

Paul, particularly liked using the full name, Jesus Christ the Son of God. Anyone who ever met the Apostle Paul, learned very quickly that Paul was mainly about one thing—“Jesus Christ.”

The full name, “Jesus Christ the Son of God,” typifies an allusion to the Godhead.

1. Jesus = God the father (deity).
2. Christ = God the Son (humanity- Heb. 2:9).
3. the Son of God = God the Spirit (anointed - 1 Sam. 16:13; Luke 4:18).

In this message I want to study the significance of this three-fold name — “Jesus Christ the Son of God.”

I. “**LORD**” — Signifies His **PREDOMINANCE**.

➡ “Jesus” speaks of Him as **MASTER** (John 13:13-14). Indicates authority.

➡ Jesus identifies **Who He is**—He is GOD... He is LORD... OWNER.

A. The first mention of “**LORD**” in Genesis 2:4. Cf. Colossians 1:16—
[Jesus] by whom all things were created, both visible and invisible,

John 1:1, 3—

all things came into being through him, and without him nothing came into being;

Jesus is the Creator and Lord of the O.T.

1. The name “**LORD**” (all capital letters) is YHWH in Hebrew. It means the “self-existent One.” When Moses asked the Lord at the burning bush what His name was, God answered, I AM WHO I AM — He is who He is! Whenever you find “**LORD**” in the Bible it was always a reference to God.
2. Sometimes the Bible refers to God as kyrios (small letters). See Daniel 9:9-10. This is “Adoni” in Hebrew (OT) and “kurios” in Greek (NT).

B. Early Christians used the title kyrios referring to the deity of Jesus Christ (John 20:28).

II. “**JESUS**” — Signifies His **PERSON**. He is the Savior.

➡ Speaks of His **MANHOOD**. He is the God-man.

➡ Used over 900 times in the New Testament.

A. The **PREMINENCE** of the name Jesus. “

, *a name which is above every
name: the name of Jesus*

(Phil. 2:9-10).

1. No other name compares to the name .” No other name is more loved or more hated than the name of Jesus. It is spoken in blessing and used in cursing.

You can match every good name the world has ever known with another name that is equally as good or greater. Plato is equaled by Socrates... Peter is matched by Paul... Luther is matched by Tyndale... Beethoven is matched by Bach... Washington is matched with Lincoln... Spurgeon is matched by Moody. But when you come to the name of “Jesus” it stands alone. It is a name unequalled in its admiration... adoration... and acclaim.

2. What is it about the name Jesus that is so significant, so inspiring. Why is Jesus the name ABOVE every name?

a) It is the only name that can bring **salvation** (Acts. 4:12).

- The name describes His work—

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(Mt. 1:21).

- JESUS SAVES! That is why He came and that is what He does (1 Tim. 1:15). He ALONE saves!
- One savior—God (Isa. 43:11 cf. Titus 1:3-4; 2:13).

b) It is the name to which every knee will **bow** (Phil 2:10).

c) It is the name that should govern our **conduct** (Col. 3:17)

d) It is the name by which we **pray** (John 14:13).

e) It is the name by which we **baptize** (Acts 19:5).

B. The **POWER** of the name Jesus. !

- No other name stirs more emotions and evokes more responses... more love... more hatred... more comfort... more

cursing than the name of Jesus. What kind of response does the name of Jesus trigger in you?

Mrs. Lydia Baxter, was a fine Christian lady who was known for her cheerful spirit. However, she was an invalid and often confined to her bed for days at a time. A friend asked her, “How can you be so joyful?”

“I have some very special armor,” she answered.

“Armor? What kind of armor?” her friend asked.

Lydia responded, “I have the name of Jesus, and I use His name as my special protection. When the tempter tries to make me blue or despondent, I just mention the name of Jesus, and he can’t get through to tempt me any more.”

In 1870, when Lydia was 61 years old, she wrote these words of this song while confined to her bed (#324)—

Take the name of Jesus with you, Child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you, Take it then where’er you go.

Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav’n;
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav’n.

Take the name of Jesus ever, As a shield from ev-‘ry snare;
When temptations round you gather, Breathe His holy name in prayer.

III. “**CHRIST**” — **Signifies His POSITION.**

- ➡ Speaks of Him as the **MESSIAH** of Israel, the fulfillment of O.T. prophecies (John 1:41; 4:25-26). The Jews longed for the coming of the Messiah who would deliver them.
- ➡ literally means “anointed One.” There were three anointed offices in the O.T.
 - A. Prophet—**preaching** the Word (1 Kings 19:16). In the Gospels, Jesus is the Prophet preaching TO the people. He preached of heaven, hell, judgment, love, repentance.
 - B. Priest—**praying** for the people (Ex. 29:7-9)—In the Epistles He is the great High Priest interceding FOR His people. He is our Advocate. Jesus is praying for me (Heb. 7:25).

C. King—**presiding** over the people (1 Kings 19:16)—In Revelation He is coming again as KING reigning OVER His people.

➤ It is from the name _____ that the disciples were nicknamed “Christians” (Acts 11:26). Suffix _____ Belonging to the family of _____. Do YOU belong to Christ’s family???

SUMMATION: One preacher asked if you could say only four words before you died, what would they be? His answer would be—“Jesus Christ Is Lord.”

Salvation is only in _____ (see Acts 16:31). To be saved you must trust Him as the LORD (God)... JESUS (Savior)... and CHRIST (the One Anointed by the Spirit to save sinners).