

I looked in the Gospels, and I found that Matthew calls him Jesus Christ twice, and ~~mzxix~~ calls Him Jesus maybe 200 times! He was always called Jesus on His earthly ministry, and afterward Peter said that God has made this Jesus both Lord and Christ, and some call Him Christ Jesus, some call him the Lord Jesus, some call Him Jesus Christ. The important thing is ~~not~~ not what we call Him but what is our attitude toward Him. It is not His desire that we make divisions among Christians over small points; above all it is not His desire that we make idols of any human production no matter how good it may be. It is His will that we put Christ first in our thoughts and minds, and that we seek not to fight over little words of the Scripture but to find what the Scripture teaches and to stand upon it. May God enable us/to do so in our lives. Let us pray:

Our Father we thank you for the mss which you caused to be preserved of the Greek NT, so much more material than of any other ancient writing. We thank you for the general care with which it was preserved. We thank you for the ^{edition} ~~addition~~ that Erasmus made, ~~my~~ of the Reformation though he was he did a great service in preparing an edition of the Greek NT. We thank you, our Father, for the scholars who have studied since and tried to determine the accurate text. But O our God help us not to make an idols of any= thing. Help us to seek to find what the Scripture means, to make it known, to make it ^{and} true in our hearts and in our lives, we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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