

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?

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.

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

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

Name for me ...

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