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The Name Above Every Name

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There is a song I just cannot get out of my head. Has that ever happened to you? The song is a simple little tune composed in 1974 by Naida Hearn. It's words are, "Jesus, name above all names: beautiful Savior, glorious Lord, Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word." There are actually many more names for him in scripture.

Some additional ones are: Son of Man; Lion of the tribe of Judah; Chief Cornerstone; High Priest; Son of David; Holy and Righteous One; Messiah; Teacher; Lamb of God; the Good Shepherd; the Way; Lord of Lords; Anointed One; Counselor; Bread of Life; Mighty God; Heir of All Things; Lord of Glory; Alpha and Omega; Morning Star; Wonderful; King of Kings; Prince of Peace; the Most Holy; the Vine; the Door; Everlasting Father; the Truth; Almighty God; High Priest; the Life; the Light of the World; and the Christ.

Each name allows us to see another beautiful facet of Jesus' uniqueness. There is no other person's name that has impacted and continues to impact humankind more than his. It is undeniable. Paul conveyed this when he said. *Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.* Philippians 2:9-11

If there was ever a song one should *not* get out of the mind it is, "Jesus, Name above All Names."

Today's verses: *Your name, O Lord, endures forever, your renown, O Lord, throughout all ages* Psalm 135:13 and, *He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!* Psalm 111:9

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