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Hello my friends. Thanks for joining me today for a PREVIEW @ the PUNLA Coffee Table.

What's in a name? Names. Names are important, they help us picture the person we are talking about. The Bible is full of names, many of these names we struggle to pronounce. Belief it or not, most of these names have meaning which is important to their story. Over the past couple years, I have discussed some of these, but more questions keep coming in.

So, we are going to spend some time looking Bible characters to determine if their name is a name, a title, or a description of behavior, or maybe all of the above.

A great example of this is Jesus. We know the name of Jesus, it's Jesus. But many talk about the names of Jesus, Emanuel, Christ, Messiah, and many many others. But the name of Jesus is still Jesus, these others are titles and descriptions, not really a name for Jesus.

In this series, I'm going to look at many prominent names to determine how the name matches the behavior, are there other names used for this character, why is the name so important. Then we will ask the tough question. Is this really their name or maybe only a title or description? Should be interesting.

Father God, thank you for everything. Please guide our discussions as we discuss the names you have given your people throughout the bible. I pray these things in your name Lord Jesus, Amen

Thank you for joining me for PREVIEW @ the PUNLA Coffee Table today. I hope you will join me for our series What's in a Name

See you next time @ the PUNLA Coffee Table. God bless.