



AD **DIVINE**  
DESIGN

## DESIGNED TO BEAR HIS NAME

Review:

- 1) We were designed to run to perfection; walking with God in the cool of the day; body, soul, and spirit strong.
- 2) We were designed to be holy. Jesus treated God's rules with respect and declared them to be relevant, teaching us to do the same. Rather than abolish the law, He raised the bar on every level.

### 1. What's In a Name?

God named sea creatures and stars—and He calls them by name. (Leviathan; four beasts in the River Euphrates; Orion; Pleiades)

*Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he calleth them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth. Isaiah 40:26*

The God who made the firmament  
Who made the deepest sea  
The God who put the stars in place  
Is the God who cares for me.

Names are important.

By names, we often know \_\_\_\_\_.

III.: Rahab the —; Herod the —; Judas the —; Jacob the —, Thomas the —

Bible principle: The One naming someone carries the

\_\_\_\_\_.  
III.: God naming the stars and the rivers . . .

Genesis 5:2

III.: Bible times—the father named the child

John the Baptist. Luke 1:11-13, 57-63

Eve. Genesis 3:20

### 2. Bearing Jesus' Name Means You Have Something of \_\_\_\_\_ Value.

Jesus has given us permission to bear His name. Have you really grasped that?

We must pay more attention, therefore, to who we are, lest we sabotage our own witness. We were all sinners, no better or worse than other people, who hated or ignored God. We were all deserving of God's wrath, but God in His mercy sent Jesus to die on the cross for our sins.

We have died with Christ and we are raised with Christ.

**Our identity to ourselves has died, and now our identity is wrapped up in His life.** When some accept Christ God lets them go to Heaven right away – as martyrs. Others of us stay here, because God has a job for us to do, not just to do witnessing, but for us to be His witness.

Who are we? The Bible says we are ambassadors, we are brothers, children, kings, and priests. However other people can be those things too. But distinctly and uniquely, we are called Christians.

Acts 11:26b (first called Christians)  
Acts 26:27, 28 (King Agrippa)  
1 Peter 4:16, 17 (if ye suffer for His name)

### 3. Bearing His Name Means That You Have Good \_\_\_\_\_.

When you carry Jesus' name, you have a back-up \_\_\_\_\_ system. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that Jesus gave to all Christians when He went back to Heaven.

### 4. Bearing His Name Means That You Have \_\_\_\_\_.

Some people "die for the cause," it's true. However, we find in Scripture that we are promised life after death. How amazing is that!

Luke 12:5 (forewarn you whom ye shall fear)  
1 Thess. 1 (saved from the wrath to come)

### 5. Bearing His Name Gives You \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

1) Favor—Do Christians look out for each other?  
Do we have privileges because we carry His name?

Carrying Jesus' name puts you in good standing with God. We are God's **child**; we are Christ's **bride**.  
Be very careful what you allow the Groom to hear you say about His Bride.

2) Family—Ever meet another Christian and it feels as if you have known each other for awhile?

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**Positive Traits (37%)**

1. Adaptable
2. Agreeable
3. Appreciative
4. Balanced
5. Capable
6. Cheerful
7. Compassionate
8. Confident
9. Conscientious
10. Considerate
11. Cooperative
12. Courteous
13. Creative
14. Dedicated
15. Disciplined
16. Discreet
17. Fair
18. Faithful
19. Flexible
20. Forgiving
21. Friendly
22. Generous
23. Gentle
24. Good-natured
25. Gracious
26. Honest
27. Honorable
28. Humble
29. Kind
30. Loyal
31. Mature
32. Modest
33. Optimistic
34. Organized
35. Patient
36. Perceptive
37. Personable
38. Punctual
39. Reliable
40. Respectful
41. Responsible
42. Sociable
43. Sweet
44. Tolerant
45. Uncomplaining
46. Well-bred
47. Well-read
48. Wise

**Neutral Traits (18%)**

1. Absentminded
2. Aggressive
3. Ambitious
4. Boyish
5. Breezy
6. Businesslike
7. Busy
8. Circumspect
9. Competitive
10. Confidential
11. Contradictory
12. Deceptive
13. Determined
14. Dominating
15. Emotional
16. Enigmatic
17. Formal
18. High-spirited
19. Impersonal
20. Impressionable
21. Intense
22. Invisible
23. Modern
24. Noncommittal
25. Noncompetitive
26. Ordinary
27. Outspoken
28. Predictable
29. Preoccupied
30. Private
31. Progressive
32. Proud
33. Pure
34. Questioning
35. Quiet
36. Religious
37. Reserved
38. Sarcastic
39. Skeptical
40. Smooth
41. Soft
42. Solemn
43. Strict
44. Stubborn
45. Soft
46. Tough
47. Unaggressive
48. Unambitious

**Negative Traits (46%)**

1. Abrasive
2. Aloof
3. Angry
4. Argumentative
5. Arrogant
6. Blunt
7. Cantakerous
8. Conceited
9. Critical
10. Deceitful
11. Demanding
12. Difficult
13. Domineering
14. Fickle
15. Graceless
16. Impatient
17. Inconsiderate
18. Irresponsible
19. Irritable
20. Lazy
21. Mannerless
22. Miserable
23. Moody
24. Narcissistic
25. Obnoxious
26. Obsessive
27. Power-hungry
28. Ridiculous
29. Rigid
30. Scheming
31. Selfish
32. Superficial
33. Suspicious
34. Tactless
35. Thoughtless
36. Timid
37. Unappreciative
38. Uncooperative
39. Unfriendly
40. Ungrateful
41. Unreliable
42. Vindictive
43. Vulnerable
44. Weak
45. Weak-willed
46. Well-meaning
47. Willful
48. Wishful