

## **Praising, praying and serving by name**

### **Deuteronomy 5**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD our God made a covenant with us at Horeb.

<sup>4</sup>The LORD spoke to you face to face out of the fire on the mountain.

<sup>6</sup> “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

<sup>11</sup> “You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God...”.

### **Psalm 100:3, Psalm 88:1, and Psalm 86:12**

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

<sup>1</sup>O LORD, the God who saves me, day and night I cry out before you.

<sup>12</sup>I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

### **John 20:28**

<sup>28</sup>Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!”

### **Acts 2:36**

<sup>36</sup>“Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

### **I Peter 1:3**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

### **James 2:1**

My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favouritism.

### **Romans 1:7b**

<sup>7</sup>Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **1 Cor 1:3**

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### **Ephesians 1:2**

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### **In Paul's Letter to Rome**

- CHRIST: used on its own 32 times
- LORD JESUS: 5 times
- LORD: 7 times
- JESUS CHRIST: 19 times
- LORD JESUS CHRIST: 10 times
- Total no. of references: 73
- The name JESUS on its own: just once! (See Romans 8:11)

