



Knowing Christ

Known By Name

Checklist

- Fully God and fully man, v.1,14
- Creator of all, v.3
- Source and giver of life, v.4,12
- The true light, v.4,9
- Full of glory, v.14
- Source of grace and truth, v.14,17
- Son of God, v.34
- The Christ, v.17
- The lamb of God who take away the sin of the world, v.29

Meet Jesus

- ^{NAS} **John 1:29** The next day he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!... ³⁵ Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked upon Jesus as He walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

Eyewitnesses

- ^{NAS} **Deuteronomy 19:15** "A single witness shall not rise up against a man on account of any iniquity or any sin which he has committed; on the evidence of two or three witnesses a matter shall be confirmed.
- ^{NAS} **Matthew 18:16** "But if he does not listen *to you*, take one or two more with you, so that by the mouth of two or three witnesses every fact may be confirmed.
 1. John the Baptist
 2. John the Apostle
 3. Andrew
 4. Peter
 5. Philip
 6. Nathanael

Eyewitness Testimony

- Lamb of God, v.36
- Teacher (Rabbi), v.38
- Messiah (Christ), v.41
- Son of God, v.49
- King of Israel, v.49

Testimony of Jesus

- ^{NAS} **John 1:49** Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel." ⁵⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you shall see the heavens opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."
 - Jesus confirms these titles
 - Nathanael models the purpose of John's Gospel



Application

Our Savior

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 43:1** But now, thus says the LORD, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel...³ "For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior ...¹⁰ ... understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me. ¹¹ "I, even I, am the LORD; And there is no savior besides Me. ¹² "It is I who have declared and saved and proclaimed, ... declares the LORD, "And I am God. ¹³ "Even from eternity I am He; And there is none who can deliver out of My hand; I act and who can reverse it?"

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- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 43:1** But now, thus says the LORD... "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine...⁵ "Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, And gather you from the west... ¹² "It is I who have declared and saved and proclaimed... So you are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And I am God."
- ^{NAS} **John 1:39** He said to them, "Come, and you will see."
- ^{NAS} **John 1:42** ... Jesus looked at him, and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas " (which is translated Peter).
- ^{NAS} **John 1:43** The next day ... He found Philip. And Jesus said to him, "Follow Me."
- ^{NAS} **John 1:47** Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!"

Chosen to Believe

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 43:10** "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, In order that you may know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me.
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Us Too

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 43:3** "For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior... ⁴ ... you are precious in My sight, you are honored and I love you ...⁷ Everyone who is called by My name ...
 - ^{NAS} **2 Timothy 2:19** Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His," ...
 - ^{NAS} **John 6:37** "All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.

Our Blessings in Christ

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 43:2** "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you.
- ^{NAS} **2 Corinthians 12:9** And He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness." Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

- NAS **Isaiah 43:5** "Do not fear, for I am with you ...
- NAS **Acts 18:9** And the Lord said to Paul in the night by a vision, "Do not be afraid any longer, but go on speaking and do not be silent; ¹⁰ for I am with you ...
- NAS **Isaiah 43:13** "Even from eternity I am He; And there is none who can deliver out of My hand; I act and who can reverse it?"
- NAS **John 10:28** and I give eternal life to them, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand.
²⁹ "My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.
³⁰ "I and the Father are one."

Our Purpose in Christ

- ^{NAS} **Isaiah 43:7** Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have made...¹⁰ "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, In order that you may know and believe Me ..."
- ^{NAS} **Romans 9:23** And He did so in order that He might make known the riches of His glory upon vessels of mercy, which He prepared beforehand for glory,
- ^{NAS} **2 Corinthians 3:18** But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

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- ^{NAS} **1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

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- **ESV John 17:3** And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.
- **NAS John 20:31** but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.;



Conclusions

Chosen in Love

- **NAS Ephesians 1:4** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵ He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will
- **NAS 2 Timothy 1:9** who has saved us, and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity
- **NAS 2 Thessalonians 2:13** But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

Chosen to Love

- ^{NAS} **Colossians 3:12** And so, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;
- ^{NAS} **Galatians 5:6** For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything, but faith working through love.
- ^{NAS} **1 John 3:23** And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us.