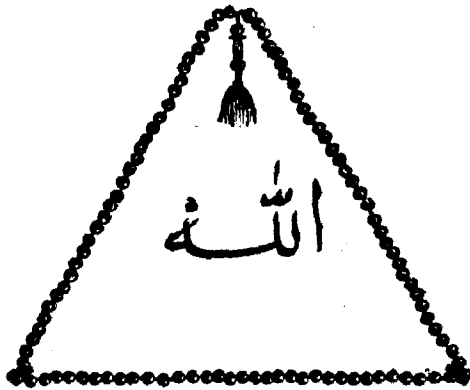


## THE NAMES OF CHRIST.

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*The names and titles of the LORD JESUS CHRIST  
in the Quran and a commentary upon the same  
from the Bible.*



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“We believe that the names with which God Almighty designated Himself are ninety-nine only; He never completed them to a hundred, because He is unique and so likes odd numbers.” (Al-Ghazzali).

### **Introductory Word.**

**My dear Reader,**

In the Traditions, there are two hundred and one names mentioned for Mohammed, Prophet of the Arabs, which are thoroughly known by our Muslim brethren and written in *Dalaïl-ul-Khairât* and other books. Thus the Muslim has not limited himself to studying the names of the Prophet mentioned in the Quran only but studied all his other names mentioned in the Traditions as well. He has not, however, followed this wise policy with regard to the names of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus he studies His names and titles mentioned in the Quran and heeds not his names given as prophecy in the Old Testament, nor those in the New Testament describing His life. Were the intelligent Muslim to carefully study the names of Christ, he would certainly understand His real worth and true position in relation to all the highly distinguished prophets.

We have, therefore, selected in this tract ninety-nine names from the Holy Bible that clearly expound the Quranic names. We would have increased them but those suffice, in accordance with al-Ghazzali's tradition about the Prophet that "God is unique and likes odd numbers."

We pray to God to guide our Muslim brethren to understand the true and full significance of Christ's saying, clearly vindicated in the Holy Gospel:

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Yours affectionately,

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## I. The Names of Christ as Mentioned in the Quran.

**NAMES.** To Moses gave we "the Book," and we

1. **Jesus**

raised up apostles after him; and to Jesus, son of Mary, gave we clear proofs of his mission, and strengthened him by the Holy Spirit. So oft then as an apostle cometh to you with that which your souls desire not, swell ye with pride, and tread some as importers, and slay others? (The Cor: 81.)

2. **Son of Mary**

3. **Messiah**

"O Mary! Verily God announceth to thee the word from Him: His name shall be Messiah Jesus the son of Mary, illustrious in this world, and in the next, and of those who have near access to God. (The Family of Imran: 40.)

4. **Illustrious \*  
in this world,  
and in the next**

5. **Word of God**

The Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, is only an apostle of God, and his word which he conveyed into Mary, and a Spirit proceeding from Him. (Women: 170.)

6. **Spirit proceeding from Him.**

7. **Apostle of God.**

8. **Servant of God.**

Said "Verily, I am the servant of God; He hath given me the Book, and He hath made me a prophet. (Mary: 29.)

9. **Prophet of God.**

10. **Statement of the Truth.**

This is Jesus, the son of Mary; this (He) is a statement of the truth concerning which they doubt. (Mary: 35.)

II. **Pious Son**

(Mary: 18.)

(\*) His Illustriousness in this world was as a prophet but in the next as an intercessor and as one of those who have near access to God. It is also related that this refers to his exalted position in Paradise or points to his ascension to heaven in the company of angels. (Beidhawi).

## II. Explanation from the Tourah and Injil of the Names of Christ

- 1. Star.** I shall see him, but not now ; I shall behold him, but not nigh ; there shall come a Star out of Jacob, and a Sceptre shall rise out of Israel, and shall smite the corners of Moab, and destroy all the children of Sheth. (Num.24 : 17.)
- 2. Sceptre.** For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter Day upon the earth. (Job. 19 : 25)
- 3. Redeemer.** Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign ; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name IMMANUEL. (Isaiah 7 : 14.)
- 4. Immanuel.** 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 Counsellor, The mighty God, the Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9 : 6.)
- 5. Wonderful**  
**6. Counsellor.**  
**7. Mighty God.**  
**8. The Ever-**  
**lasting Father.**  
**9. The Prince**  
**of Peace.**
- 10. Ruler.** But thou, Beth-lehem Ephratah though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall be come forth unto Me that is to be ruler in Israel ; whose goings forth have been from old, from everlasting. (Micah 5 : 2.)
- 11. The Desire**  
**of all Nations.** And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come : and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. (Haggai 2 : 7.)
- 12. The Branch** Thus speaketh the Lord of hosts, saying Behold the man whose name is The Branch ; and he shall grow up out of his place, and he shall build the temple of the Lord. (Zech. 6 : 12.)

**13. Shepherd.** I am the good shepherd. (John 10:14.)

**14. Jesus.** And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins. (Matt. 1:21.)

**15. King of the Jews.** 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. (Matt. 2:2.)

**16. The Governor.** And thou Beth-lehem in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governor, that shall rule my people Israel. (Matt. 2:6.)

**17. The Nazarene.** 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. (Matt. 2:23.)

**18. The Lord.** For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. (Matt. 3:3.)

**19. The Beloved Son.** And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him: And, lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Matt. 3:16, 17.)

**20. The Son of Man.** And a certain scribe came and said unto him, Master, I will follow thee whithersoever thou goest. And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head. (Matt. 8:19, 20.)

21. **The Son of David** And when Jesus departed thence, two blind men followed him, crying, and saying, Thou son of David, have mercy on us. (Matt. 10:24.)

22. **The Master** The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his lord. (Matt. 10:24.)

23. **The Christ** When Jesus came into the coasts of Cæsarea Philippi, he asked his disciples saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of Man am? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias: and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

And Simon Peter answered and said: Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God. (Matt. 16: 13—16.)

24. **Son of Mary.** And the angel said unto her. Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God, And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus. (Luke 1: 30, 31.)

25. **Son of the Highest.** 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. (Luke 1: 32.)

26. **The Son of God.** And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. (Luke 1: 35.) (See also John 3:16).

27. **Holy.**

28. **Horn of Salvation.** And hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David. (Luke 1:69.)

**29. The Day-  
spring from  
on high.**

Through the tender mercy of our God :  
whereby the dayspring from on high hath  
visited us. (Luke 1 : 78.)

**30. The Con-  
solation of  
Israel.**

And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem  
whose name was Simeon ; and the same man  
was just and devout, waiting for the consol-  
ation of Israel : and the Holy Ghost was upon  
him. (Luke 2:25.)

**31. The Holy  
One of God,**

And in the Synagogue there was a man,  
which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and  
cried out with a loud voice

Saying, Let us alone: what have we do  
with thee, Thou Jesus of Nazareth? Art thou  
come to destroy us? I know thee who thou  
art ; The Holy One of God. (Luke 4:33,34.)

**32. Mighty  
Prophet.**

And they said unto him, Concerning Jesus  
of Nazareth, which was a prophet mighty in  
deed and word before God and all the people.  
(Luke 24:19.)

**33. The Word.**

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

**34. The True  
Light.**

That was the true Light, which lighteth  
every man that cometh into the World.  
(John 1.9).

**35. Only Be-  
gotten of the  
Father.**

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. (John 1:14.)

36. The Only Begotten Son. No man hath seen God at any time: the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. (John 1:18.)

37. The Lamb of God. The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. (John 1:29.)

38. Messiah. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. (John 1:41.)

39. The King of Israel. Nathanael answered and said unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel. (John 1:49.)

40. The Gift of God. Jesus answered and said unto her, if thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of him, and he would have given thee the living water. (John 4:10.)

41. The Bread of God. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. (John 6:33.)

42. The Bread of Life. And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall hunger, and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. (John 6:35.)

43. The Light of the World. Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the Light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life. (John 8:12.)



Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. (John 10:7, 9.)

44. The Door.

I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. (John 10.11.)

45. The Good Shepherd.

46. The Way. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the

47. The Truth. truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the

48. The Life. Father, but by me. (John 14:6.)

49. The True Vine. I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. (John 15:1.)

And killed the Prince of Life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15.)

50. The Prince of Life.

For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together.

51. The Holy Child.

(Acts 4:27.)

52. The Prince Him hath God exalted with his right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

53. The Saviour.

(Acts 5:31.)

The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all :) (Acts 10.36).

54. Lord of All

Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. (Rom. 9:5.)

55. God Blessed.

**56. The Deliverer.** And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob. (Rom. 11:26.)

**57. The Lord of Glory.** Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory. (1 Cor. 2:8.)

**58. Our Passover.** Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lamp, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. (1. Cor. 5:7.)

**59. The Last Adam.** And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. (1 Cor. 15:45).

**60. The Second Man.** The first man is of the earth, earthly: the second is the Lord from heaven. (1 Cor. 15:47.)

**61. The Image of God.** In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. (2 Cor. 4:4.)

**62. The Chief Corner Stone.** And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. (Eph. 2:20.)

**63. The Grace of God.** Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth. (Col. 1:6.)

**64. The First-born of Every Creature.** Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature. (Col. 1:15.)

- 65. Creator of All.** 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: (Col. 1:16.)
- 66. The Head of the Body.** And he is the head of the body, the Church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead: that in all things he might have the pre-eminence. (Col. 1:18.)
- 67. Firstborn from the Dead.**
- 68. The One Mediator.** For there is one God, and one Mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. (1 Tim. 2:5.)
- 69. Blessed One.** Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of Kings, and, Lord of Lords. (1 Tim. 6:15.)
- 70. Potentate.**
- 71. Only One.**
- 72. Brightness of God's Glory.** 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 on the right hand of the Majesty on high. (Heb. 1:3.)
- 73. Express Image of God's Person.**
- 74. Captain of Salvation.** For it became him, for whom are all things, and by him are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. (Heb. 2:10.)
- 75. A Great High Priest.** Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest, which cannot be touched with the feelings of our infirmities: but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. (Heb. 4:14, 15.)

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb. 12 : 2.)

76. Author and Finisher of our Faith.

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better than that of Abel. (Heb. 12: 24.)

77. The Mediator of the New Covenant.

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever. (Heb. 13 : 8.)

78. The Same (Unchangeable)

Now the God of Peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant. (Heb. 13 : 20.)

79. The Great Shepherd of the Sheep.

To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men but chosen of God, and precious. (1 Peter 2 : 4.)

80. The Living Stone.

For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. (1 Peter 2 : 25.)

81. Shepherd.  
82. Bishop of Souls.

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not, and if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous : (1 John 2 : 1.)

83. The Advocate.

84. The Righteous.

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.

85. Alpha.  
86. Omega.  
87. Beginning.  
88. Ending.

(Rev. 1 : 8.)

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. (Rev. 1 : 17.)

89. The First.

90. The Last.

91. **The Opener** These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth. (Rev. 3:8.)
92. **The Lion of the Tribe of Juda.** And one of the elders saith unto me, Weep not: behold the Lion of the tribe of Juda, the root of David, hath prevailed to open the book, and to loose the seven seals there of. (Rev. 5:5.)
93. **Lord God Almighty.** And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty: just and true are thy ways, thou King of Saints. (Rev. 15:3.)
94. **King of Kings.** These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.
95. **The Word of God.** And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called the Word of God. (Rev. 19:13.)
96. **Lord of Lords.** And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS. AND LORD OF LORDS. (Rev. 19:16.)
97. **The Offspring of David** I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you those things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star. (Rev. 22:16.)
98. **Bright and Morning Star.**
99. **The Amen.** These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation God of (Rev. 3:14)

The 99 Names of Christ (100 Save one) are finished; let us close with a hymn upon the same subject:—

“Majestic Sweetness sits enthroned  
Upon the Saviour’s brow,” etc.

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