

## WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

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### Something In A Name

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A. Names in the Old Testament were full of meaning.

1. Noah = Rest
2. Dan = A Judge
3. Daniel = God is my Judge
4. Israel = The Prince that prevails with God.

B. The Same true in the New Testament.

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### DISCIPLES (John 13:35)

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A. Literally has reference to “A learner, A pupil or a student.”

B. As used in the New Testament it signifies one of the Lord’s followers.  
(Matthew 11:28-29; John 3:1-2).

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### BELIEVERS (I Pet. 1:21)

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A. This word has great meaning and suggests a close relationship.

B. It means more than a mere intellectual acceptance of the truth.

C. The meaning is that of trust. (Heb. 11:6; II Tim. 1:12).

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### BRETHREN (Acts 11:29)

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A. It involves that of brotherhood. (John 13:34-35).

B. The New Testament exemplified this relationship (Acts 11:17-30).

C. The idea of helping others. (Galatians 6:1,2).

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### SAINTS (Romans 1:7)

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A. Many think of “Saints” in terms of Roman Catholic Church.

B. The word means; “set apart for God, to be as it were, exclusively His. (John 17:24-26; I Peter 2:9).

C. Holy living is under consideration. (Phil. 4:21).

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### CHRISTIAN (Acts 11:26)

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A. Followers of Christ. Belonging to Christ. Anointed.

B. Isaiah 62:1,2; “A new name which Jehovah shall name.”

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### NOTHING IN A NAME

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A. All man given names mean or signify something.

B. Look at any of the denominational names around us.

Some time ask those who say that there is nothing in a name to change theirs.

C. The very use of the names were and are for the purpose of setting them apart from others.

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