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# Introduction - Review of John 1:1-28

Proverbs 8:22–31 describes the Wisdom of God as a person or entity—a deity-like figure who assists God with the creation of the world. The passage is crucial for understanding the New Testament’s use of Wisdom imagery and terminology for Jesus.

# Seven Titles of Jesus

**Dictionary of Biblical Imagery Seven**

Since seven is the number of completeness, a specific series of seven can function as representative of the whole. The seven “signs” in the Gospel of John, the first two of which are numbered (Jn 2:11; 4:54) to encourage the reader to continue to count up to seven (five other events are called “signs”: Jn 6:2; 6:14, 26; 9:16; 12:18; 2:18–19), are representative of the “many other signs” Jesus did (Jn 20:30). The seven parables in Matthew 13, the seven churches in Revelation 2–3, the seven characteristics of wisdom in James 3:17 and the seven disciples in John 21:2 are in each case representative of all.

## Lamb of God John 1:29

**John 1:29 NKJV**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

## Son of God John 1:34

**John 1:34 NKJV**

And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.”

## Rabbi John 1:38

**John 1:38 NKJV**

Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek?”
They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), “where are You staying?”

## Messiah John 1:41

**John 1:41 NKJV**

He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ).

## Jesus of Nazareth John 1:45

**John 1:45 NKJV**

Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

## King of Israel John 1:49

**John 1:49 NKJV**

Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

## Son of Man John 1:51

**John 1:51 NKJV**

And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”