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Names & Titles of Jesus

Lesson 9

The Beginning

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As we continue our study of the Names and Titles of Jesus Christ, we will now begin the 'B' names.

He is the Beginning - Revelation 3:14.

He is the Beloved Son – Mark 9:7.

He is the Branch – Zechariah 6:12.

He is the Bread of God - John 6:33

He is the Bread of Life - John 6:48.

He is the Breaker – Micah 2:13.

He is the Bridegroom – Psalms 19:5.

He is the Bright and Morning Star – Revelation 22:16.

Revelation 3:14. ***And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;*** There are several major religions that believe in Jesus, but they do not believe that He is God. As we read through the Bible we find plenty of passages that are very clear on the deity of Christ and then there are others that are clear on the humanity of Christ. When you see these passages that show us the deity of Christ, we must also look at the humanity of Christ; else you will end up unbalanced. Jesus is fully God and while He was on earth He was fully man. If Jesus Christ is the beginning of the creation of God... if that is the only verse I had, it could lead me to wonder if He was a created being. The creation began with Jesus Christ who is God. He is the beginning of the creation and as God He created all things and by Him do all things consist. Colossians 1:17.

First Jesus as Creator and then the beginning of the creation. John 1:1 ***In the beginning was the Word....*** There is a beginning and there is a Word. (notice the capitalization) By the time we get to the beginning *the Word* is already rendered in past tense. The ***Word was*** when the *beginning* took place. ***In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*** It is clearly established in the first forty-three books of the Bible that there is only one God. Then who is this Word who is both ***with God*** and who ***is God?*** John 1:2-4 ***The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.*** The subject all the way through is the Word. The subject is not God though God is the Word. The subject is the

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Word who was with God and who is God and the Bible says the Word is the one who made all things. There was nothing made without the Word. He already was when the beginning came about. That Word is the creator of all things. The creation began with Him.

John 1:14. ***And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.*** The Creator of the heavens and the earth came to live upon the earth that He made in a body of human flesh. He is the Word – capital “W.” Mostly all of the new versions of the Bible, change the Word from upper case to lower case or they capitalize the written word. John 1:1; 1 Peter 1:23

He is the beginning of the creation of God. This explains why in the Old Testament scriptures in particular God took such great offense at men worshipping the stars or planets because they were worshipping the works of God. In the New Testament the offense became even greater. They sank from worshipping the sun, moon stars and the host of heaven, then onto worshipping birds, beasts, man and then creeping things. Deuteronomy 4:19; Romans 1:23. What an offense to God that people should worship what He made instead of worshipping the God who made them. The Bible says in Romans they worship and serve the creature more than the creator. Romans 1:25. Nowadays a person that harms an animal will get a longer sentence in jail than if they harmed a person.

Nature worship, animal worship, environmental worship, turtle worship, sea-cow worship and all the rest of that is such an offence to God. He is the beginning of the creation of God. God alone deserves our worship.

John 17:1-5. ***These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee: 2 As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. 3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. 4 I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. 5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.***

Jesus is the beginning Jesus is the creator, it is His desire to redeem His creation. Why does the Lord have such a heart for this earth and the people of this earth? He made them. They are His. The Lord looks down on His creation – Jesus has a great love for what He has done; the work of His hands and made by the power of His might.

Even if all you believe is in an intelligent designer, let me tell you who that is. It is Jesus Christ! He is the beginning of the creation of God. Revelation 3:14.

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Colossians 1:9-14. *For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; 10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; 11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness; 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: even the forgiveness of sins:* Mostly all of the new version Bibles have eliminated the words “through his blood”, why? Because they do not want you to know that the blood is an essential key to our salvation. Hebrews 9:22; Romans 5:9

Colossians 1:15. *Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:* Does that mean that Jesus is a creature? No, look at the next verse 16. *For by him were all things created* If He created all things then He is not created. The firstborn in a family has the legal right to be the lawgiver and the administrator. Jesus Christ is the head of the creation of God because He created it. He is not part of the creation. He is the beginning that is His status with His creation. Colossians 1:16-17 *For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.* Jesus made it all and He holds it all together. Hebrews 1:3.

Hebrews chapter 1:1-2. *God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, 2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;* Jesus made the heaven, the earth and the worlds. Why do you think the Bible uses the word “Earth” and the word “world?” Would it be that there are two different meanings? Let us look at some Bible verses and see the differences between the “earth” and the “world.” The Earth – Genesis 1:1, 11, 24; Genesis 2:6; Genesis 6:17; Genesis 8:9; Exodus 9:33, there are 908 verses on the word “earth”, and what they tell us is the earth is the physical place consisting of dirt, tress, plants, oceans, rivers, and lakes. Now the word “world” – 1 Samuel 2:8; 2 Samuel 22:16; 1 Chronicles 16:30; Job 34:13; Job 37:12; Psalms 9:8; There are 250 verses on the word “world” and what they tell us is the “world” is the system of government, administration, operation or culture. Psalms 9:8 is a key verse *And he shall judge the world in righteousness, he shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.* Planet Earth has done nothing to warrant being judged, but the governments, the cultures, the administrations and the operations have. The

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Bible teaches us to Love not the world neither the things in the world 1 John 2:15-16.

Psalm 8:1-4. ***O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens. 2 Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?*** Jesus is the beginning and the creator. Micah 5: 2. ***But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.*** A body was formed in a manger in a town called Bethlehem Ephratah, Jesus Crist the beginning, the creator entered that body and they called His name Jesus, He is the one that was from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. That is our Saviour. Isaiah 42:5-6. ***Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: 6 I the LORD have called thee in righteousness....*** Verse 8. ***I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.*** Isaiah 40:12 The Bible said that God measured the seas in the hollow of His hand. He stretched out the heavens.

God is the creator, before there was a sun, moon, stars and time... before there are sin, tears, sorrow, broken bones, broken homes, broken friendships and torn up churches God was out there in His glory. The Bible say our lives are like a vapour. James 4:14. In a blink of an eye this will be gone. God will still be out there in His glory. If you are saved you will be with Him. Jesus Christ is the beginning and the creator of all things, and by Him do all things consist.

Notes

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9. Why does the Lord have such a loving heart for this earth and the people that live here?
10. How do people offend God in their worship, mentioned in this lesson?
11. Is Jesus a creature, explain?
12. What was formed in a manger in Bethlehem to Mary and Joseph?
13. Extra credit, Explain: Luke 1:35; and Hebrews 10:5 how this proves the answer to question 12?

True/false

- If you are serious about studying the Bible, you need one that the publisher used capitals correctly.
- Jesus Christ was not a created being.
- Your entire body would explode from gravity if not for Jesus Christ.
- Jesus Christ was fully God and fully man.

**Scripture memorization**

Write out these verses on the back on this page: (must be in KJV)

Revelation 3:14; John 1:1; John 1:14

Any Questions?