

What's In A Name?

“ ... which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and made Him head over all things to the church...”

Ephesians 1:20-22 (NASB)

Read the following hymn and count how many names for Jesus you find and consider what is in each name for our Saviour. Then bow in wonder, love and praise.

Join all the glorious names
Of wisdom, love, and pow'r,
That ever mortals knew,
That angels ever bore:
All are too weak to speak
His worth,
Too poor to set my Sav-
ior forth.

Great Prophet of my God,
My tongue would
bless Thy name,
By Thee the joyful news
Of our salvation came,
The joyful news
of sins forgiv'n,
Of hell subdued,
and peace with Heav'n.

Offered His blood,
and died;
My guilty conscience seeks
No sacrifice beside;
The pow'r of
His atoning blood
Has won acceptance
with my God.

Thou art my Counselor,
My Pattern, and my Guide,
And Thou my Shepherd art;
Oh, keep me near Thy side;
Nor let my feet
e'er turn astray
To wander in
the crooked way.

My dear almighty Lord,
My Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy scepter and Thy sword,
Thy reigning grace I sing:
Thine is the pow'r;
behold, I sit
In willing bonds
beneath Thy feet.

And tread
the tempter down;
My Captain leads me forth
To conquest and a crown:
A feeble saint
shall win the day,
Though death and hell
obstruct the way.

Should all the hosts
of death,
And pow'rs of hell
unknown,
Put their most
dreadful forms
Of rage and mischief on,
I shall be safe,
for Christ displays
Superior pow'r,
and guardian grace.

-Isaac Watts

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Jesus, my great High Priest, Now let my soul arise,