

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.” (Colossians 1:15–18)

## Thank You, Jesus, for ...

Being pierced and crushed for our **sins.**

“He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities.” (Isaiah 53:5)

Healing **us.**

“With His wounds we are healed.” (Isaiah 53:5)

Being with us.

“The virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call **His** name Immanuel (which means, God with us).” (Mathew 1:23)

Being with us always.

“I am with you always, to the end of the age.” (Matthew 28:20)

Bearing our burdens.

“Come to **Me**, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (**Matt.** 11:28)

Being **gentle** and lowly with an easy yoke and a light burden.

“Take **My** yoke upon you, and learn from **Me**, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For **My** yoke is easy, and **My** burden is light.” (**Matt.** 11:29–30)

Encouraging us.

“Look at My Servant, **Whom** I have chosen. He is My Beloved, **Who** pleases Me. I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not fight or shout or raise His voice in public. He will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle.” (Matthew 12:18–20 NLT)

Being our **Brother.**

“**Who** is **My** mother, and who are **My brothers?**” And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, ‘Here are My mother and My brothers! For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister and mother.’” (Matthew 12:48–50)

Being present.

“Where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.” (Matthew 18:20)

Seeking us.

“The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” (Luke 19:10)

Being a servant.

“Jesus called them to **Him** and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. It shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give **His** life as a ransom for many.’” (Matthew 20:25–28)

Granting us a hundredfold life now.

“Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for **My** sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time.’” (Mark 10:29–30)

Revealing the Father to us.

“No one knows **Who** the Son is except the Father, or **Who** the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him.” (Luke 10:22)

“Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father.” (John 14:9)

“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.” (Colossians 1:15)

Forgiving us.

“Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.’” (Luke 23:34)

Revealing God’s **glory**.

“The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (John 1:14)

Taking away our sin.

“Behold, the Lamb of God, **Who** takes away the sin of the **world!**” (John 1:29)

Understanding us.

“Jesus on His part did not entrust **Himself** to them, because He knew all people and needed no one to bear witness about man, for He Himself knew what was in man.” (John 2:24–25)

Giving believers eternal life.

“Anyone who believes in God’s Son has eternal life.” (John 3:36)

Satisfying our thirst.

“Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” (John 4:14)

Being the bread of life.

“I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever.” (John 6:48–51)

Providing believer living water.

“Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” (John 7:38)

Giving us abundant life.

“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.” (John 10:10)

Keeping us in Your hand.

“I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.” (John 10:28)

Loving us to the end.

“When Jesus knew that His hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.” (John 13:1)

Preparing a place for us and coming back for us.

“If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also.” (John 14:3)

Sending the Spirit to be with us forever.

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever.” (John 14:16)

Making us clean through the Word.

“Already you are clean because of the Word that I have spoken to you.” (John 15:3)

“He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word.” (Ephesians 5:26)

Loving us perfectly.

“As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love.” (John 15:9)

Giving us the Word of God.

“I have given them Your Word.” (John 17:14)

Revealing the Father’s name and His love to His children.

“I made known to them Your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which You have loved Me may be in them, and I in them.” (John 17:26)

Purchasing us with Your blood.

“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.” (Acts 20:28 KJV)

“You were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” (1 Corinthians 6:20)

Dying for us when we were weak and sinful.

“While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for **us.**” (Romans 5:6–8)

Justifying us by Your blood and saving us from the wrath of God.

“Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God.” (Romans 5:9)

Reconciling us to God while we were enemies.

“While we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son.” (**Rom.** 5:10)

Saving us by Your life.

“Much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life.” (Romans 5:10)

Providing us with the gift of righteousness.

“Much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:17)

Baptizing us into Your death so we may walk in newness of life.

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” (Romans 6:3–4)

Uniting us in Your death and resurrection.

“If we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection **like His.**” (Romans 6:5)

Crucifying our old self to free us from sin.

“We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.” (Romans 6:6)

Gifting us eternal life.

“The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

Delivering us from condemnation.

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ **Jesus.**” (**Rom.** 8:1)

Giving us the mind of Christ.

“We have the mind of Christ.” (1 Corinthians 2:16)

Leading us in victory and using us to spread His divine fragrance.

“Thanks be to God, **Who** in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of Him everywhere.” (2 Corinthians 2:14)

Making us new creatures.

“Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17 **ASV**)

Being made sin for us.

“For our sake **He** made Him to be sin **Who** knew no sin.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Making us the righteousness of God.

“So that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)

Becoming poor that we might be rich.

“You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.” (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Living in us.

“I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ **Who** lives in me.” (Galatians 2:20)

Giving Yourself up for us.

“Walk in love, even as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us.” (Ephesians 5:2)

Laying down Your life down for us.

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave **Himself** up for her.” (Ephesians 5:25)

Emptying Yourself and becoming a **servant**.

**“Have** this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, **Who**, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant.” (Philippians 2:5–7)

Becoming human, humbling Himself, and dying for us.

“Being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Philippians 2:8)

Creating us.

“By Him all things were **created...**all things were created through Him and for Him.” (Colossians 1:16)

Holding all things together.

“He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.” (Colossians 1:17)

Abolishing death and bringing eternal life.

“Our Savior Christ **Jesus, Who** abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.” (2 Timothy 1:10)

Being good and kind.

“When the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared.” (Titus 3:4)

Saving us according to Your mercy.

“He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy.” (Titus 3:5)

Being a compassionate and accessible Priest.

“Since then 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 is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but One Who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” (Hebrews 4:14–16)

Saving us to the uttermost.

“He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him.” (Hebrews 7:25)

Praying for us.

“He always lives to make intercession for them.” (Hebrews 7:25)

“Christ Jesus is the One Who died—more than that, Who was raised - Who is at the right hand of God, Who indeed is interceding for us.” (Romans 8:34)

Purifying us from sin.

“How much more will the blood of Christ, Who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.” (Hebrews 9:14)

Never abandoning us.

“God has said, ‘I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.’” (Hebrews 13:5)

Being our helper.

“We can say with confidence, ‘The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear.’” (Heb. 13:6)

Never changing.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” (Hebrews 13:8)

Bringing us to God.

“Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit.” (1 Peter 3:18)

Forgiving and cleansing us from sin.

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

Being our advocate.

“If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.”  
(1 John 2:1)

Destroying the works of the devil.

“The Son of God came to destroy the works of the devil.” (1 John 3:8 NLT)

Laying down Your life for us.

“By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us.” (1 John 3:16)

Casting out fear.

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.” (1 John 4:18)

Giving us grace, mercy, and peace.

“Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father’s Son, in truth and love.” (2 John 3)

Freeing us from our sins by Your blood.

“To Him Who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood.” (Revelation 1:5)

Making us a kingdom and priests.

“And made us a kingdom, priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.” (Revelation 1:6)

Calling and choosing us.

“The Lamb will conquer them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with Him are called and chosen and faithful.” (Revelation 17:14)

Pledging to marry us.

“Let us rejoice and exult and give Him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His Bride has made herself ready.” (Revelation 19:7)