

**What is in a name?**

Why a nickname?  
Why a middle name?  
Why a family name?  
Why a married name?  
Why a Biblical name?  
Why ask about a name?

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**What is in a name?**

**Absalom**  
The meaning of the name Absalom is "father is peace". Absalom led a revolt against his father, King David, and died in battle against his father.

**Ebenezer**  
Anglicized form of the Hebrew name Ebenezer. The meaning of the name is "stone of help." It is the location of a stone monument in the bible.

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**What is in a name?**

- Daihatsu Charade
- Toyota Tundra
- Chevy Citation
- AMC Gremlin
  
- Gag's Cafe (owner - Gagliardi)

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**His Fame**

- Wise men saw star
- Wise men sought a king
- Wise men asked for the king

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## His Shame

- None ever so predicted was ever rejected so thoroughly!
- Rejected by nation, faith, family & friends
- Excessive rejection!

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## His Claim

- Government on Him
  - “his shoulders”
  - carry the load
  - bear the burden
- Born King? Born prince.

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**His Name**

- **Mighty**
  - Great, Heroic, Deliverer
- **God**
  - Elohim, Provider

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**Name for me ...**

- **Consider His Divine**
  - Power over Sin
  - Power of creation
  - Power over Death!
- **Consider His Heroism**
  - Faced life's difficulties
  - Faced life's disappointment
  - Faced life's death

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**Name for me ...**

- Acts 4:12
- “Ask anything in my name...”
  - Ask for forgiveness
  - Ask for His grace
- Wonderful Counselor - Trust
- Mighty God - Ability

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