overshadowed them. They became afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then a voice came from the cloud, saying: "This is my Son, the CHOSEN ONE; listen to Him!"

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the CHOSEN ONE! God, the Father, chose You from the beginning to be the one to come down to earth and rescue us from sin and darkness; to be the One to show us the best way to live, love, and serve others. You were chosen to fulfill all of the laws and the prophecies. You were chosen to pay for my debt on the cross. You were chosen to raise and conquer death and to sit at the right hand of the Father for all of eternity. No one else is Your equal. You are greater than any other man or women who has ever walked this earth. You are the CHOSEN ONE and I worship you today.

QUESTION:

How do you feel when you think about how the CHOSEN ONE has chosen you?





John 15:5

⁵I am the VINE; you are the branches. The one who remains in Me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without Me.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the VINE. You are my source of nourishment and life. Without You I would be dry and brittle, but because of Your presence in my life I am able to be alive and well. Jesus, help me to produce much fruit for Your Kingdom. Help me to have influence on the people in my life. Help me to see people the way that You see and love them the way that You love them. Jesus, I recognize that I am not able to do anything for Your kingdom without Your help. You are my source of life! My prayer today is that I may be an extension of You to the world around me.

QUESTION:

Reflect on how God has used you to help further His Kingdom.





John 1:1-3, 14

In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created. The WORD became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

PRAYER:

Jesus, You are the WORD OF GOD. You were with God in the beginning. You put on flesh and moved in the neighborhood. All things were created through You and for You. You can be trusted with my whole life. Help me to daily surrender my will and my life to You. Jesus, after spending 30 days looking at some of Your different names, I am completely amazed and astonished by all that You are! It is all about You, Jesus. It is all about You!

QUESTION:

How is your relationship with Jesus different after these last 30 days?

