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Nicknames?, on: 2007/3/2 12:06

Hi everybody

I was just wondering about the stories behind some of your nicknames. John173 said his was a reference to John 17:3.

Mine is the meaning of my name; "Jeannette" = "little gift of God". On another forum I chose the nickname "Little Doris" (Doris is from the Greek for "gift"), but people started addressing me as "Doris" which sounds very old fashioned!

When working in a nursing home several years ago there were *four* old ladies called Doris! Two of the Doris's shared a room, and after they were separated Doris R kept asking "Where's Doris?" Which gave the impression she was confused if one didn't know she was looking for her former room mate, Doris M!

Jeannette (LG)

Re: Nicknames?, on: 2007/3/2 12:13

This should be an interesting thread. :-)

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~Joy

Re: Nicknames?, on: 2007/3/2 12:13

jimdied2sin-

When I was a lukewarm / false convert I used the grace of God as a license to sin. God will just forgive me for it when I repent later...

My nickname is to honor the power of Christ to cleanse us from sin and not just to forgive us (cheap grace).

blessings in Him - Jim

Re: Nicknames? - posted by CJF (), on: 2007/3/2 12:14

Interesting that you should ask that. When I created my own log-on this morning, my first thought was to use "Jn173s wife". Doug didn't care for that much and suggested I try something else. I thought for awhile and realized I'm just not clever enough to come up with a nickname that suits and ended up using my initials. I tried CJ first, but it was already being used. I'm already regretting that I set it up in "all caps", as it makes logging on more time consuming. Ah well, it's only three silly letters! :-)

Carol

Re: - posted by CJF (), on: 2007/3/2 12:17

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It didn't seem appropriate!! :-)

Re: Nicknames? - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/3/2 12:43

My name goldminer came from two sources, one I have had a love of reading christian literature all my 30+ years of being saved. I am constantly looking for the vein of gold deep in the heart of each writer, always looking for nuggets. Also I spent most of my life in Alaska and have panned for gold a number of times in the natural.

Re: - posted by hmmhmm (), on: 2007/3/2 12:48

when entering a conversation and i go "hmmhmm" to get attention... :-)

but you can call me brother, or Christian

God bless you

Re: Nicknames? - posted by mom23beagles, on: 2007/3/2 12:52

Mine is in reference to the beagles that God has blessed me with and have had the great privilege of adopting and working with through my volunteer rescue work. I believe all God's creatures are important to Him, as evidenced by Luke 12: 6,7:

"Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows."

Re: Nicknames? - posted by jordanamo, on: 2007/3/2 12:54

Great topic, Jeanette :-)

I got my nickname a few years ago from my brother's girlfriend (at the time). I remember on AIM, or something like that, she out of no where called me "JORDANAMO!!!" She used that nickname a lot more thereafter, and thus, it stuck!

Jordan

Re: - posted by PreachParsly (), on: 2007/3/2 13:04

Someone once called me Preacher Parsley and that wouldn't fit as a name so I shortened it.

- Josh Parsley

Re: - posted by HomeFree89 (), on: 2007/3/2 13:32

Home Free is my favorite song by Legacy Five and it speaks about the troubles we have down here, but then we'll be home free with Jesus in Heaven. Can't wait for that day!

89 is the year I was born in.

Jordan

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2007/3/2 13:43

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:-)

Re: - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/3/2 13:50

Quote:

by PaulWest on 2007/3/2 13:43:46

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I'm looking forward to this too. :-P

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I also originally used "Doris" because its the name of one Genus of a creature called a sea slug, which I find amusing. One species of *Doris* is bright yellow with spots, a ring of feathery gills on its back and two little horns - unlike me I hasten to add :-P

Sea slugs are fascinating creatures, and usually very colourful compared with garden slugs. One (not a Doris) is called the Spanish Dancer because it has red and white swirly "skirts" and actually does twirl around as if its dancing.

Oops, this isn't the place for a Biology lecture
;-)

Re: Nicknames?, on: 2007/3/2 14:00

Interesting..

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Re: nicknames - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/3/2 14:02

Somehow LittleGift with the treasures God brings forth through you I will have an impossible time thinking of you as a slug, sea or any other kind. More like a princess reflecting the King.

Re:, on: 2007/3/2 14:08

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acted and didn't keep the spit turning like it should have been.

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The name has stuck ever since. People in my "un-cyber" life call me Krispy too... not everyone, but those who know me real well.

Krispy

Re: - posted by Santana (), on: 2007/3/2 14:12

Carlos Santana is my idol so I chose Santana.

That was a joke! My last name is Santana.

Re: - posted by iansmith (), on: 2007/3/2 14:16

My name is Inigo Montoya...

Actually, this shouldn't be too hard to figure out.

Re: Krispy - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/3/2 14:19

Krispy

Quote:

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IÂ'm getting used to being wrong. The older I get the dumber IÂ....oh well.

TJ

Re: - posted by PaulWest (), on: 2007/3/2 14:32

Quote:

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Hey TJ, don't feel bad. I thought it had to do with him being a Marine. You've got to be kind of *krispy* in the brain to do that stuff, and then all the drugs and parties back in the 80's, and then...well, never mind. You get the idea.

Never would have thought it was a campfire mishap! Ha!

Love you, Steve 8-)

Brother Paul

p.s. You don't even want to *know* the trouble I got into in the 80's and during the Army in the 90's! If you're Krispy, I'm just flat out **burnt!**

Re: - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/3/2 14:38

I can't believe I didn't think of that!!!

I guess I got to fried in my past.

sorry...I had to say it

TJ

Re:, on: 2007/3/2 14:39

Yea, well boys... let that be a lesson! Assumptions are often wrong! lol

I get a kick out of this, cuz this isnt the first time I've been asked about the name on here... and people always assume it's some super spiritual thing. Nope. I'm just a down to earth mountain boy that happens to love Jesus. Not a whole lot more spiritual than that, nor do I think we need to be.

Krispy

Re: - posted by JaySaved, on: 2007/3/2 14:46

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Re: - posted by tjservant (), on: 2007/3/2 14:52

Amen Brother!

I like it!

TJ

Re: - posted by John173 (), on: 2007/3/2 14:56

The moniker of John173 as Jeannette mentioned references the verse in my signature...and this is eternal life...

When I first came to a saving faith in Jesus Christ it was at a church that failed to communicate, at least to me, that Jesus' death on the cross bought a lot more than just going to heaven when I die. The year I spent there was rather fruitless and I continued to live a double life during that period.

It took another three years before the Lord brought to a place that taught me that salvation opened up to me an actual, tangible relationship with my heavenly Father and His Son.

This is why John 17:3 holds such a special place in my heart.

In His Love,

Doug

Re:, on: 2007/3/2 15:16

Jay... c'mon, bro... who you tryin' to kid? We all know you sat up all night trying to think that one up!

8-)

Krispy

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Re: - posted by HomeFree89 (), on: 2007/3/2 15:40

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I thought maybe it was because Krispy liked Krispy Kreme doughnuts. LOL! :-P

Jordan

Re: - posted by BenWilliams (), on: 2007/3/2 15:47

Mine isn't a nickname, I spent like a week trying to come up with something I could remember, and ran into my own name. Of Course I prefer Benjamin, but that was too long for a login name.

I mostly got on this thread to see Krispy's answer. lol!

Re: - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/3/2 16:43

Hey Krispy,

I thought it came from liking Crispy Critters cereal. You all think much more spiritually than I do. Good name, what's in a name? It truly reveals something about us. :-):roll:

Re: Nicknames? - posted by GodsPeace (), on: 2007/3/2 16:51

God's Peace is, like others' here, a translation of my name. It comes from the ancient German, "Gott Fried" which became Godfried, then Godfrey, then Geoffrey, and the American form Jeffrey. May God allow me to always exemplify the name he gave me.

I used to be called, variously, Jeff, JB, and Buzz, derived from my last name. The last couple of years I have been telling people to call me Jeffrey. Now THAT means something, and it is the name God gave me. The other nicknames are meaningless.

Is. 43.1 b "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

Re: Doris the slug!, on: 2007/3/2 18:05

Quote:

Goldminer wrote:

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All God's creatures are beautiful in their own way - even slugs!

As a small child I used to play with worms and spiders in the garden - much preferred animals to dolls. In recent years I was sometimes called "bug hunter".

In school, a less complimentary nickname was "Olive" because I used to be very skinny and played hockey with my hair in a pony tail and arms and legs flying.

Get it? Think Popeye cartoons! :-D

Jeannette

Re:, on: 2007/3/2 18:07

Quote:

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That sounds lovely, why not appropriate?

Jeannette

Re:, on: 2007/3/2 18:07

Quote:

Roniya wrote:

This should be an interesting thread. :-)

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~Joy

That's lovely, Joy

Re: - posted by CJF (), on: 2007/3/2 19:10

"Womanly Love" always embarrassed me. I found that translation when I was barely a teenager, and decided I definitely needed to grow into that one. Well the embarrassment stuck. I've heard another translation for my name is "Song of Joy". Now THAT one I like! wish I had thought of it when I was coming up with a moniker for this site!
Carol :-)

Re: - posted by IRONMAN (), on: 2007/3/2 20:50

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Blessings,

Sean aka seanjol

Re: BrianMira, on: 2007/3/2 21:39

I like this thread, too. Personally, I dislike nicknames. Let me clarify that I mean that when I was in middle school, high school, and university, I saw many people who received nicknames that pulled them even further into that classification or category, even if they were just variations of their own name...(ie...dumbkid(that was one of the worst), fatty1, fatty2, fridge, trippy, smasher, montyburns, klepto and many many more...even with just the variation of their own names, people continue to place connotations on them which I see many people cannot be freed from (I know only Jesus can set us free, but some people can be held down by peers and a nickname).

I understand nicknames here on SI are more 'holy' than those of my younger years, but I know that we are sometimes limited by the labels that people place on us. As for me, I never had a nickname. When I was younger, I wanted one, but as I grew older I grew to love the name I was given. I learned its meaning and have come to be protective of it.

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Do not get me wrong. Nicknames are good for many people, but just not me. I want people to know me and know anything and everything that they can about me. I do not want to be 80 and be known as A-hole or bones. I am quite content with it and am unwilling to change it for anyone, but God himself.

I like most of yours though... so far... :-(:-)

God Bless those that are able to live up to their name...
BrianMira

P.S. as for Krispy...like Paul mentioned, I ,too, could have had a name similar to that because of the things I put my brain through... :-? maybe KrispyKoker or KrispyKracker or KrispyKola... thank God that I only like Crispy Fries now...

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Sandra aka ginnyrose

Re: Nicknames? - posted by InTheLight (), on: 2007/3/2 23:17

Interesting thread! Mine is obviously in reference to 1 John 1:7. It was simply a verse that the Lord had deeply impressed on my heart at the time when I joined the forum here. It remains the desire of my heart to walk in the light of the Truth.

In Christ,

Ron

Re: Slugs & Nicknames - posted by UniqueWebRev (), on: 2007/3/3 5:51

I happen to think they are gorgeous, but didn't know Doris was part of their name, you biologist, you.(former)Is it Doris something, or Something Dorisii?

What happened to the Presbyterian Ministry? Blessed retirement? Too much Welsh Rarebit? If it's painful, we can talk about sea slugs.

Is there a bright blue one? And I love the pictures I've seen of Spanish Dancer! I knew just the one you were talking about, because of the frills.

Many Blessings,

Whoops, forgot about the nickname! I'm an internet evangelist, and God told me I was unique, and so it just happened. 8-)

Re: - posted by taco, on: 2007/3/3 6:19

Quote:

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in the natural, in Alaska? That sounds a bit cold. 8-)

Re: - posted by divdasunder (), on: 2007/3/3 8:50

For the word of God quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.- Heb 4:12
This verse stuck with me. Basically my name says the Word has divided me asunder.

Re: nicknames - posted by Goldminer (), on: 2007/3/3 8:55

Very funny Taco, and what about your name? :-P

Re: - posted by taco, on: 2007/3/3 9:11

I was trying to think of a nickname and just hit the keyboard TA came up and I just completed it with CO. I love taco fries (french fries with mince taco sauce and cheese)

very deep eh?

Re: - posted by HopeInChrist, on: 2007/3/3 9:15

My real name is Hope and I have/am learning to put all my hope, expectation, trust, confidence in Christ for in me and my flesh there is no good thing. Also I think about the old hymn Rock of Ages, cleft for me (Hope) let me hide myself in Thee.

HopeInChrist

Re: Nicknames? - posted by NewCovWinDor (), on: 2007/3/3 10:17

Greetings,

My screen name is taken from our home business, New Covenant Window & Door. It's easier for me to remember than something more unique. (You all know how it is trying to keep track of multiple accounts on various websites, I'm sure!) :-)

We chose that name for our company since we strive to operate on the principles of the New Covenant that God has made with us who are in Christ. Some might call our family naive for trying to work that way, but it's been an incredible witness!

We take it from Jeremiah 31:31-32:

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they broke, although I was a husband unto them, saith the LORD: But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. And they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

A good verse to live by:

"Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men."
(Colossians 3:23)

PS-- Glad to finally hear the story, Krispy! My brother (jesusismylrd) and I have really enjoyed a lot of your posts and thin

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Krispy

Lol Krispy. Reminds me of a conference I attended. It was self-catering and i burnt the toast one day. The theme of the next talk just *happened* to be "The Whole Burnt Offering"

jeannette

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Amen Bro

Apparently iron has to be **hammered when hot** and plunged into water in between heatings and hammerings, to make it (just a bit) bendable. There's a word for the process but can't remember just now! Apparently the process does something to the arrangement of atoms in the iron.

Excessive pressure will make unheated, unhammered iron snap.
Which isn't a thing one wants to happen to a sword in the middle of a battle.

A good parable in that :-)

J

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That's lovely, Brian. The Lord restoring "the years that the locust has eaten" perhaps?

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The Lord once said to a friend, "Your name is Winifred"

She was a bit annoyed because that was a name she hated. Until she looked it up!

BTW What does the white stone with the new name in Revelation 2:17 mean?

Jeannette

Re:, on: 2007/3/3 18:43

Quote:
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Wonton is a dumpling of sorts made of noodle-dough and filled with minced pork, spices, etc, and can be served either in soup or fried. I think it's a Cantonese dish... I only know for sure that it's Chinese. ;-)

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That's so sad, Sandra. Losing a child must be the worst kind of loss possible. The Lord does bind up the broken hearted, but there are scars...

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Doris is the generic name, something like a surname, the name of a "family" made of various species. For example, I looked up some with names like: *Doris verrucosa*, *Doris sticta*/ and *Doris montereyensis* (I can't pronounce the last one either :-P) This family all look quite like each other so they are all called Doris. Then there are others with different "surnames".

This naming system is for all living things, plants and animals. Most dogs are called Canis (as in canine). The wolf is *Canis lupus*, the dog is *Canis domestica* (=domesticated), although most think they are actually the same species because dogs and wolves can interbreed freely.

You will know that they call us *Homo sapiens*, and imagine that there are other "Homos" that we've evolved from.

Which just shows how stupid scientists who reject God can be (Romans 1).

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-----What happened to the Presbyterian Ministry? Blessed retirement? Too much Welsh Rarebit? If it's painful, we can talk about sea slugs.

No, it's not at all painful. I started off as a Biology teacher (because of not getting good enough qualifications to do research, which was what I really wanted - no way did I want to be a teacher!)

Then the call to the ministry came. It was such a relief to give in my notice because I hated teaching in the UK. (I was a afraid of the kids, and just couldn't control them!)

Leaving the Presbyterian Church was because I couldn't do infant baptism any more. Not a matter of opinion, but a command of God - He wouldn't allow it. (Although I was never keen on the practice and used to try and make it clear that water didn't make anyone a Christian)

It was hard because it upset my mother who was very proud of me, but in the end I had to choose to obey God rather than a man's customs.

Quote:

-----Is there a bright blue one? And I love the pictures I've seen of Spanish Dancer! I knew just the one you were talking about, because of the frills.

I think they come in all sorts of colours. I've seen a pic of a deep blue one with yellow stripes. Here's a link to a neon blue one! <http://www.seaslugforum.net/factsheet.cfm?base=glauatla>

Not a Doris but a *Glaucus atlanticus*

Quote:

-----Whoops, forgot about the nickname! I'm an internet evangelist, and God told me I was unique, and so it just happened. 8-)

That's lovely. As I said in a pm, you are indeed unique - and a lovely, lively, warm and loving soul too!

But maybe you'd better stop encouraging me to give Biology lectures - I'm sure not everyone is interested!

Blessings

Jeannette

Re:, on: 2007/3/3 19:28

Quote:

divdasunder wrote:

For the word of God quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart.- Heb 4:12
This verse stuck with me. Basically my name says the Word has divided me asunder.

Yes, a painful but necessary process for all of us! :-(

jeannette

Re: - posted by seanjol (), on: 2007/3/3 21:52

Not twins, but we are one. I (sean) am the only one writing on these forums. The only use my wife has for the computer is shopping :-?

Re:, on: 2007/3/3 22:01

Jason is my first name and it means "healer", which is kinda ironic since I work in the medical field. :-) My mom and dad have called me J-bird since I was a kid. Alot of my family do as well. So if your a christian your my brother or sister, so you can call me J-bird to.

Re: Nicknames? - posted by caldwell1 (), on: 2007/3/3 22:31

Mine is from my Fave Pastor Bob Caldwell from Calvary Chapel in Boise Idaho.He's an old timer from the revival in the 1960's California.He's totally got that old hippie Jesus freak feel.And it so shows in Thier missionary outreaches and just crazy love for people. I cant get enough of His teaching.And hope to meet and hang out with him on this side of heaven to o!

Re: - posted by tinluke (), on: 2007/3/4 12:31

When my youngest son, Joseph was a baby, he referred to my two older kids as Tinluke. Instead of referring to them individually, Kirsten and Luke became "Tinluke."

Tina :-D