

### The ABCs of Jesus

When I think about Jesus, I wonder if the alphabet can contain him. After all,

He is the ALPHA and Omega, the beginning and the end The BREAD of life, sustenance for my starving soul and He is the CHRIST, the one who was to come, the Answer. He is our DELIVERER, purchasing our failed selves, EXCHANGING our misery for his majesty, FAITH-full even in our faith-less-ness. He is the GATE, gate to freedom, gate to grace, gate to HEAVEN.

Word made flesh, deity INCARNATE,

He is God, jealous for you and he dies to prove it and he won't stop knocking on your heart because he loves, and his love is light and truth and power.

He is JESUS, the one who saves, and he is KING of kings and LORD of lords. He is MIGHTY in power and matchless is his NAME. He is the One, the ONLY and there is no OTHER like Him.

He's the PRINCE of PEACE, PRINCE of my heart.

He is the QUINTESSENTIAL, the essential he holds God's credentials yet chooses to lay them down to become obedient to DEATH

because he is RIGHTEOUS and mighty to save, yes...

He is a SAVIOR, redeemer, repairer, re-creator, saving that which is beyond repair, saving me beyond repair yes he SAVES

He is not a truth or some truth but he is THE TRUTH and his love is UNDENIABLE he holds VICTORY and he hands VICTORY to us.

He is not a way or some way but THE WAY.

He is breath, bread, body, blood.

He is the highest eXpression of love for he looks upon us, and he

Touches. Heals. Forgives. Frees.

He is I AM and he is YAHWEH and no power or principality can stand against him.

He is ZEALOUS, zealous for mercy, for justice for righteousness and He WILL reign upon this earth and he will reign in my heart

He is everything, and he is uncontainable.

He stands outside of time and space and letter for He is before, He is after, He is present

and He is now.

He's matchless, and He is God.

and if we praised him with every next breath for all of our days, we'd never run out of songs to sing.

ALPHA: Rev. 21:6 "He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

BREAD: John 6:35 "Jesus declared, I am the bread of life."

CHRIST Matthew 16:16 "Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, son of the living God.'"

DELIVERER 2 Corinthians 1:9-10 But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. 10 He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us,

EXCHANGING: Romans 5:17 "For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ."

FAITHFUL: 2 Timothy 2:13 "if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself."

GATE: John 10:9 "I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture."

HEAVEN: John 14: 2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

INCARNATE: John 1:14 "the word made flesh and made his dwelling among us"

JESUS: Matthew 1:21 "give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

KING: 1 Timothy 6:15 "God, the blessed and only ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords."

LORD: Revelation 17:14 "they will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings--and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."

MIGHTY: Revelation 4:8 Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under his wings. Day and night they never stop saying: "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY IS THE Lord GOD ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS, AND IS, AND IS TO COME."

NAME: Philippians 2: 9-11 "9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

ONE & ONLY John 1:14 "we have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only."

PRINCE OF PEACE Isaiah 9:6 "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

QUINTESSENTIAL Hebrews 4:15 "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin." 1 John 3:2-3 "But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure"

RIGHTEOUS: Romans 5: 21 "just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring

eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

SAVIOR: John 4:42 They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

TRUTH: John 14:6 "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

UNDENIABLE: Romans 14:11 "It is written: " 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.' "

VICTORY: 1 Corinthians 15:57 "But thanks be to God! He gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

WAY: John 14:6 "Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

HIGHEST EXPRESSION OF LOVE: (X) 1 John 3:16 "This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us."

YAHWEH: Exodus 3:14 "God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" (Yahweh in Hebrew). John 8:58 "Jesus said to them, 'I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born, I AM."

ZEALOUS: Ezekiel 39:25 "Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will now bring Jacob back from captivity and will have compassion on all the people of Israel, and I will be zealous for my holy name."