

The Gospel of John

There are many different names for Jesus used in the book of John.

In John 6:33, it says, "For the Bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world". And then just two verses later, (John 6:35) Jesus declared, "I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." In verse 48, Jesus simply says, "I am the bread of life."

Also, Jesus is the great Creator (John 1:3). "Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." Since Jesus is God, and the Living Word, He is the originator of everything you see around you. The book of John starts by calling Jesus, God, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." Jesus existed and had His hand in creation way before He was born a human child. Just as we walk through a gate, we enter God's family through Jesus (John 10:9 "Gate"). He then becomes our good shepherd. "I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). His torture and death were the trade off for our redemption. His beautiful body was ravaged because His love for us was so great.

- "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me (John 10:14).
- In (John 8:58), He tells us that He is the great "I Am."
- Jesus is the "King of Israel" (John 1:49),
- the "Lamb of God" (John 1:29),
- the "Light of the World" (John 8:12), and the
- "Only Begotten Son of God" (John 1:18).
- He is called the "Son of God" (John 1:49),
- the "True Bread" (John 6:32), and the
- "True Light" (John 1:9). Jesus is also called
- the "True Vine" (John 15:1),
- the "Truth" (John 1:14; 14:6), and
- the "Way" (John 14:6).
- the "Resurrection and Life" (John 11:25).

Names of Christ in John's Gospel

1. Only Begotten
2. Lord and God
3. Word
4. Creator
5. King
6. Lamb
7. Light
8. Bread
9. Vine
10. Shepherd
11. Door
12. Way
13. Truth
14. Life
15. Gift of God
16. I AM
17. Son of Joseph
18. Son of God
19. Son of Man
20. Jesus of Nazareth
21. King of the Jews
22. King of Israel
23. Light of the World
24. Master
25. Lord
26. Messiah
27. The Man
28. Prophet
29. Rabbi
30. Rabboni
31. Resurrection
32. Savior of the world
33. Teacher from God