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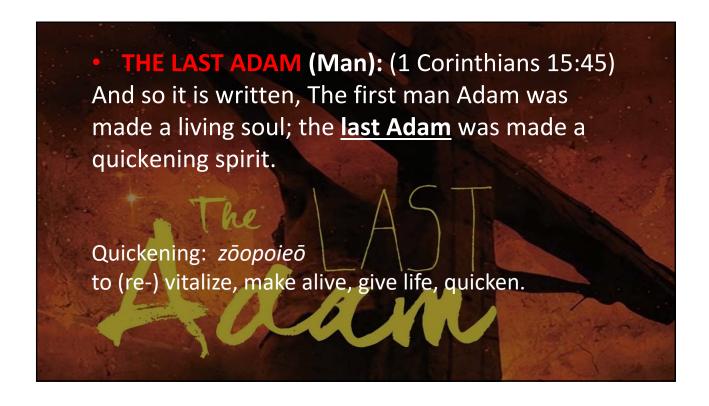
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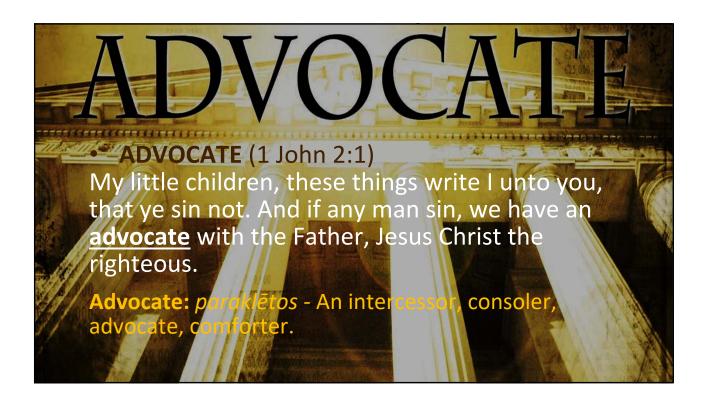
CELEBRATION OF JESUS

He is not the baby in the manger we visualize this time of year.

So who is he? And more importantly, who is He to YOU?

"And His name shall be called..." The names of Yeshua help us understand Him more, know His roles and His nature and character, and personalize Him more in our own lives. These are merely a sampling of what we are told in scripture....





• ALPHA AND OMEGA (Revelation 1:8)
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

From this verse, also, He is:

- The beginning
- The Ending
- The Almighty

He is the **Alev Tav** of the Old Testament scriptures. He is the key to understanding all of it.

- THE AMEN
- THE FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS
- THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION OF GOD (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...

Amen: Hebrew *OMAINE*; properly firm, that is, trustworthy; surely (often "so be it"): - amen, verily.

THE FAITHFUL AND TRUE WITNESS

Faithful: pistos - trustworthy; faithful sure, true.

True: alēthinos — absolutely truthful (as opposed to false)

 THE BEGINNING OF THE CREATION OF GOD "In the Beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (John 1:1)

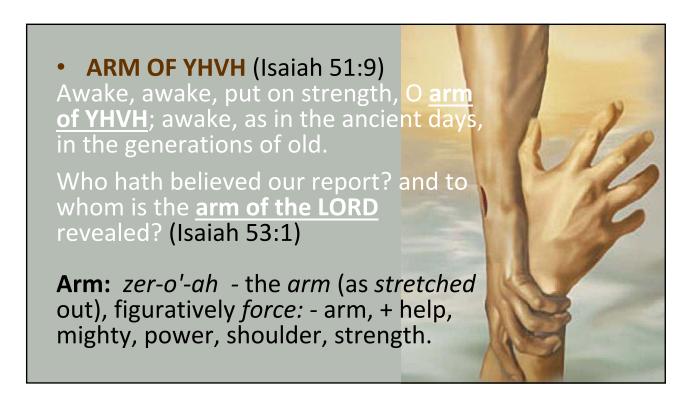
Beginning: archē - commencement, or chief ...magistrate, power, principality, principle, rule. In other words, He is the power behind the creation! (not the "first" of the creation as some mistakenly believe.)

- APOSTLE OF OUR PROFESSION [confession]
- HIGH PRIEST OF OUR PROFESSION

(Hebrews 3:1)

Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the **Apostle** and **High Priest of our profession**, Christ Jesus;

Apostle: Apostolos - a delegate; ambassador of the Gospel; (with miraculous powers as sent by God): apostle, messenger, he that is sent.



• AUTHOR AND FINISHER OF OUR FAITH (Hebrews 12:2)

Looking unto Jesus the <u>author and finisher of our</u> <u>faith</u>; who for the joy that was set before him the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

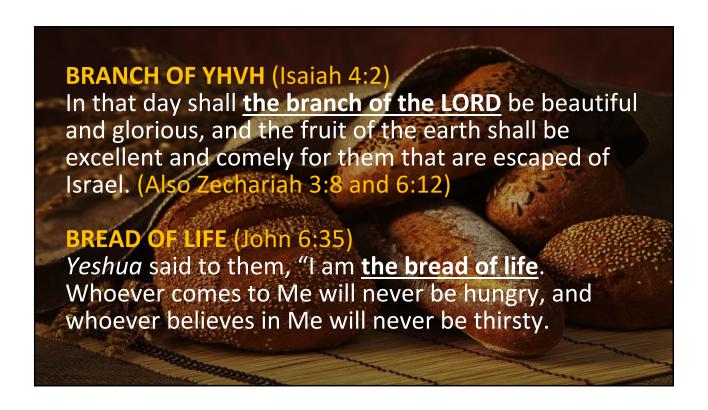
• AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION (Hebrews 5:9) And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him...

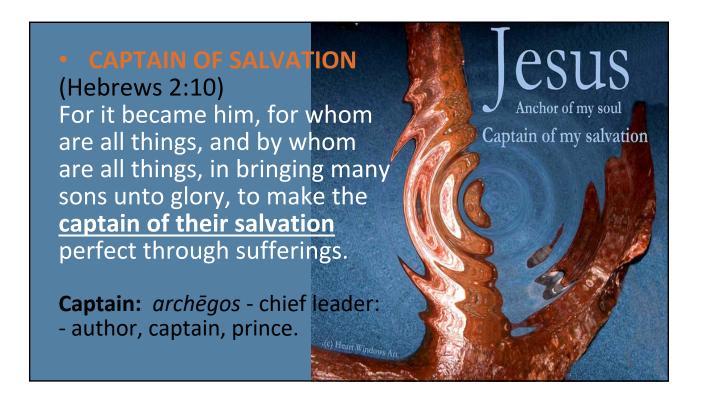
BELOVED (Matthew 12:18)

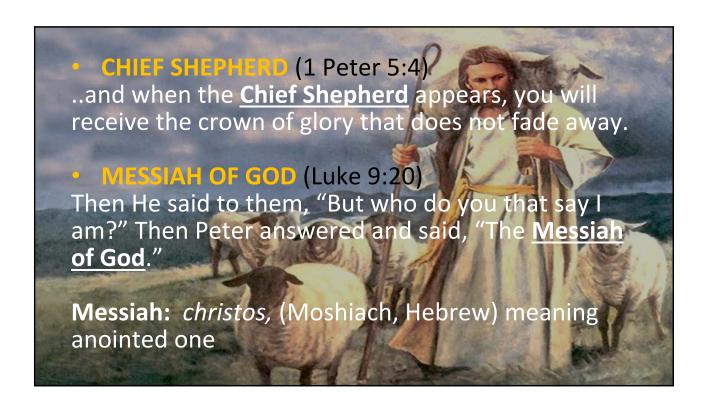
Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall show judgment to the Gentiles.

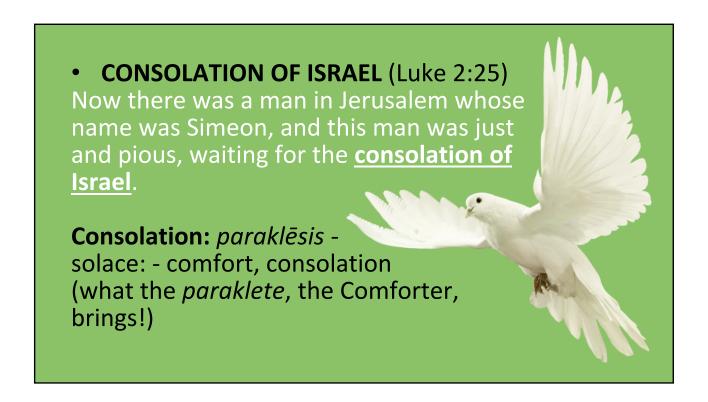
- BLESSED AND ONLY POTENTATE
- KING OF KINGS
- LORD OF LORDS (1 Timothy 6:15)

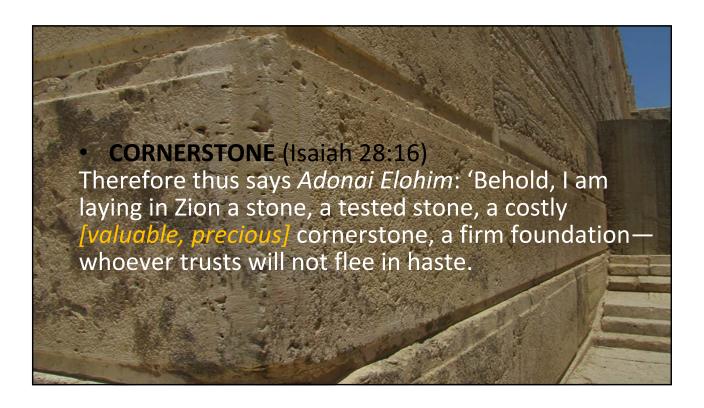
Which in his times he shall show, who is the **blessed** and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;











- WONDERFUL COUNSELOR
- THE MIGHTY GOD
- EVERLASTING FATHER
- **PRINCE OF PEACE** (Isaiah 9:6)

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

<u>Either separate titles</u>, "Wonderful" *and* "Counselor," or one title "Wonderful Counselor" – *either is true!*

Wonderful: pele' - a miracle: - marvelous thing

Counselor: yaw-ats' - to advise; to deliberate or resolve: - counsel (-lor), determine, devise, guide, purpose.

Mighty God – El Gibbor

Everlasting Father – Ad'ab

Prince of Peace – Sar Shalom

• CREATOR (John 1:3)

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

DAYSPRING/SUNRISE (Luke 1:78-79)

Through our God's heart of mercy, the <u>Sunrise</u> ["DAYSPRING" KJV] from on high will come upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet in the way of *shalom*."

Sunrise/Dayspring: anatolē - a rising of light, dawn - dayspring, east, rising

• **DELIVERER** (Romans 11:26)

And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the <u>Deliverer</u>, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob:

• **DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS** (Haggai 2:7) And I will shake all nations, and the <u>desire of all</u> <u>nations</u> shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the LORD of hosts.

DOOR (John 10:7)
Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, Verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.
MY SERVANT
MY ELECT ONE (Isaiah 42:1)
"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.
Elect: bâchiyr - select: - choose, chosen one, elect.

- FAITHFUL WITNESS
- FIRST BEGOTTEN OF THE DEAD
- PRINCE OF KINGS OF THE EARTH (Revelation 1:5)

And from Jesus Christ, who is the <u>faithful witness</u>, and the <u>first begotten of the dead</u>, and the <u>prince</u> <u>of the kings of the earth</u>.

FIRST AND LAST (Revelation 1:17)

And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last...

First: *pro'-tos* - foremost (in time, place, order or importance): - before, beginning, best, chief (-est), first (of all), former.

Last: eschatos - A superlative farthest, final (of place or time): - ends of, last, latter end, lowest, uttermost.

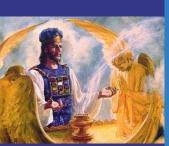
FORERUNNER (Hebrews 6:20)

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the **forerunner** has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

GLORY OF YHVH (Isaiah 40:5)

And the **glory of the LORD (YHVH)** shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.

GOOD SHEPHERD (John 10:11) I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. GOVERNOR/RULER (Matthew 2:5-6) So they said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for it is written by the prophet: 'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, Are not the least among the rulers of Judah; For out of you shall come a Ruler [governor] Who will shepherd My people Israel.'



• GREAT HIGH PRIEST (Hebrews 4:14-16) Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

• HEAD OF THE "CHURCH" [called out community]: (Ephesians 1:22-23)
God placed all things under Messiah's feet and appointed Him as head over all things for His community— which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

"Church" (KJV, others) ekklēsia - a calling out, congregation, community of members on earth or saints in heaven or both: - assembly. (NOT a building, NOT a denomination!)

- HEIR OF ALL THINGS
- BRIGHTNESS OF HIS GLORY
- EXPRESS IMAGE OF HIS PERSON (Hebrews 1:1-3)

God, who at various times and in various ways in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

HOLY ONE OF GOD (Mark 1:23-24)

Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!"

HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL (Isaiah 41:14)

"Fear not, you worm Jacob, You men of Israel! I will help you," says YHVH And your Redeemer, the <u>Holy One</u> [Kadosh] of Israel.

- HORN OF SALVATION (Luke 1:69; 2 Samuel 22:3) And hath raised up an horn.of.salvation for us in the house of his servant David...
- I AM (John 8:58)
 Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you,
 Before Abraham was, I am.

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IMAGE OF GOD (2 Corinthians 4:3-4)

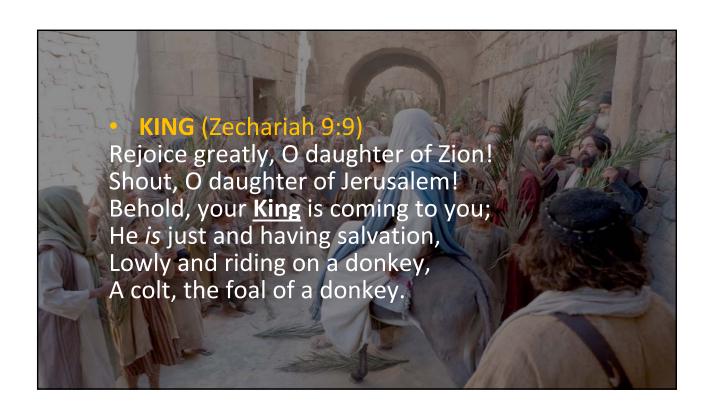
And even if our Good News is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case, the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, so they might not see the light of the Good News of the glory of Messiah, who is the **image of God**.

IMMANUEL (saiah 7:14)

Therefore the Lord himself Immanuel shall give you a sign; Behold, od With Us a virgin shall conceive, and Isaiah 7:14, Matthew 1:19-25 bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

- JESUS (Matthew 1:21)
 She will give birth to a son; and you shall call His name
 Yeshua, for He will save His people from their sins.
- THE JUST ONE (Acts 7:52)
 Which of the prophets did your fathers not
 And they killed those who foretold the coming of <u>the</u>
 Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers...

Just One: *dikaios* - equitable (in character or act); innocent, holy, just, meet, righteous).



- KING ETERNAL (1 Timothy 1:17)
 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to
 God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever
 and ever. Amen.
- KING OF THE JEWS (Matthew 2:2)
 Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews?
 for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.



- LAWGIVER (Isaiah 33:22)
 For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our lawgiver, the LORD is our king; he will save us.
- LEADER AND COMMANDER (Isaiah 55:4) Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a <u>leader and commander</u> to the people.

- THE WAY
- THE TRUTH
- THE LIFE

Yeshua said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life! No one comes to the Father except through Me. (John 14:6)

Way: hodos - road; progress (the route); a mode or means, journey, highway.

Truth: alētheia – truth (absolute, as opposed to something false)

• LIGHT OF THE WORLD (John 8:12)

Yeshua spoke to them again, saying, "I am the <u>light</u> <u>of the world</u>. The one who follows Me will no longer walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH
- THE ROOT OF DAVID (Revelation 5:5)

But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep.
Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

• **LORD OF ALL** (Acts 10:36)

You know the message He sent to Bnei-Yisrael (children of Israel), proclaiming shalom through Messiah Yeshua—He is Lord of all.

Lord: kurios - supreme in authority, controller; MASTER

• LORD OF GLORY (1 Corinthians 2:8)
None of the rulers of this age understood it—for if they had, they would not have crucified the **Lord glory**.

• LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS (Jeremiah 23:6) In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.

The Lord our righteousness – *YHVH tsedek*, Yehovah (also name of Yeshua!) righteousness

• MAN OF SORROWS (Isaiah 53:3)
He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

- MEDIATOR (1 Timothy 2:5)
 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Yeshua HaMashiach;
- MESSENGER OF THE COVENANT (Malachi 3:1) "Behold, I am sending My messenger (John the Baptist), and he will clear the way before Me. Suddenly He will come to His Temple—the Lord whom you seek—and the Messenger of the covenant—the One whom you desire—behold, He is coming," says ADONAI (YHVH)-Tzva'ot. (note plurality of Godhead here...)

• MESSIAH (and MESSIAH THE PRINCE) (Daniel 9:25)

Know therefore and understand, that from the forth of the commandment to restore and to build Jerusalem unto the **Messiah the Prince** shall be seven weeks, and threescore and two weeks: the street shall be built again, and the wall, even in troublous times.

(John 1:41) He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, We have found the **Messiah**...

- MIGHTY ONE (Isaiah 60:16)
 ...Then you will know that I, ADONAI, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.
- ROOT AND FESPRING OF DAVID
- MORNING STAR (Revelation 22:16)

I, Yeshua, have sent My angel to testify these things to you for My communities. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."

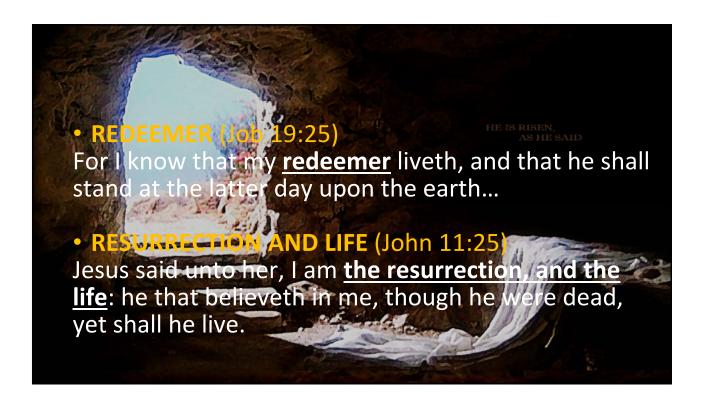
NAZARENE (Matthew 2:23)

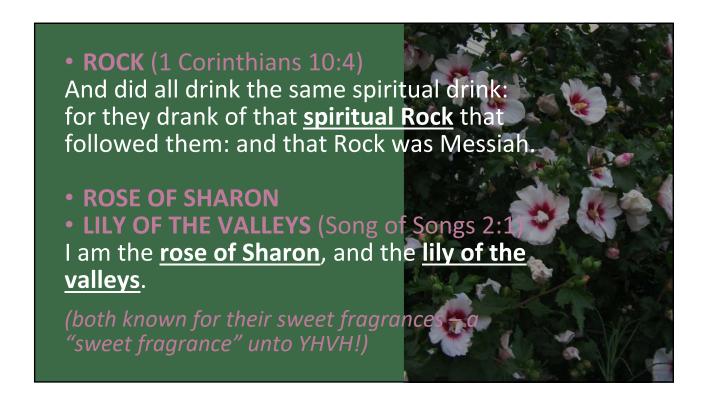
And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a **Nazarene**.

• OUR PASSOVER (1 Corinthians 5:7)
Get rid of the old hametz [LEAVEN] so you may be a new batch, just as you are unleavened—for Messiah, our Passover, has been sacrificed.

- **PRINCE OF LIFE** (Acts 3:15) And killed the **Prince of life**, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses.
- THE PROPHET (Acts 3:22, John 1:21)
 For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A <u>prophet</u> shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.

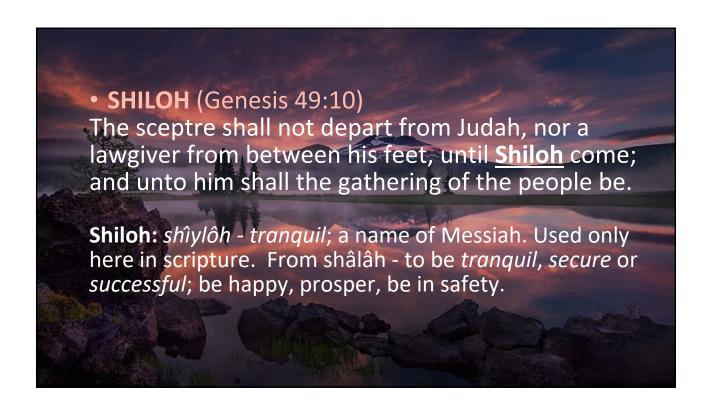
And they asked him [John the Baptist], "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" And he answered, "No."





- SAVIOR (Luke 2:11)
 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.
- SHEPHERD AND BISHOP OF SOULS (1 Peter 2:25) For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

Bishop: *piskopos* - superintendent, officer in general charge, overseer.



SON OF GOD (Revelation 2:18)

To the angel of Messiah's community in Thyatira write: "Thus says the **Son of God**, who has eyes like a flame of fire and feet like polished bronze:

SON OF THE HIGHEST (Luke 1:32)

He shall be great, and shall be called the **Son of the Highest**: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David...

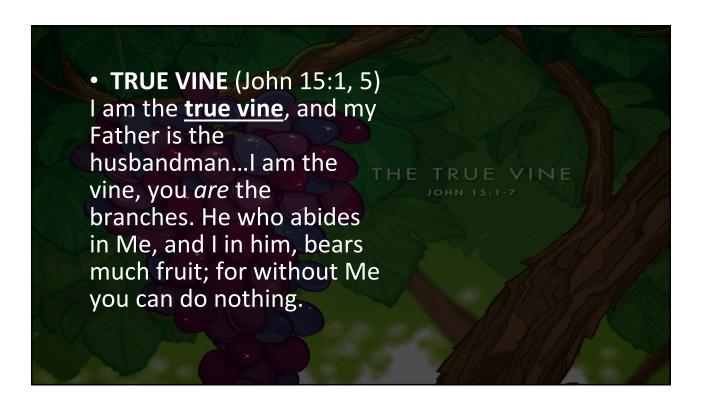
SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

(Malachi 4:2)

But unto you that fear my name shall the **Sun of righteousness** arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall.

• TRUE LIGHT (John 1:9)
That was the <u>true Light</u> which gives light to every man coming into the world.





• THE WORD (John 1:1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Word: *logos,* the complete expression, exact representation

• WORD OF GOD (Revelation 19:13) And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called **The Word of God**.

