

The Name of Jesus Being above Every Name

The **name** of **Jesus** is **above every name**. No name is as high and as exalted as the **name** of **Jesus**.

Phi 2:8 - And being found in **fashion as a man**, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient even unto death, and *that* the death of a cross.

Phi 2:9 - Therefore also God highly **exalted** Him and **bestowed** on Him the **name** which is **above every name**,

1. To Believe In

John 1:12 - But as many as received Him, to them He gave the authority to become children of God, to those who **believe into His name**,

- Firstly, the **name** of **Jesus** is **for us to believe in**.
- We all must believe in the **name** of **Jesus**.
- We should make a **declaration** to the whole universe that we believe in the **name** of **Jesus**.
- We should declare, "Today I believe in the **name** of **Jesus**!"

2. To Be Baptized Into

Acts 8:16 - For He had not yet fallen upon any of them, but they had only been **baptized into** the **name** of the **Lord Jesus**.

Acts 19:5 - And when they heard *this*, they were baptized **into** the **name** of the **Lord Jesus**.

- The **name** of **Jesus** is **for us to be baptized into**.
- We must baptize people **into** the **name** of **Jesus**
(- baptizing them **into** the **name** of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit – Matt 28:19).
(- baptized **into** Jesus Christ – Romans 6:3)
(- baptized **into** Christ – Galatians 3:27)
- To be baptized **into** the **name** of **Jesus** means to be baptized into His Person.
 - We were baptized into the **name** of **Jesus**, that is, to put us **into** **Jesus**.
 - Not a ritual nor a ceremony of accepting a religious member.
 - It is an act of faith in which we are put into the Person of **Jesus**.

3. To Be Saved

Acts 4:12 - And there is salvation in no other, for neither is there another **name** under heaven given among men in which we must be **saved**.

- The **name** of **Jesus** is also **for us to be saved**.
- The **name** of **Jesus** is a saving name.

4. To Be Healed

Acts 3:6 - But Peter said, Silver and gold I do not possess, but what I have, this I give to you: In the **name** of **Jesus Christ** the Nazarene **rise up** and **walk**.

Acts 4:10 - Let it be known to you all and to all the people of Israel that in the **name** of **Jesus Christ** the Nazarene, whom you crucified *and* whom God has raised from the dead, in this **name** this man stands before you in **good health**.

- The **name** of **Jesus** is also **for us to be healed**.
- The **name** of **Jesus** is also a healing name.
- We may **call** on the **name** of **Jesus** for healing from any kind of sickness.

5. To Be Washed, Sanctified, and Justified

1Cor. 6:11 - And these things were some of you; but you were **washed**, but you were **sanctified**, but you were **justified** in the **name** of the **Lord Jesus Christ** and **in** the **Spirit** of our God.

- The **name** of **Jesus** has been given to us **so that we may be washed, sanctified, and justified**.
 - We were washed, sanctified, and justified in the **name** of **Jesus** and **by** the **Spirit** of God.
 - The **Spirit** is the **Person of the name** and the **reality of the name**.
 - The name can wash us, sanctify us, and justify us.
(*Jesus is the **name** of the **Lord**, and the **Spirit** is the **Person** of the **Lord**.)*)

6. To Call Upon

Rom 10:12 - For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same **Lord** is Lord of all and rich to all who call upon Him;

Rom 10:13 - For "whoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

1Cor. 1:2 - To the church of God which is in Corinth, to those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, the called saints, with all those who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ in every place, who is theirs and ours:

- The name of Jesus is for us to call upon.
- Praying is one thing and calling is another.
 - During the time of Paul, the early Christians were those who called on Jesus.
 - Whenever they prayed, they called, that became a mark of recognition (Acts 9:14).
- Whosoever calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.
 - The best way to touch the Lord Jesus, to enjoy the Lord Jesus, is to call, "Jesus! Jesus! Lord Jesus!"
 - "The same Lord of all is rich to all who call upon Him".

7. To Pray

John 14:13 - And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:14 - If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

John 15:16 - You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and I set you that you should go forth and bear fruit and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give you.

John 16:24 - Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you shall receive, that your joy may be made full.

- We may also pray in the name of Jesus.
- In our prayer it is good to call on the name of Jesus and say, "O Jesus! Jesus! I come to pray!"
- In the name of Jesus, you will have a real burden to pray, and we shall have the assurance that we shall receive what we have asked.
- To pray in His name, we need the Spirit,
 - that the Spirit will come to dwell in us (John 14:13-17).
 - The indwelling Spirit has very much to do with our prayer in the name of the Lord Jesus.
 - When we are in the Spirit, we are in the reality of the name of Jesus in which we are praying.

8. To Be Gathered Into

Matt. 18:20 - For where there are two or three gathered into My name, there am I in their midst.

- The name of Jesus is also for us to be gathered into.
- Whenever we come together to meet, we should be gathered together into the name of Jesus.
- We have been put into the name of Jesus, but we are not yet very deep into Him.
 - we need to come back again and again to be gathered into His name.
 - our gatherings will bring us more deeply into the appreciation of the name of Jesus.

9. To Cast Out Demons

Acts 16:18 - And she did this for many days. But Paul was greatly disturbed; and turning, he said to the spirit, I charge you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And it came out that very hour.

- The name of Jesus is also good for casting out demons.
- To know the power of the name of Jesus, use it to cast out demons.
- He is the designated Jesus (Rom. 1:3-4).

We must say,

"Demon, I come in the very name of Jesus, the Son of God, who was incarnated to be a man, who was born of a virgin in Bethlehem, who was raised in Nazareth, who died on the cross for my sins and for the sins of this person that is possessed, who was resurrected from the dead, and who has ascended to the heavens. I come in the name of this Jesus, and I command you to leave!"

Immediately, the demon will depart.

Simply say, "I come in the name of the designated Jesus, and you must go!"

When Jesus comes, demons must flee.

10. To Preach

Acts 9:27 - But Barnabas took hold of him and led *him* to the apostles, and he related to them how *Saul* had seen the Lord on the road, and that He had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had **spoken boldly** in the **name** of **Jesus**.

- The **name** of **Jesus** is **for us to preach**.
- We must preach in the **name** of **Jesus**.
- Preaching in the Lord's **name must be done** in the **Spirit**,
 - for the **Spirit** is the Person of the Lord and the reality of His **name**.
 - when we preach in His **name**, we need the **Spirit** to **make it real**.

Through all the things that can be done in the **name** of **Jesus**, we see that whatever we do and whatever we are **must be in the name of Jesus**. **Never forget the name of Jesus**. His **name** is a sweet name, a rich **name**, a powerful **name**, a saving **name**, a healing **name**, a comforting **name**, and an available **name**. This is the **name** that is exalted, honored, and respected. And it is the **name** feared by the enemy.

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