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Prince Charles has many titles. He is the Heir Apparent to the Crown, His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, Knight of the Garter, Duke of Cornwall, Colonel in Chief of the Royal Regiment of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, Knight of the Thistle, Rear Admiral, Grand Master of the Order of Bath, Earl of Chester, Earl of Carrick, Baron of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles and Prince and Great Steward of Scotland.

Titles are attached to people by virtue of rank, office or attainment. In the Bible, Jesus is given far more titles than a royal prince. In fact, there are well over a hundred titles ascribed to Jesus.

In this sermon series, we are focussing on 7 different titles given to Jesus, all found in the first chapter of Gospel of John. Each title shows us a different aspect of Jesus character, gives us more insight into the divine purpose of his time here on Earth and asks us to question how we view him today.

| Date | Theme | Primary Passage | Secondary Passage | Description |
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| 9 th Sept | Jesus of Nazareth | John 1:43-46 | | When we meet someone for the first time, we often ask 'Where are you from?' and we use that information to build up an impression (or even a judgement) of that person. What did being from Nazareth mean for Jesus- and what did that mean to the people he met? |
| 16 Sept | Lamb of God | John 1: 29-34 | Genesis 22: 1-14 | An indication right at the beginning of John of how Jesus was going to be the sacrifice and give his life for us all. |
| 23 rd Sept | Son of Man | John 9: 1-12 | Daniel 7: 9-14 | Here's a few words from John Piper that might help: https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/why-is-jesus-called-son-of-man |

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| 30 th Sept | Messiah | John 4: 7-26 | | What did the word 'Messiah' mean to Jesus original followers and his enemies? And what does that very 'hebrew' word mean for Jesus followers today? |
| 7 th October | PRESENCE | | | |
| 14 th October | Rabbi | John 3:1-21 | | An important part of Hebrew culture, the 'rabbi' was held in high esteem. How did this title fit with Jesus and how was he different from all the other Rabbi? |
| 21 st October | King of Israel | John 19:16b-22 | | Jesus was indeed the Messiah- the rescuer for Israel but was also their King. From the line of David, Israel's greatest king. But this man was a blasphemous carpenter's son. How could he possibly be a King? |
| 28 th October | Son of God | John 5:19-24 | | <p>A title that seems obvious to us but with all sorts of connotations in biblical times. What questions might people have asked?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • But Joseph of Nazareth is his father! • Do you remember his mother saying she was a virgin? • Does he carry characteristics of his Father? • If God is his Father, what does that mean about his AUTHORITY? |