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# Theos – God

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- Theos – general term for deity. Compare to Elohim – Ex. 3:6; Mt. 22:32
- Applied to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – John 1:1, 14; Acts 5:3-4
- Theos is the God of...
  - Patience and comfort – Rom. 15:5
  - Hope – Rom. 15:13
  - Peace – Rom. 15:33
- Has God in your life resulted in growth in these areas?

# Kurios – Lord

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- Kurios – supreme in authority, controller, Lord, Master
- Applied to the Father and the Son – Lk. 10:21; Phlm. 3
- God's Lordship:
  - Lord of all – Acts 10:36
  - Lord of dead and living – Rom. 14:9
  - Lord of Glory – 1 Cor. 2:8
  - Lord of peace – 2 Thess. 3:16
  - Lord of lords – 1 Tim. 6:15
- Application: Christians serve the Master of all! – Acts 2:36; Lk. 6:46

# Alpha and Omega – First and Last

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- Name derived from first and last letter of Greek alphabet – Rev. 1:8
- Found 4 times N.T. – Rev. 1:8, 11; 21:6; 22:13
- Consider and be amazed:
  - God is the ALPHA of *all* – Psa. 90:2; Acts 17:28
  - God is the Omega of *all* – Col. 1:16; Rev. 21:6-8; Isa. 44:6
- Promises great security for Christians and condemnation for the wicked!

# Immanuel – God with us

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- Jesus was born of woman by the Holy Spirit – God and man – Mt. 1:21-23
- This name is **translated** for the Greek, the Gentile, as “God with us”!
- The God and Creator of the universe choose to dwell in frail, human bodily form – Jn. 1:1, 14; Phil. 2:5-8
- This can only be a source of great rejoicing in the world bringing peace and hope! – Rom. 5:1-2; 8:31

# Conclusion

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- The names of God express...
  - His power (seen in creation)
  - His plural yet oneness in being
  - His eternal, unchanging nature of being
  - His supreme rule and authority
  - The power at His disposal
  - God's willingness to stoop to our level to save us! – Mt. 1:21
- Do your appreciation, reverence, and submission to God measure up?