

Praying in Jesus' Name

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"You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it." (John 14:14)

"Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Joel 2:32; Acts 2:21)

There is one name that surpasses all others (Phil 2:9; Heb. 1:4). It is the name given to humanity by which we are saved (Acts 4:12) and it is the name that will cause every knee to bow and every tongue to confess that Jesus is Lord (Phil. 2:10). Maybe you've learned to pray in the name of Jesus (John 14:13,14), by concluding your prayers with "in Jesus' name, Amen." While this is a very useful expression, we should not limit ourselves by its use as the exclusive expression of benediction in prayer. We could be invoking one of the other names by which Jesus is known; names descriptive of his power and authority to answer the prayers we utter. The next time you pray, consider calling on one of these names of the Lord:

- Matthew 1:23 **"Immanuel"**
- Luke 1:32 **"the Son of the Most High"**
- Luke 1:35 **"the Son of God"**
- Luke 2:11 **"Savior"**
- Luke 2:11 **"Christ the Lord"**
- John 1:1 **"the Word"**
- John 1:14, 18 **"the One and Only"**
- John 1:19 **"The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world"**
- John 1:39 **"They said, 'Rabbi', which means 'Teacher'"**
- John 1:41 **"We have found the Messiah, that is 'The Christ'"**
- John 1:49 **"Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel"**
- John 8:58 **"I tell you the truth . . . before Abraham was, 'I Am'"**
- John 8:12 **"I am the Light of the World"**
- John 6:35 **"I am the Bread of Life"**
- John 10:11 **"I am the Good Shepherd"**
- John 11:25 **"I am the Resurrection and the Life"**
- John 14:6 **"I am the Way, the Truth and the Life"**
- John 15:1 **"I am the True Vine"**
- John 19:19 **"It read: 'Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews'"**
- John 20:28 **"My Lord and my God"**
- John 20:31 **"Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God"**
- Acts 5:31 **"God exalted him as Prince and Savior"**
- Acts 2:22 **"Jesus of Nazareth"**
- Hebrews 9:11 **"When Christ came as High Priest . . ."**
- Hebrews 12:2 **"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the Author and Perfector of our Faith"**
- 1 Peter 5:4 **"The Chief Shepherd"**
- 1 John 2:1 **"The Righteous One"**
- 1 John 2:20 **"The Holy One"**
- Rev. 1:5 **"Faithful Witness, the Firstborn From the Dead, the Ruler of the Kings of the Earth"**
- Rev. 1:8 **"I am the Alpha & the Omega, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty"**
- Rev. 1:18 **"I am the Living One"**
- Rev. 5:5 **"the Lion of The Tribe of Judah, the Root of David"**

Rev. 5:6 “the **Lamb**”
Rev. 19:11 “whose rider is called, ‘**Faithful and True**’”
Rev. 19:13 “His name is the **Word of God**”
Rev. 19:16 “he has this name written, ‘**King of Kings and Lord of Lords**’”
Rev. 22:16 “I am the **Root and the Offspring of David**, the **Bright Morning Star**”