

What's in A Name? Luke 1 (p. 940)

The names given to Jesus teach us much about His identity.

A. Son of the Most High GOD 1:26-32 Isaiah 44:16-17; 37:19

Polytheists venerate a vast number of false gods: Ra, Isis, Baal, Asherah, Zeus, Poseidon, Athena, Nike, etc...

Mark 5:1-8

This name speaks of the divine character Christ shares with the Father and Spirit.
Hebrews 1:3

B. Son of David KING 1:32 1. This name speaks of Jesus' humanity. Hebrews 4:15

2. It also refers to His royal lineage.
2 Samuel 7:12-16

Jesus had:

- 1) the *legal right* to rule through His legal father, Joseph and
- 2) the royal *blood line* of David because of His mother, Mary.

Revelation 19:11-16

C. Lord

MASTER

1:39-43

Calling Jesus your Lord involves...

1. serving Him;
2. promoting Him;
3. obeying Him;
4. honoring Him.

Many miss the joy of Christmas because they're focused on themselves. If you will humble yourself and bow down before God the Son as the King of Kings, and yield to Him as your Master, you will rediscover the true meaning of Christmas.