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<b>Words to Find:</b>	<i>Sion</i>	<i>Carmel</i>	<i>Gilead</i>	<i>Horeb</i>
	<i>Gerizim</i>	<i>Hermon</i>	<i>Lebanon</i>	<i>Shapher</i>
	<i>Nebo</i>	<i>Seir</i>	<i>Sinai</i>	
	<i>Olives</i>	<i>Tabor</i>	<i>Abarim</i>	
	<i>Ararat</i>	<i>Halak</i>	<i>Gilboa</i>	<i>Amanus</i>

### Jesus' Names


*Bill Brinkworth*

In the Bible, Jesus, is called by over 100 different names. These titles include: advocate, Almighty, Amen, author of eternal salvation, bread of life, chief Shepherd, God, high priest, Holy One, I am, Lamb of God, Lord, Mighty God, prophet, rock, Root of David, Son of God, true bread, true Light, Way, and Word of God. Each name gives us more of an understanding how important Jesus is to everyone of us. He is more than

God's only son. Examine the meanings of these biblical titles for Jesus:

 **The Alpha and the Omega** — An "alpha" is the first letter of the Greek alphabet and an "omega" is the last. Jesus was there in creation's beginning with the Father. He will also be there in the very end when the judgments of God rain on mankind. Jesus is also referred to as the "first and the last" *Rev. 22:13*.

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### An Early Start

*Bill Brinkworth*

No matter the age, God desires us to have a willing heart. Some of the most capable, talented people have been rejected for use by God, because of being unpliant, self-willed, stubborn, and not obeying God's commands. Young Samuel, as found in I Samuel 3, was a child that was not self-willed and was open and willing to be used by God.



He was a much-desired son of his mother. The barren Hannah had prayed to the Lord for a child. She had promised the Lord, if she was to have a boy, that she would dedicate that child to the service of God. Her prayers were answered, and she kept her promise.

After the child was of an age that he could be sent away, the young Samuel was put to use in the temple, and was to help Eli, the priest. The boy was separated from his family.

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### He Will Roll The Clouds Away

*Harry Todd*

Sometime troubles come to you  
 Even more and more each day  
 Even tho' you've searched your heart  
 And each day to God you pray.

Your burdens seem so heavy  
 And your friends seem not to care

The pressure is so great  
 And you're almost in despair.

But child of God, take heart,  
 God's promises are still true  
 He knows your heart's desire  
 And will take care of you.

He didn't promise an easy road  
 Or a trouble-free life for you  
 But He promised in your troubles  
 He would see you safely through.

Just remember God still cares  
 So keep trusting Him every day,  
 In due time your Heavenly Father  
 Will roll the clouds of trouble away.

## An Early Start

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The priesthood was a special, highly respected position that only a Levite, as Eli was, could fill. Eli's sons would have been next in line to take Eli's responsibilities, but they chose not to serve God. They became wicked and sinned much. Eli did not correct or discipline them correctly, and their sins increased. God was angry at Eli, for not being the parent he should have been, and with the sons for not being obedient.

Young Samuel's heart was much different. The young boy could have had the excuse, "I don't have my parents here; I'm all alone." He could have called himself a victim and been miserable, like so many do, but he did not. He did what he was told, and developed a willing attitude: just what God was looking for.

One night, the sleeping boy was awakened by a voice that called him. Thinking it was his master, he ran to Samuel to see what he had been summoned to do. The awakened priest sent him away; as he had not called for him.

Again, the voice called out his name, "Samuel." Once again, the youngster ran to Eli. He was promptly sent back.

Later the child was awakened a third time by the same voice. This time the priest felt the Lord may have been calling the child. The Bible, as we know it was not given to the people at that time, and God spoke to men and women of God audibly many times. Eli thought this was one of those times. He advised the child, if he was called again to answer, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth."

The voice spoke to the child the fourth time, and he responded as he had been instructed. It was from this first step of obedience, that God first used this boy. He would later be a great man of God. His life would soon be changed because he availed himself to be used and obeyed. This young man was used of God because:

**He submitted to authority** and obeyed his guardian and God. He did not live with his parents, but he obeyed Eli as he would have his parents — *I Samuel 3:4-10*.

The two sons of Eli could have been used as Samuel was, but they chose not to serve God. God will not use the disobedient for His glory.

**He was truthful.** The mes-

**"In every case, willful disobedience is evidence that the person despises God's Word."**

— Dr. Guy Goodell

sage that God gave young Samuel was that God was going to kill both of Eli's sons (*I Samuel 3:12-14*) because of their tremendous sin. As much as the child did not want to give the priest that bad news of judgment, he obeyed God and Eli, and told him (*I Samuel 3:18*).

**He had a good testimony.** Shortly, much of Israel could see that Samuel was much different from Eli's son. They knew that he was a prophet sent from God; even though he was young (*I Samuel 3:20*).

**He was trusted by God.** All throughout the two books of Samuel, one can read the mighty things God performed through His obedient servant Samuel. His life of service, all started because he was willingly and he obeyed.

Over 3,100 years have passed since this story occurred. God, however, has not changed. There is much that God still wants done in this world. God chooses to use people to perform many of his tasks for the inhabitants of His creation. He is still looking for those that would have the same willing and obedient attitude of young Samuel. Saying "no" to a simple request from God, can

sever a life-time of being used of God. One that wants to be used by God should submit to authorities over him, be truthful, be a good example of a Christian whom God uses. An early start in obeying God is building a strong foundation for the future.

## Jesus' Names

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📖 The "Christ" which means "anointed". This title refers to the Christ that is set apart from all others for the important service of being the Saviour of many from hell.

📖 The Messiah refers to Christ as the anointed one to serve as a king, priest, and prophet.

📖 Saviour: A "saviour" is a "deliverer; one that saves". Christ is the one that can save us from a devil's hell!



In the exact English of the King James Bible, it is spelled

"saviour". This word is reserved for use in referencing Jesus only. One can be a savior of dog's and cats, or a savior of seals from being killed. There can be only one "Saviour" to save us from the consequences of being a sinner, and that is Jesus.

**"Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things."**

— Beecher

**"This is the very essence of true religion; personally living with a personal Savior, personally trusting a personal Redeemer, personally crying out to a personal Intercessor, and receiving personal answers from a Person who loves us, and who manifests himself to us."**

— Spurgeon