

The Person & Work of God the Son Study 14

In order to grow in our relationship with anyone, we need to get to know them better. It is the same for getting to know Jesus. In the scriptures a person's name has great significance. It reflects that person's character—telling a story about that person. That's why the names given to Jesus are so important. Each name of Jesus recorded in the Bible is a way through which we see Him more clearly and know Him better. And knowing Him better is essential so we can reflect His character to the world around us. Use the verses below to learn more about His names*.

1) Jesus is...

"These things says the Amen..."

Revelation 3:14a

Normally we say "*amen*" at the end of a prayer, but here Jesus identifies Himself as "*the Amen*." Amen means "so be it, or truly." Compare this title ascribed to Jesus with 2 Corinthians 1:20; what do you think Jesus is telling us about Himself by the title "*The Amen*"?

What encouragement and comfort does this title bring to you?

2) Jesus is...

"the Faithful and True Witness..."

Revelation 3:14b

What, or of Who, is Jesus a faithful and true witness?

Read Colossians 1:15 & Hebrews 1:3; how do these scriptures help interpret Jesus' title, "*the Faithful and True Witness*"?

Read Acts 1:8; in what ways are you a faithful and true witness of Jesus?

3) Jesus is...

"the Beginning of the creation of God..."

Revelation 3:14c

This verse is often used by cults to "prove" that Jesus is a creation of God, therefore, they say that He cannot be God! Look up the word "**beginning**" in BlueLetter Bible and discuss what the word means and how you would defend the deity of Christ.

Now compare your discussion with John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:15-17. How do these verses help interpret Jesus' title, "**The Beginning of the creation of God**"?

4) Jesus is...

"...the Lion of the tribe of Judah..."

Revelation 5:5a

To help us discern what this title means we need to compare scripture with scripture. Look at Genesis 49:8-10 & Micah 5:2. Based upon your reading what station in life is being ascribed to Jesus?

5) Jesus is...

"...the Root of David"

Revelation 5:5b

Which comes first, the root or the fruit? Which attribute of God does this title impute to Jesus?

During His earthly ministry Jesus said something similar in John 8:56-58. We know that Jesus was born about 2,000 years after Abraham lived, so how & when did Abraham see Jesus?
