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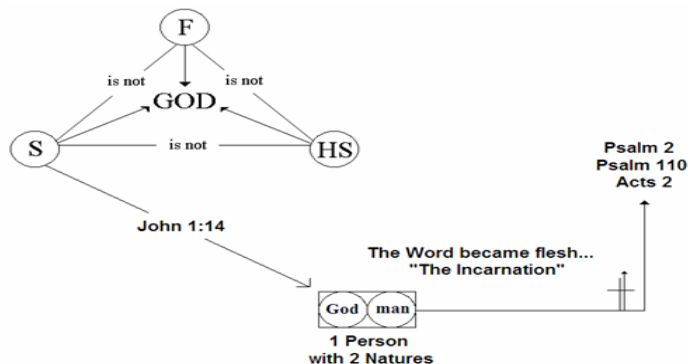
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John 1:1 and 1:14

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God...
...the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Harsh Housecleaning (at the Temple in Jerusalem)

Jesus Would Have to Be the Messiah to Legitimately Do This!?! John 2:13-22

Setting v13

The “Grand Opening” of Phase 1 of our Lord’s formal ministry in Jerusalem at the Temple

Big Problem v14

The righteous religion of Moses (holy, just and good-yet partial and preliminary)...
...had become “Big (and Corrupt) Business” generating wealth for the Religious Leaders

Righteous Response v15-16

The perfect +R Messiah expresses +R indignation vs the evil status quo-the Lamb is the Lion!

God created human beings in His spiritual image, since then many human beings have created a God in their image/based on their personal sensitivities...and then they tend to read that “expectation” into the Bible. Application: Stop doing that! (TTTOOO-JRS-LIVE)

Positive Reaction by the Five Disciples (JAPaN) v17

John, Andrew, Peter, Philip and Nathanael realize Jesus is acting // Psalm 69:9

Negative Reaction by Religious Leaders v18-22

Principle: “Somebody” Doesn’t Like Everything!

App 1: The Fact That “Somebody” Doesn’t Like X (Which May Include Genuinely “Hurt Feelings”) Does Not Automatically Mean There is Anything Wrong with X.

App 2: Selfish and/or Self-Righteous “Somebodies” Tend to Constantly Vilify Something, So Consider the Source as You Respond/before You React.

App 3: Pre-Decide Not to Be a “Somebody” Yourself

App 4: Don’t Enable Others to Habitually be a “Somebody”

The Problematic Progression

Unfulfilled Expectations Can Lead to
Pain Can Lead to
Anger Can Lead to
Bitterness over Time Can Lead to

Hurt/Pain
Anger
Bitterness
Hardened Hatred

The Two KEY Turning Points in This Progression

1: Unfulfilled Expectations-many of our expectations are simply unreasonable/impossible and need to be modified based on biblical reality/DVP

2: Anger-is not necessarily wrong/tends to be processed in one of two wrong ways

a: Blow Up-Yell/Scream about or at the Source of Your Unfulfilled Expectations

b: Clam Up-Give 'Em the Silent Treatment (AKA a Glide Path to Ulcers and/or Heart Attacks)

Legitimate anger can/should be processed in a good way:

c: Wise Up-Calm Down before the LORD-evaluate your expectations prudently and go from there. If/when you need to talk to the source "I language" > "you language" can be helpful:

YES: I feel like you don't respect me as your father and don't really care about your future when you get behind at school and don't talk to me about it.

NO: You are a worthless, stupid idiot and I am totally disappointed in you!

Don't Miss This from John 2:13-22

After thousands of years and hundreds of Biblical Prophecies, the Messiah arrives in Jerusalem and finds a spiritually blind/bloated religious bureaucracy focused on ritual over relationship w/God, the letter of the Law/salvation by human merit and generating big money for the Religious Leaders. Jesus reacts to this with righteous indignation making a visible/undeniable statement of His rejection of the illegitimate status quo and confirms His right to do this as the Messiah/Savior by predicting His resurrection from the dead (which will follow His SAS on the cross) three years before it happens!?!

Take This To Heart from John 2:13-22

The Words/Works of Jesus Do NOT Allow Anyone to Legitimately "See" Him As a Nice/Well-Meaning "Mr. Rogers-Like" Religious Teacher/Social Reformer.

He Purposely Gives Us Only Possible Three Logical Options:

- 1: He was a Liar: Claimed to be the Jewish Messiah/Savior...But Really Wasn't
- 2: He was a Lunatic: Thought He was the Jewish Messiah/Savior...But Really Wasn't
- 3: He **is** the Resurrected LORD: the God-Man-Savior-the Issue/the Issuer of Everlasting Life to All Who Believe in Him...Who are Called to Abide in Him.

Jesus

die
wants
love
throne
believes teaches leads
judgment blessed
clothing
believe defile
punishment
quote
treasures
right
never
gate
pass
come
lay
gains event

things Father taught spiritual yoke angels heaven righteous judge
condemned thoughts
God observe
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Man
boldly judgment

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Why did the cookie go to DRH?

...because he felt crummy!

Why was the baby strawberry crying?

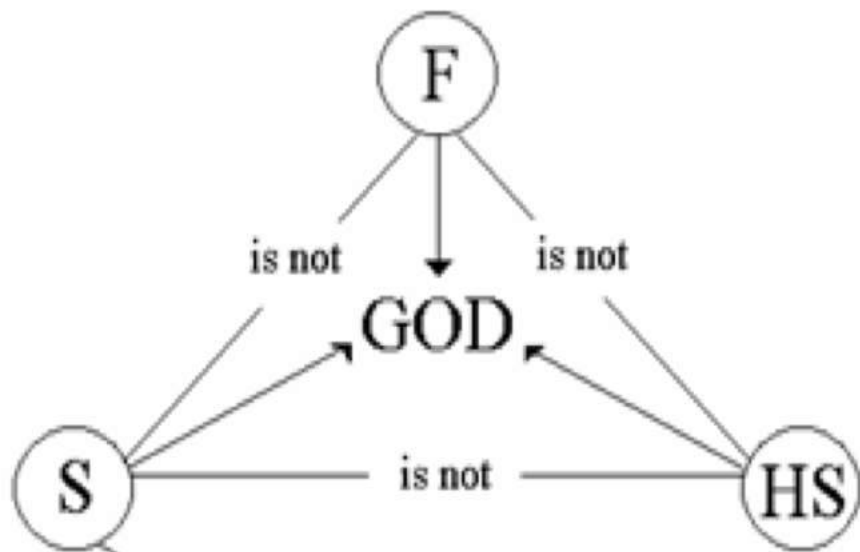
...because his mom and dad were in a jam!

What can you use to light up a soccer stadium?

...a soccer match!

What did the Police Officer say to his belly button?

...you're under a vest!



John 1:14

The Word became flesh...
"The Incarnation"



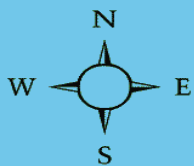
1 Person
with 2 Natures

Psalm 2
Psalm 110
Acts 2





THE GREAT SEA
(MEDITERRANEAN SEA)



Fun With
Letters

G

Capernaum*
Cana*
Bethsaida*
Gennesaret

SEA OF GALILEE

C

Nazareth*

A²

Nain*

DECAPOLIS

Caesarea*

SAMARIA

JORDAN RIVER

Sychar*
(Jacob's Well)

Joppa*

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Jericho*

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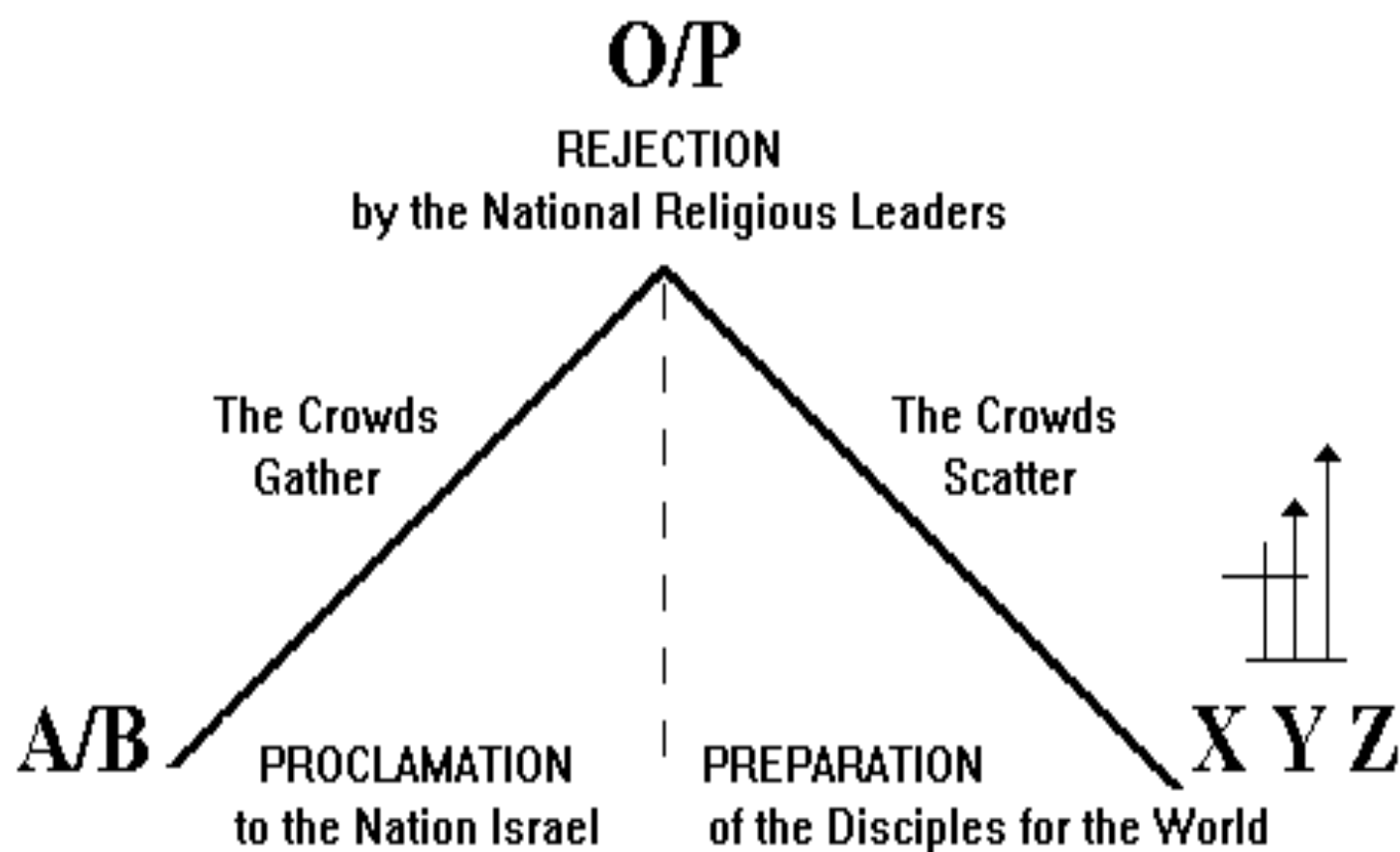


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THE MESSAGE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

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(2) Discipleship: COME AFTER ME: Deny Self, Take Up Your Cross and Follow the Christ!

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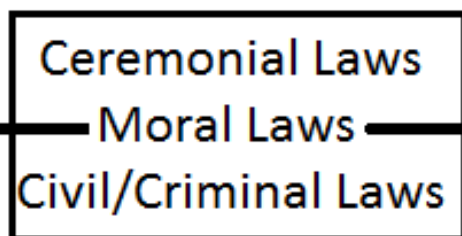
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The OT Law
Given to Israel



Christ is the End
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A Tutor to Lead Us to Christ

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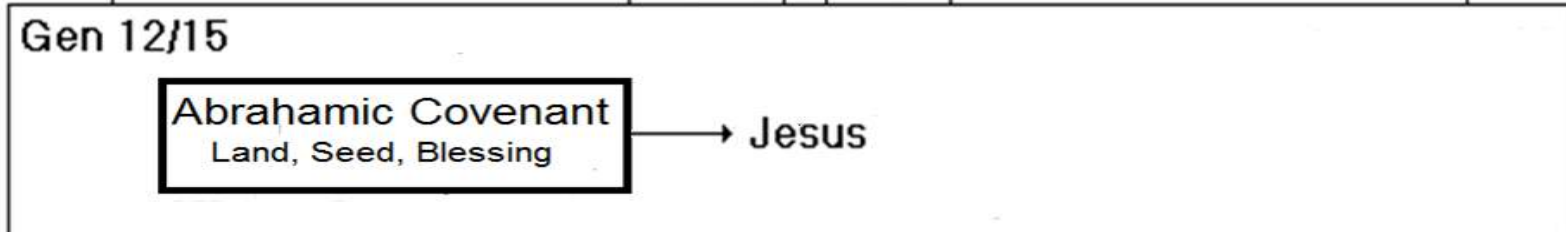
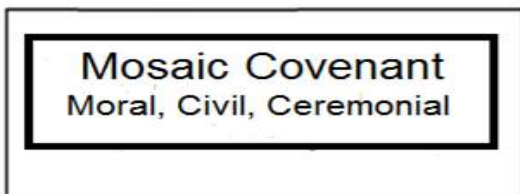
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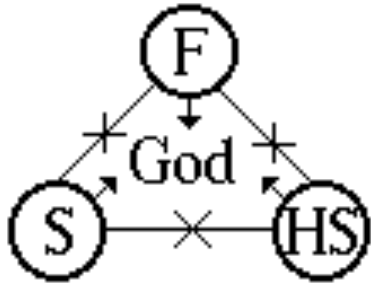
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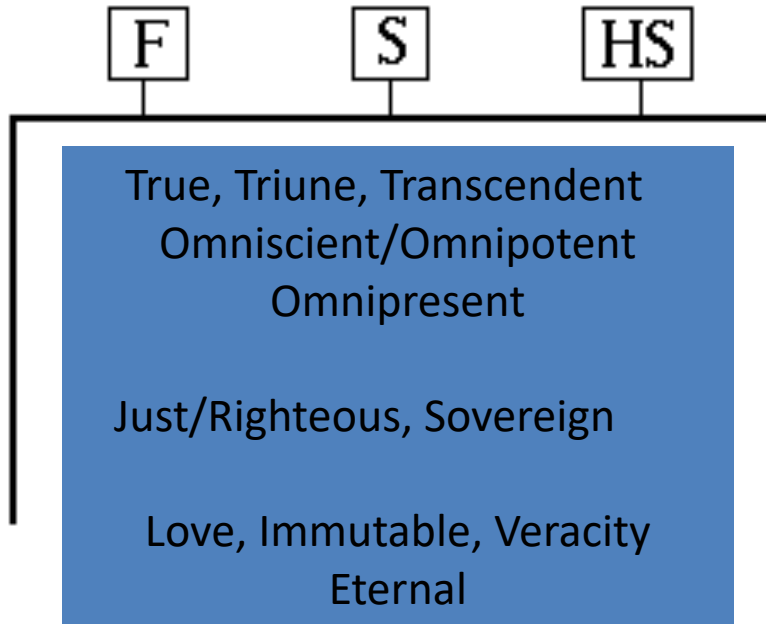
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Exo 19-24/Dt 4:13





In the Being of the One God
there are Three Persons, Equal
in Essence/Attributes, Distinct
in Subsistence



All Three Persons of the
Trinity are Co-Equal and
Co-Eternal. But they are
NOT the same Person.
And they do have different
roles in the outworking of
the overall Plan of God

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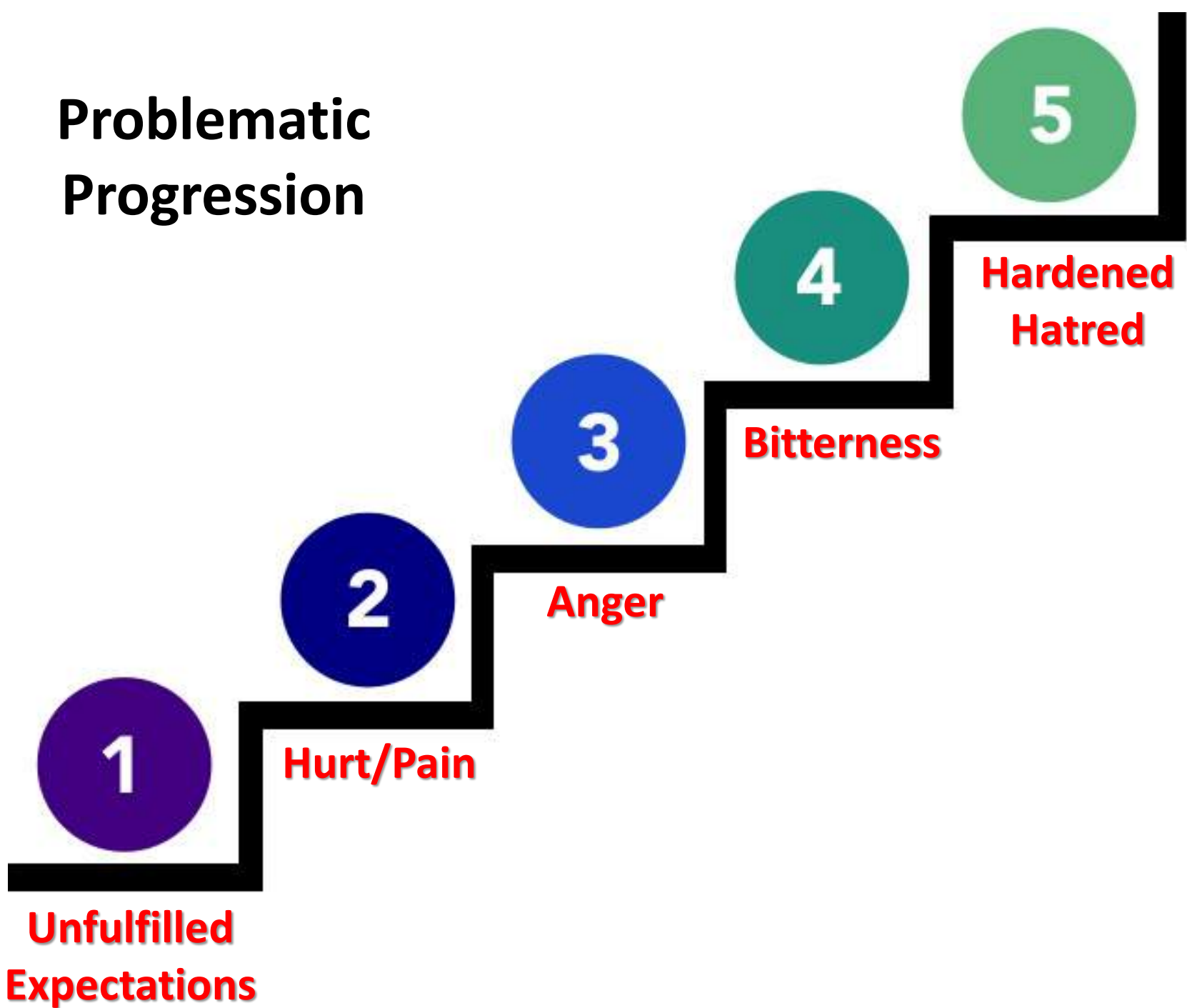
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Lord

Title

Ιησους
Jesus

Name

Χριστος
Christ

Title

corresponds
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יהוה

meaning
"God"

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ישוע

meaning
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