**SERMON SHEET 5/22/22**

**“Blessed Be the Name of the Lord, #1”**

**Text: 2 Corinthians 3:18**

I. Introduction

II. Names of Jesus

1. Alpha and Omega
2. Apostle
3. Advocate
4. Angel of the Lord
5. Amen

III. Conclusion: a final word

**QUOTES**

1. Wayne Grudem:

*These are clear instances of the angel of the Lord or the angel of God appearing as God himself, perhaps more specifically as God the Son taking on a human body for a short time in order to appear to human beings*.

2. Charles Spurgeon:

*If I am asked to say what is my creed, I think I must reply, “It is Jesus Christ.” The body of divinity to which I would pin and bind myself forever, God helping me, is Christ Jesus, who is the sum and substance of the gospel, who is Himself all theology, the incarnation of every precious truth, the all-glorious personal embodiment or the way, the truth, and the life.*

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE TEXTS**

* **2 Pet. 3:18; Heb. 3:1; Heb. 12:2; Ps. 27:4**
* **John 12:21**
* **Rev. 22:12-13; Phil. 3:12-14; Heb. 12:1-2; Phil. 1:6**
* **Heb. 3:1-2**
* **1 John 2:1; Rom. 8:34; Zech. 3:1-5**
* **Gen. 16; Gen. 22; Ex. 3; Num. 22; Judges 2, 6, 13; 1 Kings 19; 2 Kings 1, 19; 1 Chron. 21**
* **Rev. 3:14; 2 Cor. 1:20**