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The Names and Titles of Jesus in Hebrews

I've been called by many names in my life and most of them I can actually repeat here. Besides Davy, Dave and David, I've been called Posey, "Pose," "Flower" (followed by "wilt") and "Crockett," by an old elder in Escalon (Davy Crockett, get it?).



When I was in high school, my friend's father called me, depending on his mood, "Chico" and "Flash." I have no idea where the former came from; the latter made sense because I was the high school photographer. Of course, my two favorites are "Honey" (when said by Christie and not tied to a home project), and "Poppy."

When it comes to us, names and nicknames are not terribly important. "A rose by another name..." That's good, too, because these days, it is sometimes a challenge just to pronounce the names parents are coming up with. I could barely remember our granddaughter Amyla's name until I thought of "a mile a minute." *Amyla minute*. That works.

Titles are more important, I suppose, but not by much. You may be a president or vice president of something, but I once worked for a company which had almost as many "vice presidents" as they did secretaries and receptionists. "VP" kind of lost its luster since it was obviously a way to reward someone without paying them more.

We've also come up with lots of letters to put after names, to signify importance or position: MD, DO, OD, DD, DEd., PhD, and pHT ("put hubby through," for those long-suffering wives who helped their husbands get through school). There are CPA's, CLUs, ChFCs, CFAs and a host of others indicating some level of expertise (or at least that the bearer passed some tests).

Our human names may serve a purpose, or not, but the most important name we wear is that of Christ. We're *Christians*. We're

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"of Christ." And every name and title that Christ wears is crucial to understanding who He is and why He came to earth. Acts 4:12 says flatly, "there is no other name under given among men by which we must be saved."

The book of Hebrews is replete with names of Jesus. Why so many in that letter? Because the readers were thinking about turning away from Him; the writer says, "consider Jesus" (3:1) and proceeds to apply several names and titles to Him, and describe Him in many ways, all to demonstrate the Lord's significance in these "last days."

The Names, Titles, Descriptions and Functions of Jesus

1. His Son: 1:2a, 5; 3:6
2. Heir of all things: 1:2b
3. Creator and Preserver of all things: 1:2c, 3b, 10
4. The Brightness of God's glory: 1:3a
5. The express Image of God: 1:3c
6. Cleanser of sin: 1:3d
7. First begotten: 1:6
8. God: 1:8
9. Lord: 1:10; 7:14
10. Son of man: 2:6
11. Jesus: 2:9; 4:14
12. Captain of salvation: 2:10
13. Our Brother: 2:11
14. Satan's Conqueror: 2:14
15. Seed of Abraham: 2:16
16. Merciful and Faithful High Priest: 2:17
17. Deliverer of the tempted: 2:18
18. Apostle and High Priest: 3:1
19. Christ Jesus: 3:1
20. House builder: 3:3, 4
21. Christ: 3:6, 14
22. Son of God: 4:14; 6:6
23. The sinless High Priest: 4:15
24. Eternal Priest: 5:6
25. Author of eternal salvation: 5:9

26. High Priest after the order of Melchizedek: 5:10
27. The Forerunner: 6:20
28. A Surety of a better covenant: 7:22
29. Our Intercessor: 7:25
30. Holy, harmless, undefiled High Priest: 7:26
31. A Minister of the sanctuary: 8:2
32. Mediator of a better (new) covenant: 8:6; 9:15; 12:2
33. High Priest of good things to come: 9:11
34. Interceder before God: 9:25
35. Sin Offering: 9:28a
36. Our Salvation: 9:28b
37. Jesus Christ: 10:10
38. The Finisher of sacrifices: 10:12-14
39. The new and living Way: 10:19, 20
40. High Priest over the house of God: 10:21
41. Author and Finisher of our faith: 12:2
42. The never-changing Lord: 13:8
43. Lord Jesus: 13:20
44. Great Shepherd of the sheep: 13:20

Names and Titles of God

1. Majesty on high: 1:3; 8:1
2. Father: 1:5
3. Living God: 9:14
4. Father of spirits: 12:9
5. The Judge: 12:2 3
6. A consuming Fire: 12:29
7. The Ever-present God: 13:5
8. Our Helper: 13:6
9. God of peace: 13:20