

Jesus the Savior

Introduction:

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God (John 1:1); and the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:14); and His Name was called Jesus (Luke 1:31). He was raised out of the seed of David as the Savior of Israel (Acts 13:23). Jesus gave up His deity to live as a man, to minister as a man under the covenant which God gave to man in Gen 1 & 2. Jesus referred to Himself as Son of Man 85 times and as Son of God only 5 times. Luke 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

A. Jesus Our Savior.

His Name is Jesus. His title is Christ, the Messiah. Christ means the anointed One and His anointing. Jesus our Savior was sent by God to save us. Jesus lived as a perfect man without sin to die for us as a man, as the Perfect Lamb. Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

As the perfect Lamb of God, He died for us as the Christ, the Messiah, signifying this at the Last Supper by drinking from the Messiah Cup. After His resurrection, Jesus ascended into Heaven where He poured His Blood on the Mercy Seat to redeem us, and to begin the Age of Grace, and to receive His Glorified Body. He is the first fruit of mankind to be redeemed (1 Cor 15:20).

B. Reference Summary of the Uses of His Name and Titles.

Jesus Christ is the Savior, the Man Messiah, Who is the source of all the blessings which belong to us when we accept Jesus as Savior.

Christ Jesus refers to the Lord Messiah and to His power and anointing, which is available to us when we are under His Lordship, living with Jesus as Lord.

Old Testament references for Jesus Christ and Christ Jesus are zero.

New Testament

Jesus Christ - Gospels 5 Acts 16 Epistles 168 (Total 189)

Christ Jesus - Gospels 0 Acts 1 Epistles 57 (Total 58)

Jesus – 942 verses

Christ – 532 verses

Jesus, Christ, Jesus Christ, Christ Jesus – 1216 verses

C. The Name Jesus Christ in the Gospels.

Christ used in verses – NT 532 Gospels 58

In the Gospels, Christ is used 53 times by itself and 5 times as Jesus Christ.

Scriptural verses using Jesus Christ in Gospels:

Mat 1:1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

Mat 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Ghost.

Mar 1:1 The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;

Joh 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, [but] grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Joh 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.

D. Ministry of Jesus Christ.

Act 15:11 But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved,

Act 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house

Act 8:37 And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Act 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Act 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Act 4:10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, [even] by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

1Co 5:4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Eph 1:5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Heb 10:10 By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once [for all].

Heb 13:21 Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom [be] glory for ever and ever. Amen.